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The bald eagle is the national symbol of America.



A symbol is something that stands for something else.

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Florida Next Generation Sunshine State Standards: **SS.K.A.1.2:** Develop an awareness of a primary source. **SS.K.A.2.2:** Recognize the importance of celebrations and national holidays as a way of remembering and honoring people, events, and our nation's ethnic heritage. **SS.K.A.2.4:** Listen to and retell stories about people who have shown character ideals and principles including honesty, courage, and responsibility. **SS.K.A.2.5:** Recognize the importance of U.S. symbols. **SS.K.C.2.1:** Demonstrate the characteristics of being a good citizen. **SS.K.G.1.2:** Explain that maps and globes help to locate different places and that globes are a model of the Earth.

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Americans believe in freedom. The Liberty Bell, the American flag and the Statue of Liberty are symbols of freedom.



Did you know the Liberty Bell is cracked? It happened when it rang on Washington's birthday more than one hundred years ago.



Rosie the Riveter stands for all the hard work women do for our country. Rosie was not a real person, but she is an important American symbol.



Rosa Parks stands for equal rights for African Americans. Rosa believed that people should not be treated badly because of the color of their skin.



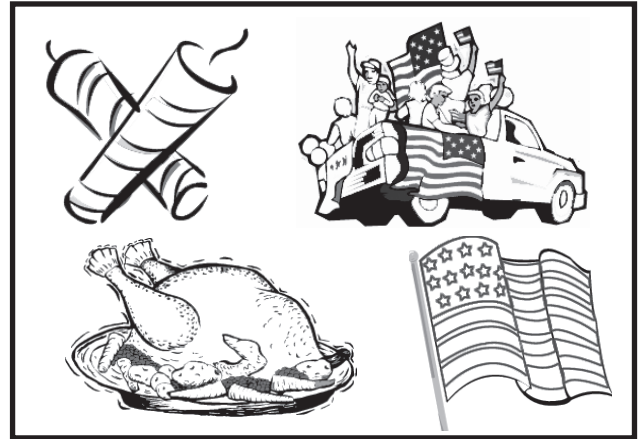
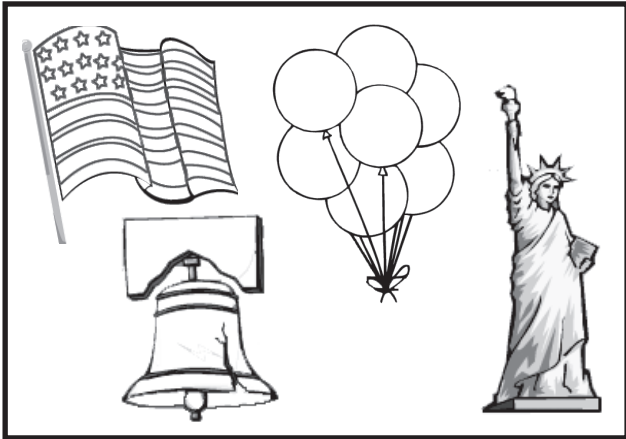
On the Fourth of July, we celebrate the day our country became the United States of America. There are parades and fireworks all over the country.



How did people celebrate the first Fourth of July? In Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, they read the Declaration of Independence, rang church bells and listened to bands play American music.

Name _____

Write an X on one thing in each box that does not belong. Color the other pictures in each box.



Can you find three things that are different in these two pictures? Circle the things in the second picture that are different.



Connect the dots. What do you see? Color the picture. Write the name of the bell on the lines.

