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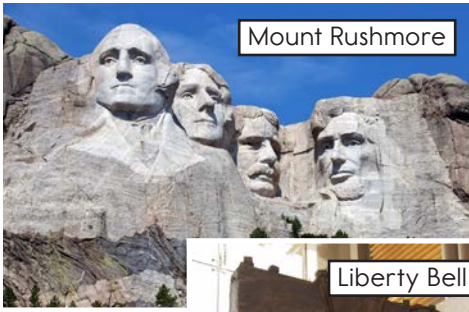
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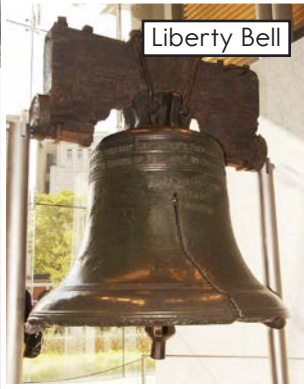
Mount Rushmore



Lincoln Memorial



Washington Monument



Liberty Bell



White House

## Many Symbols

The United States has many symbols.

A symbol is something that stands for something else.

Symbols can be different things.



## **American Flag**

The U.S. flag is an American symbol.

It is red, white, and blue.



The flag has fifty stars.  
Each star stands for one  
of the fifty states.





## **Bald Eagle**

The bald eagle is an American symbol.

It is strong and beautiful.



The bald eagle stands for how strong and beautiful the United States is. You can see the bald eagle on some coins.





## Statue of Liberty

The Statue of Liberty is an American symbol. It is on an island near New York City.



The statue has welcomed many people to the United States. It stands for freedom and hope for a better life. The statue was a gift of friendship from France.



## Important Ideas

The United States has many different symbols.

They stand for ideas that are important to people in the United States.





What other U.S. symbols can you think of?

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