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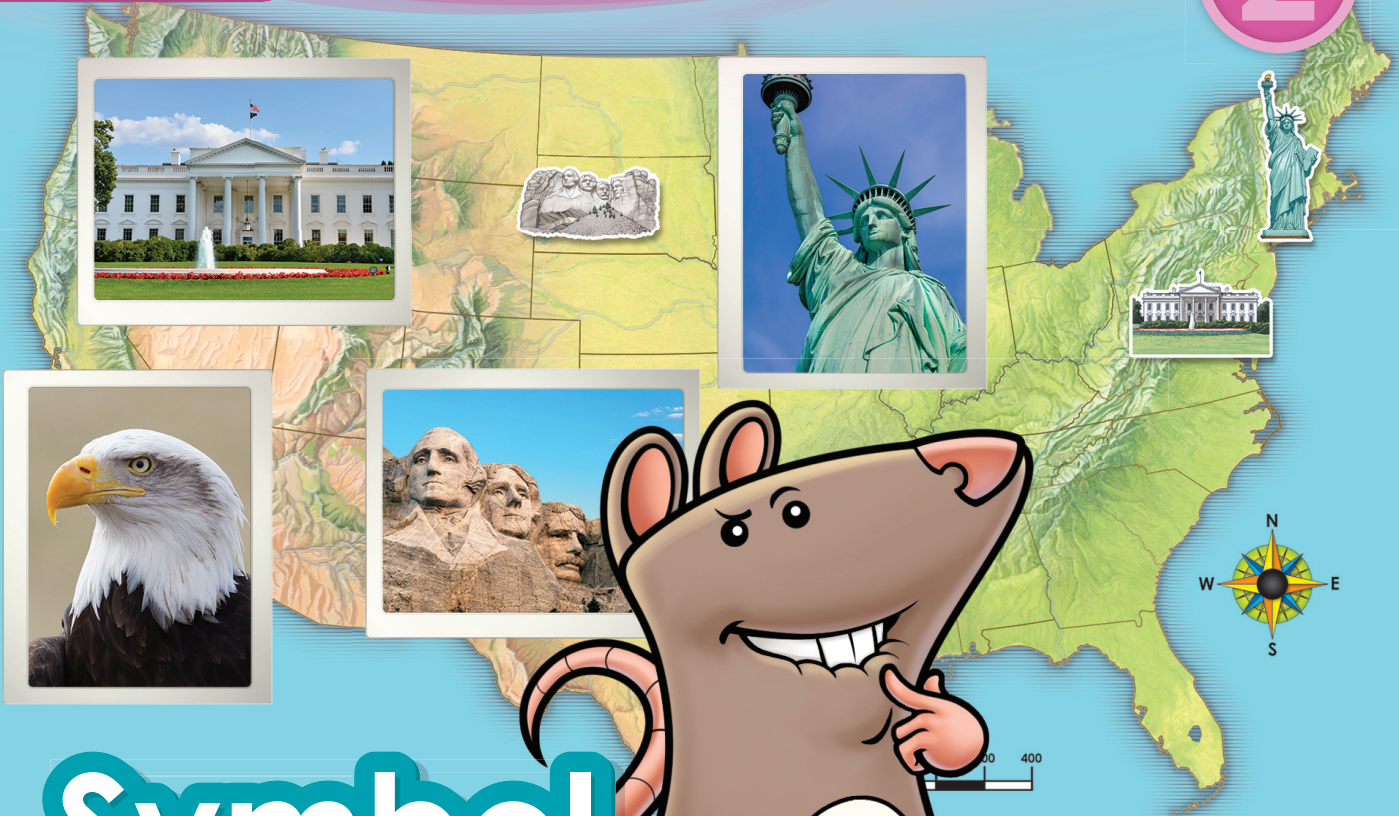
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## Symbol Treasure Hunt

Revere learned about "The Star-Spangled Banner." Now he wants to know more about national symbols. Ms. Johnson is hanging photos of U.S. symbols for the class. Rev finds a map that has a mountain, a house, a lady and a bird on it. Can you help him find the items from the photos in the classroom?

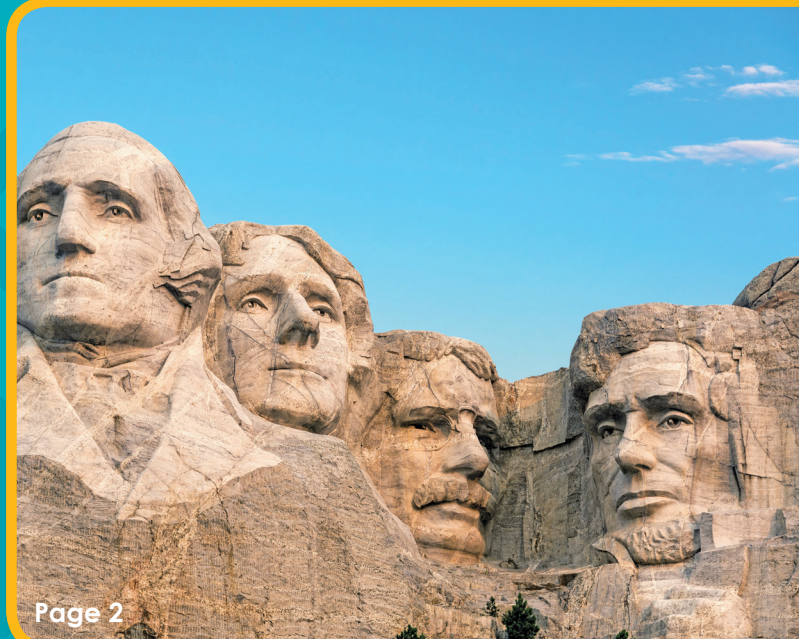


# Symbol Treasure Hunt



## American Symbols

Every country has national symbols. The U.S. has many symbols. They represent something of value and meaning to our people. Some of our symbols include Mount Rushmore and the Statue of Liberty. Mount Rushmore has four U.S. presidents carved into the side of a mountain. They are George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt and Abraham Lincoln. The Statue of Liberty was a gift from France to the U.S.



## Monuments

Mount Rushmore is located in Keystone, South Dakota. It took 14 years to carve it and was completed in 1941. The Statue of Liberty has been standing proudly in New York Harbor since 1886.



## The White House

Did you know that the White House did not always have that name? The White House was not called by that name until President Theodore Roosevelt gave it in 1901!

The White House is a national symbol. George Washington began building it in 1792. John Adams was the first president to live there in 1800. The White House has 135 rooms, 35 bathrooms, and the residence has six levels. U.S. presidents live in the White House.

## The Bald Eagle



Another symbol is the bald eagle. The bald eagle has been an American symbol for more than 200 years. On June 20, 1782, the bald eagle was placed on the Great Seal of the United States. The bald eagle was chosen due to the freedom it represents when it is flying through the skies, its impressive beauty and long life.

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## True or False

1. The bald eagle has been an American symbol for more than 200 years.

True      False

2. The Statue of Liberty was a gift from Italy to the U.S.

True      False

3. There are five U.S. presidents carved into Mount Rushmore.

True      False

4. John Adams was the first president to live in the White House.

True      False

5. Our national symbols represent something of value and meaning to our people.

True      False

Which national symbol have you seen or would like to see?

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You helped Rev find and learn about every item on his national treasure hunt. Good job! Which is your favorite national symbol? Why?

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