

Date

Subtheme

Start Time: Choose a start time.

End Time: Choose an end time.

Curriculum Area:
Functional Social Studies

Materials:

- adapted reading a-z book
- story manipulatives
 - eagle
 - stars
 - statue of liberty
 - flags
- money manipulatives

Objective(s):

Students will identify important American symbols.
Students will practice good citizenship skills.
Students will describe why people have symbols and traditions.

Introduction:

- Teacher will connect story to recent or upcoming holidays.
 - "We recently talked about the symbols associated with _____. Does anyone remember what a symbol is?"
- Symbols are → an object that stands for or represents something else
- "Today we are going to talk about the symbols for the our country."

Body:

- Teacher will read the leveled reader *American Symbols* with students.
- As teacher reads the story with students, pass out the props/symbols when they come up in the story.
 - either keep all objects hidden until that time in the story or pass out one prop to different students and have them present the symbol when it comes up in the story
- Talk about what each symbol and what it means for our country.
- Discuss the role that the symbol plays in students everyday lives
 - e.g. eagle on coin and dollar bill

Closing:

- Teacher will review what a symbol is and why we have them
- If prior lesson talked about symbols for a holiday, discuss similarities and differences btw the two sets of symbols
- Talk about symbols in Washington, DC.
- Plan CBI to visit one of the symbols

Accommodations:

Objects
Picture supports
Visual directions
Adapted text
Leveled prompting
Communication system
Differentiated material

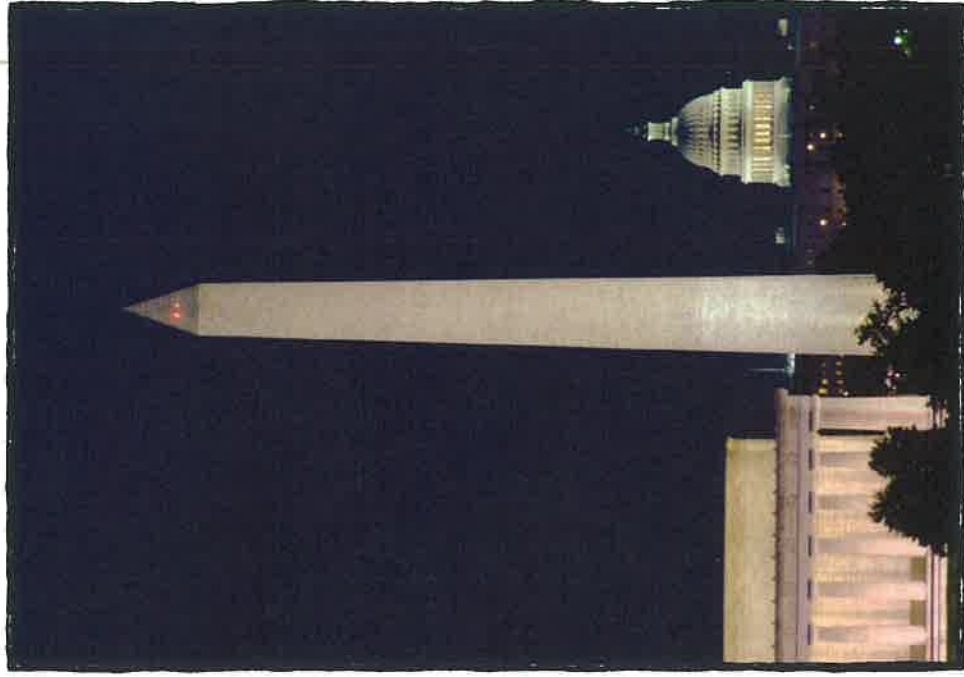
Multiple Intelligences:☒Linguistic☒Visual-Spatial☒Intrapersonal☒Bodily Kinesthetic☐Musical☐Naturalist☒Logical-Mathematical☒Interpersonal**Common Core Standards (<http://www.corestandards.org/read-the-standards/>) :****LCCE Competencies ([Link to LCCE Competencies](#)):**

Link lesson appropriately to LCCE competencies. Click on the link above to view competencies

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Back cover: Lincoln Memorial, Washington Monument, and U.S. Capitol

