

# Symbols of Liberty

## Freedom: Reflect and Celebrate



**RESPOND** to these important words: liberty, freedom, and independence by discussing their meanings from a personal and patriotic context. Identify visual symbols, iconic monuments, statues, and objects that represent the terms. Research a symbol of these terms, such as the Liberty Bell in the United States. What are some objects that represent independence, freedom, and liberty in the USA or other countries?



**CONNECT** the symbol you chose with the historic event associated with it and the era when it was created. Consider the materials it is made of, where it is located or displayed, the messages written on it or associated with it, and the meaning attributed to it. Imagine what symbols might be associated with a celebration of freedom, independence, or liberty, if a new, significant event occurred today.



**CREATE** a sketch of a new symbol of liberty or design a creative interpretation of a traditional object or statue that incorporates your thoughts about a contemporary issue. What message should your new symbol or reimagined traditional object have inscribed on it? Or if you wrote a plaque, what words would convey the message you want to share?

SKETCH A NEW OBJECT OR STATUE, OR REIMAGINE A TRADITIONAL ONE TO REPRESENT YOUR THOUGHTS ABOUT FREEDOM, LIBERTY, OR INDEPENDENCE.



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Explain the meaning and importance of the symbol you created.

I chose the Statue of Liberty as my symbol because art is about freedom of expression, and I switch the torch for a paintbrush and the book for a palette to show freedom of art.

CREATE AN EXPLANATORY PLAQUE FOR YOUR ART OR EMBED A MESSAGE IN THE OBJECT YOU DRAW.



**PRESENT** your art and message to others. Share thoughts about what each artist considers to be important in today's world when you think about freedom, liberty, and independence.



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