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Symbols of the USA

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There are many symbols that represent the USA.
Each symbol holds a different meaning, a different story,
And they show what's important to the country.
A symbol is something, like a picture or a sign,
That represents something else that can't be seen with your eyes.
Take love for example—
We can't see love,
But a heart is a symbol to represent love.
We use an owl for wisdom and a dove for peace.
On traffic lights, the symbol to go is green;
The symbol to stop is red.
Slow down whenever you see a yellow light ahead.
These three arrows that form a triangle?
It's a symbol for recycling things that are paper,
Plastic, or glass.
We see symbols everywhere, not only when taking out the trash.
The reason that symbols are powerful
Is because they are easily recognizable.
Not just for you, me, and everybody we know,
Symbols are recognized all around the globe.
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The USA uses symbols to represent
Its identity and things that are important

To the nation.

One of the most recognizable symbols the US has

Is the American flag.

The flag is a symbol of the nation's values,

Like courage, independence, and liberty.

The values are represented in the flag's colors, too.

The colors of the flag are red, white, and blue.

The bald eagle is another symbol for the country.

It's on the Great Seal of the US, stamps, and money.

But what does it symbolize when we see it printed?

The bald eagle symbolizes strength and independence.

Another recognizable symbol that we see in the US is the Statue of Liberty.

The statue was a gift from France to celebrate

USA's 100th birthday.

But this gift from France holds a deeper meaning;

The statue is a national symbol of hope and freedom.

Another symbol of freedom is the Liberty Bell—

A symbol the people of Philadelphia know so well.

Although the bell doesn't ring any more,

It sits outside Independence Hall.

The bell is a symbol of freedom and independence,

Representing America's independence from Great Britain.

These symbols still stand strong today.

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