Title page: Uncle Sam

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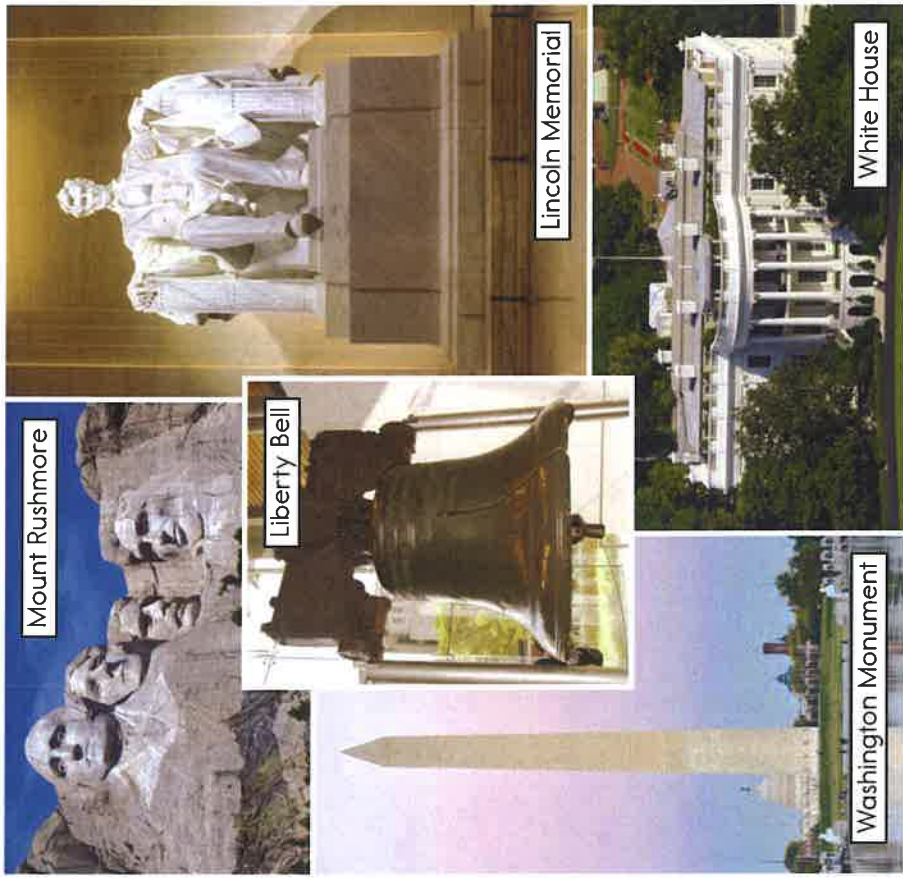


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Many Symbols

The United States has many symbols.

A symbol is something that stands for something else.

