

# Symbols and Monuments - Flashcards

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## Great Seal

The Great Seal is used to authenticate important Federal government documents. Its symbolic meanings include purity, justice, strength and duration and interventions of Providence in favor of the American cause.



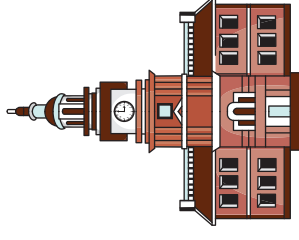
## Statue of Liberty

The colossal copper statue stands as a symbol of friendship from the United States and is symbolic of the seven seas and the seven continents. It is the symbol of American dream.



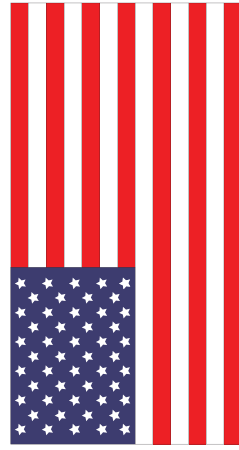
## Eagle

The bald eagle is the national emblem of the United States. Because of its majestic looks, it is a symbol of great American national pride.



## Independence Hall

Independence Hall is undoubtedly the birthplace of America. This was where the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution were ratified. It is now the centerpiece of the Independence National Historical Park in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.



## American Flag

It was created by Betsy Ross. Adopted in 1777, the Old Glory consists of 50 stars signifying the 50 states and 13 stripes representing the number of original colonies. Every year, June 14 is observed as the National Flag Day.



## White House

The White House is the official residence and workplace of the president of the United States. Although it was Theodore Roosevelt who gave the White House its name, it was John Adams who first lived there. It has 132 rooms in 6 floors.



## Liberty Bell

The Liberty Bell is a great symbol of American independence. Over 200 years old, the bell is very big and weighs over 2000 pounds. The bell cracked the very first time it was rung and has cracked many times since then.

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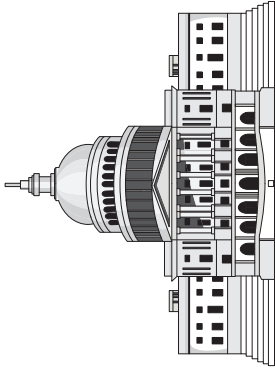
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## Washington Monument

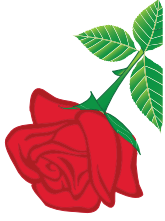
Built to commemorate George Washington, this 555.5 ft, world's tallest obelisk was designed by Robert Mills. There are 897 steps to the top of the monument. The Monument's marble blocks are held together by just gravity and friction, and no mortar was used in the process.

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### U.S. Capitol Building

The capitol, originally designed by Dr. William Thornton, is the seat of the Legislative branch. This is one of most symbolically important buildings in the nation. Located in Capitol Hill, this great statue of freedom is visited by 3-5 million people per year.



The rose was the national floral emblem of America in 1906. It means love and is around for about 100 years.



**The Star-Spangled Banner**  
O say can you see, by the dawn's early light,  
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's gleaming,  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight,  
O'er the ramparts we watch'd,  
So gleam'd, the night that our first banner yet flew  
O'er the brave?

### Banner

The national flag was designed by Francis Pickens. It was adopted in 1792. The '13 stars' represent the original colonies. The '50 stars' represent the states. The '13 stripes' represent the original colonies. The '50 stars' represent the states. The '13 stripes' represent the original colonies.

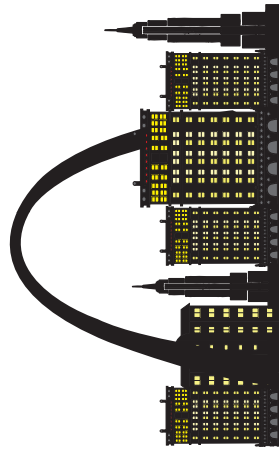
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### Gateway Arch

Located in St. Louis, the Gateway Arch, is the principle component of the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial. Clad in stainless steel, it is built as a monument to the westward expansion of the United States and commonly referred to as "The Gateway to the West".

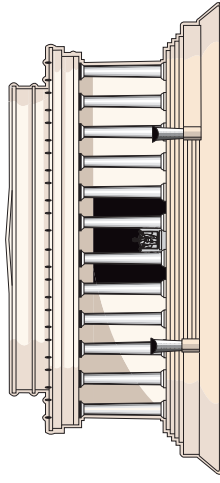


The national mammal of the United States is a genuine symbol of American culture, strength and resilience. It was President Obama who recognized it as the national mammal during his tenure. The bison calves are known as 'red dogs' owing to their skin color.



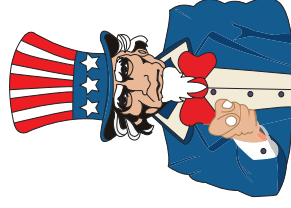
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Mount Rushmore holds the carvings of the faces of four American presidents: George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln and Theodore Roosevelt. The four presidents represent the birth, growth, development and preservation of the United States.



### Lincoln Memorial

Located in the National Mall in Washington DC, this monument enshrines the memory of Abraham Lincoln, who saved the union of the country. Lincoln's Gettysburg and second inaugural address are found here along with a seated figure of Lincoln.



### Uncle Sam

United States is nicknamed Uncle Sam. It serves as a symbol of patriotism and is a personification of the government of the United States of America. Uncle Sam's image was used to recruit men during World War 1. It was officially adopted as a symbol of United States in 1950.