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UNITED STATES SYMBOLS

1. **United States Flag**

What colors are on the flag? _____
What does the white color mean? _____
What does red mean? _____
What does blue mean? _____
How many stripes are on the flag? _____
What do the stripes represent? (mean) _____
How many stars? _____ What do they represent? _____
Why stars and stripes? _____

When was the Continental Congress passed the first Flag Act? _____

2. **Liberty Bell**

Where was it cast? _____ When? _____
When was it rung? _____ Why? _____
How much does it weigh? _____
What inscription is on the bell? _____

When was the bell hung in the tower of Independence Hall? _____
When was it returned to Philadelphia? _____
Where does the Liberty Bell hang today? _____
When is it rung today? _____

3. **Bald Eagle**

The bald eagle is a _____, _____, _____ bird with a _____ head and tail.

The term "bald" does not mean that this bird lacks feathers. Instead, it comes from the word _____, an old word, meaning "_____."

The bald eagle was made the national bird of the United States in _____.

Name 3 places where the image of the Bald Eagle can be found...

Why was the bald eagle chosen as our national symbol? _____

In 1967, the bald eagle was included on which list? _____

Why? _____

4. **The Great Seal**

Who was given the task of creating a seal for the United States of America? _____ and

_____ When? _____

The Great Seal was finalized and approved six years later on _____.

What is in the center of the seal? _____.

What does *pluribus unum* mean? _____.

What does it stand for? _____.

What is the eagle holding in its claws? _____ and _____

What do these items represent? _____

A shield with thirteen red and white stripes covers the eagle's breast...

What does that represent? _____

Do you see a pattern of thirteen in the Great Seal?

Name them: 13 _____

13 _____

13 _____

13 _____

13 _____

Why thirteen? _____

The seal's reverse side is sometimes referred to as _____. Why? _____

The Great Seal can be seen on what? _____ and _____