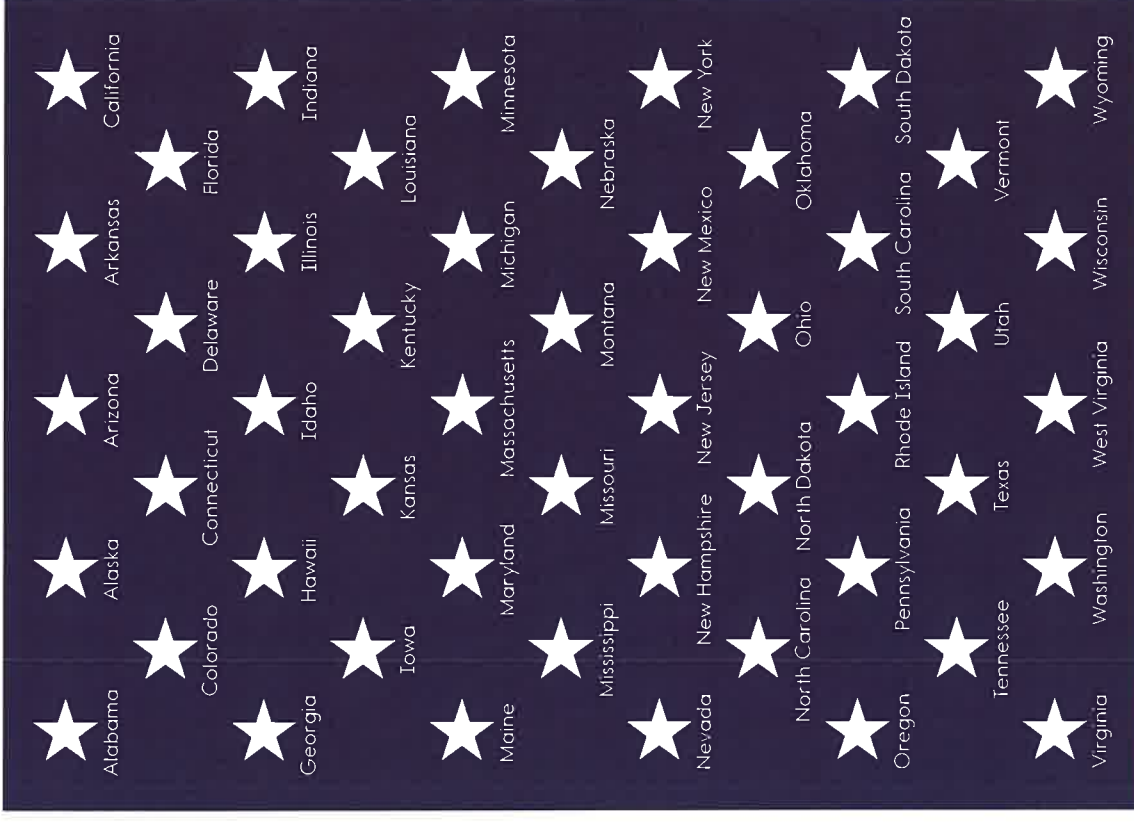
Symbols can be different things.



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.

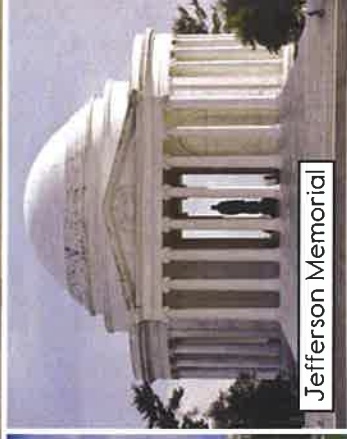
They stand for ideas that are important to people in the United States.



Independence Hall



U.S. Capitol



Jefferson Memorial

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

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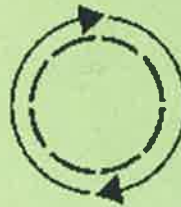
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**The United States
has many
symbols. A symbol
is something that
stands for
something else.**



