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A Country's Special Symbols



In every country, there are special symbols that are very important. These symbols are like a country's treasures because they tell us stories about the country and its people. The flag is one of the most important symbols. It has different colors and shapes that mean something about the country. Our flag flying high, makes us feel proud of our home. We see flags on important days, we celebrate those special days. The anthem is our country's song. It's very special. When we sing it, we stand up tall and feel happy for our country. We hear the anthem at sports games, school ceremonies, and other big events. The emblem is a picture or design that shows something very special about the country. It can be a strong animal, a pretty plant, or a special shape. We see emblems on things like coins, stamps, and important papers. They help us remember what's special about where we live. A monument is a big statue or building that helps us remember important people or events from long ago. We visit monuments to learn about our history and to think about the events from the past. We see them at parades, on our money, and at important places like the capital city. They remind us of our country's stories, the brave people, and the important things they did. Symbols are like a country's family pictures. They teach us about our past and help us dream about our future. They are very special and we take care of them.

When we see these symbols, we remember that we are part of a big family called a country. And just like our own families, our country's family is full of love, stories, and dreams.

1. Read the passage about "A Country's Special Symbols".
2. Underline each word that you could not read or understand.



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Answer according to the reading passage:

- 1. What is a country's most important symbols?**
 - a. Families have to work.
 - b. Families must volunteer.
 - c. Families play an important role.

- 2. What do the colors and shapes on a flag stand for?**
 - a. is a reminder of important people and events
 - b. is a symbol of hope
 - c. something about the country

- 3. What is an anthem?**
 - a. a country's statement
 - b. a country's motto
 - c. a country's song

- 4. What is a monument?**
 - a. a statue or a building
 - b. a symbol of hope
 - c. a government building

- 5. Symbols are like a country's family:**
 - a. monuments
 - b. pictures
 - c. stories

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Open Response Questions

Open Response Questions for Thinking Skills:

1. Inferring
2. Making Connections
3. Summarizing
4. Visualizing

1. Why is it important for a country to have its symbols?
 2. How do you feel when you hear your national anthem being sung/played? When do you hear it?
 3. Explain what the main symbols are and what they mean.
 4. Describe your country's flag to someone who has never seen it.
- What new symbol would you create for your country?
 - Describe a monument you have seen and what you think it means.
 - List the symbols you know for your country and explain what they mean.
 - Design a monument for your community and explain what it means and why it is important.