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A Country's Special Symbols

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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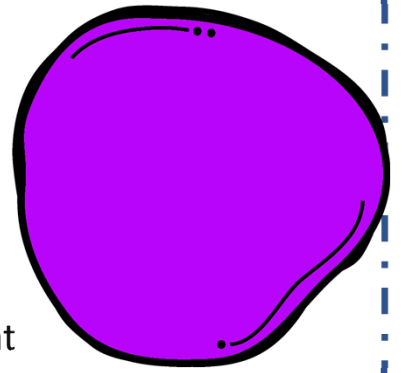
Open Response Questions

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.

Purple Jelly!



One sunny day, Mrs. Green's third-grade class was having an outdoor picnic. Everyone was excited, especially Ben, who brought his favorite snack - a big, wobbly, purple jelly! As they sat on the grass, Ben couldn't wait. He opened his jelly and just like that, splat! It slipped from his hands and landed on his head! The jelly wiggled on top of Ben like a squishy hat. Everyone giggled, and Ben's face turned as purple as the jelly.

But wait, it gets funnier! When Ben tried to get the jelly off, it bounced from his head to his teacher's chair. Mrs. Green didn't see it and plop! She sat right on the purple jelly. Now, she had a jelly cushion!

The class laughed louder, and even Mrs. Green chuckled when she stood up with a big purple jelly print on her white colored pants. She looked like she had a purple jelly tail!

Then, the jelly had one more trick. It slid off Mrs. Green's chair and onto the ground, where a puppy saw it and thought, "Yum!" The puppy chased the jelly as it wobbled away, and the whole class ran after them, laughing all the way.

In the end, the puppy caught the jelly and gave it a big, happy lick. Ben wasn't sad about losing his snack because he made the whole class laugh. And from that day on, Ben was known as 'Jelly Ben,' the boy with the funniest picnic story ever!

1. Read the passage about "Purple Jelly!"
2. Underline each word that you could not read or understand.