Mount Rushmore



Liberty Bell



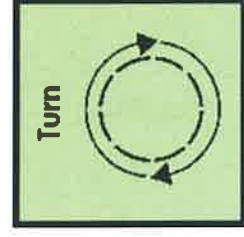
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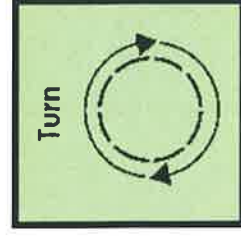
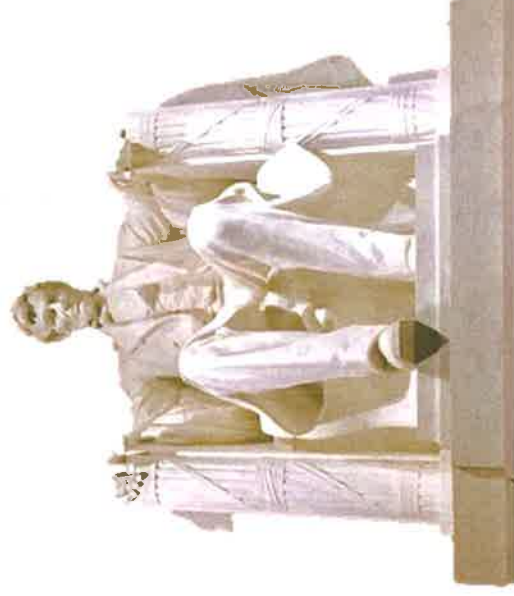
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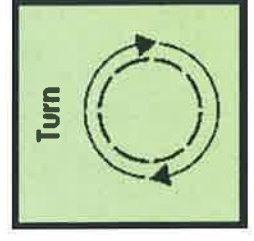
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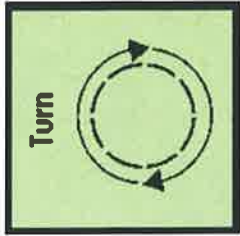
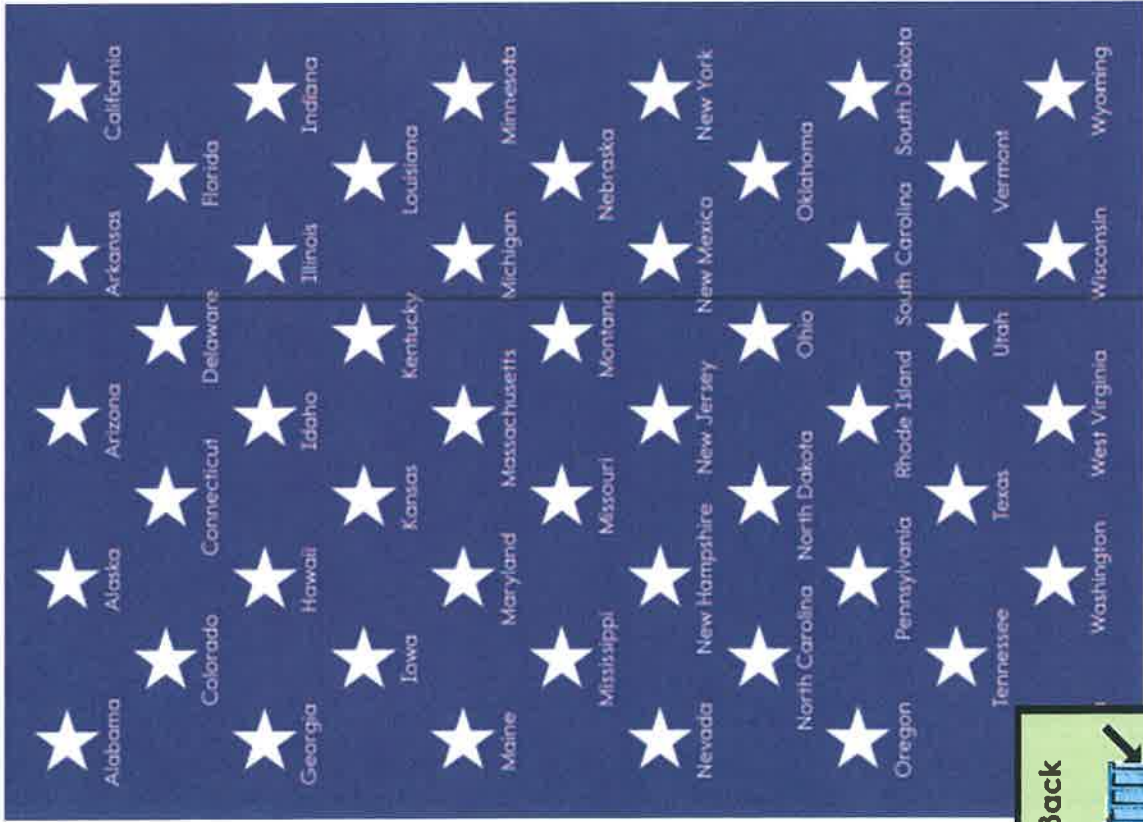
Symbols can be
different things.
Here are some
examples.



The U.S. flag is an
American symbol.
What colors do
you see?

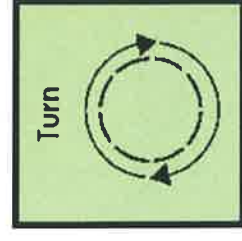


The flag has 50 stars. Each star stands for one of the 50 states.



