

## Symbols of America

**Directions:** Cut along the lines of the cards. Turn the cards face down. Each player takes a turn turning over 2 cards to match the clues from the song "Symbols of America" to the picture of that symbol. If no match is made, player returns the cards, face down, and it's the next player's turn. The player with the most matches wins the game.

(Suggestion: make copies on cardstock paper)

It's a symbol of freedom that rings E-flat. If you visit Philadelphia, that's where it's at. Mostly made of copper, cast in 1752, weighs more than a ton, has a crack that can't be glued. It hasn't rang since 1835.

### THE NATIONAL ANTHEM



Another symbol flying high and free, it's on the list of endangered species. But they're being protected and there are more each year, it's not really bald; there are white feathers there. It's not a turkey like Ben Franklin suggested.

### THE BALD EAGLE



## Symbols of America Cont'

### THE STATUE OF LIBERTY



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### THE AMERICAN FLAG



### THE LIBERTY BELL



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### THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE



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We salute it as it waves in the sky  
Rojo, blanco y azul  
It's "Old Glory."



## "Symbols of America" Answer Key

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**Directions:** Unscramble each of the clue words. Copy the letters in the numbered cells to other cells with the same number.

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