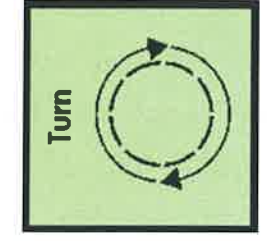
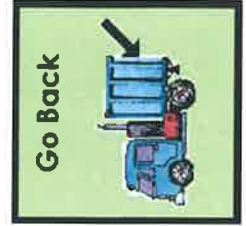


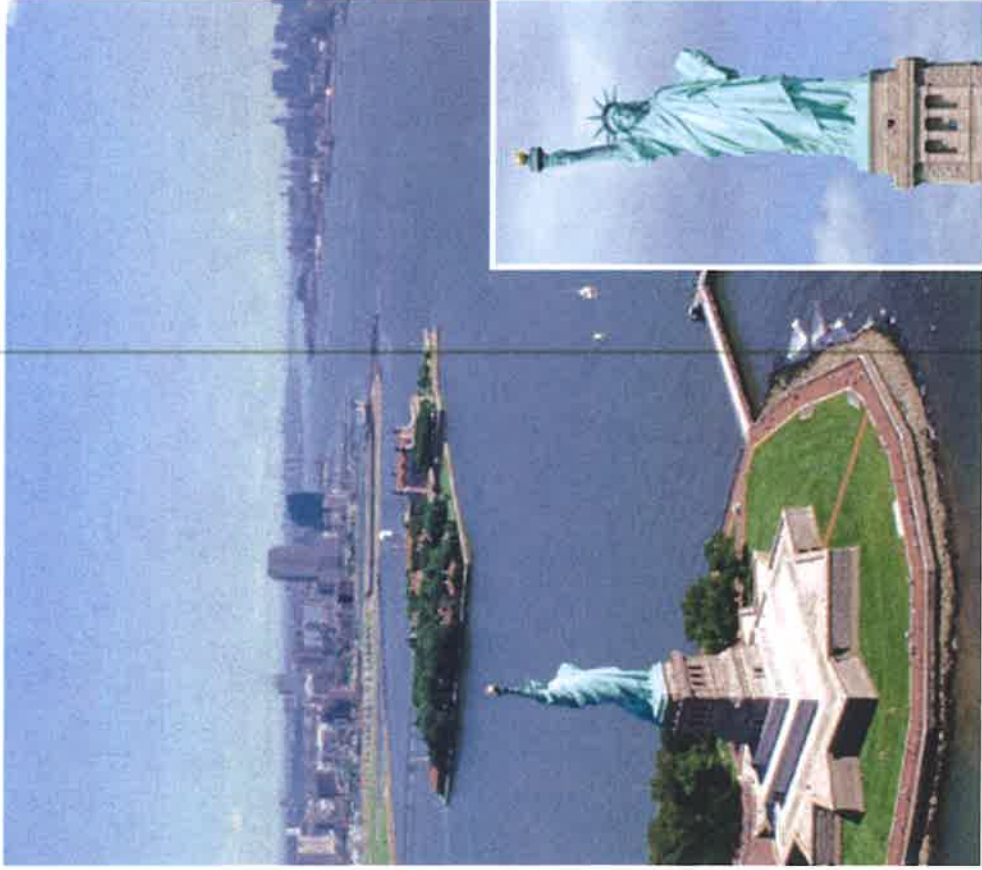
The bald eagle is another American symbol. It stands for strength and beauty.



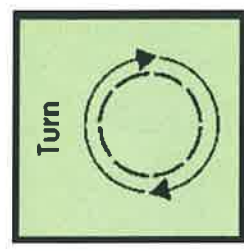


**Do you recognize
this money? The
eagle can be
found on different
U.S. currency.**



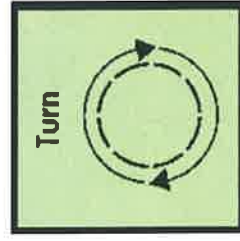


**The Statue of
Liberty is another
American symbol.
It is near New York
City.**



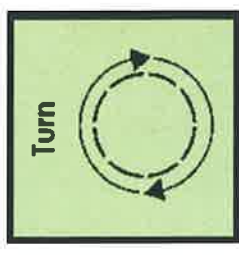
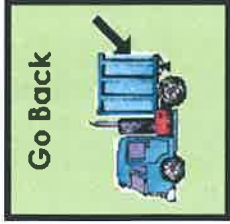


**The statue
welcomes many
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The U.S. has many different symbols. They stand for ideas that are important to people in the United states like you and I.





Can you think of any other symbols in Washington, DC?

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