

Nation Signs

Read about things that represent the United States.

SS.2.CG.2.4 "Recognize symbols, individuals, and documents that represent the United States."

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1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline each symbol, circle the individual, and number the document 1. These clues show different ways the United States is represented.

Things That Represent Our Country

- ① When Maya enters the library, she sees the United States flag near the door. Its stars stand for the states, and its stripes honor the first thirteen colonies. The flag is a symbol that represents the nation.
- ② An individual can also represent the United States. George Washington was the first President of the United States. His face is on the one-dollar bill. People remember him as an important leader who helped begin the new country.
- ③ The Constitution is an important United States document. It tells how the government is organized and lists some rules for it. It begins with the words, "We the People." The Constitution still guides the country today.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE Use the passage

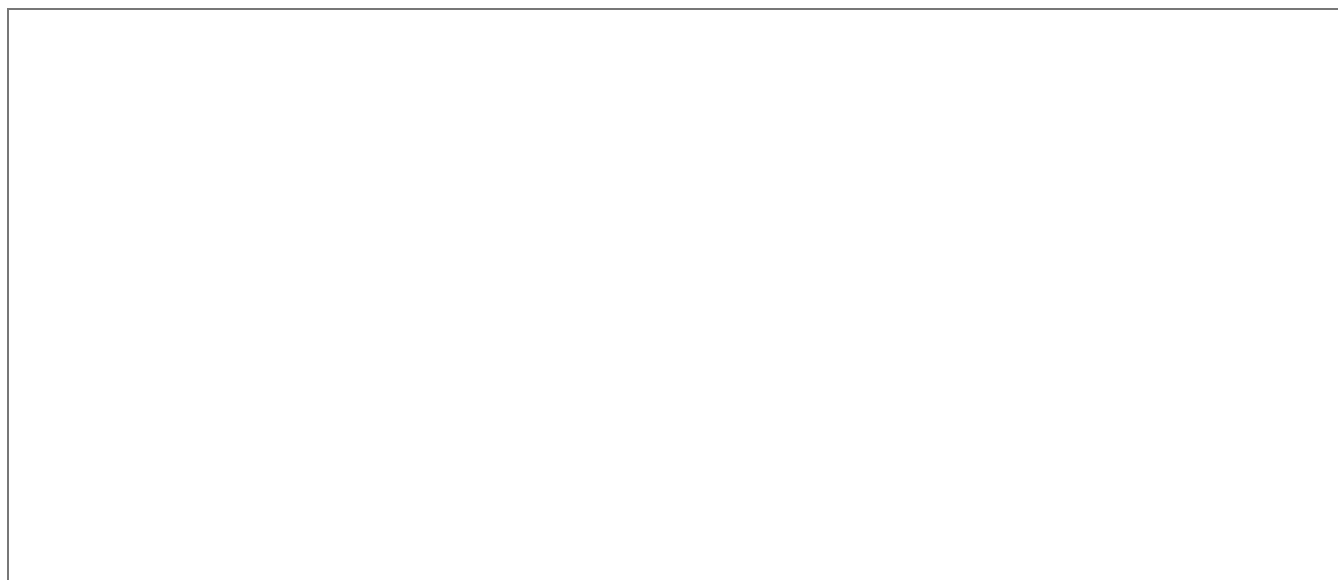
1 Which item in the passage is a symbol? What nation does it represent?

2 Which individual in the passage represents the United States? Write one fact about this person.

3 What United States document is named in the passage? What does it tell?

3 YOUR TURN Your own words

Draw a United States symbol that was not named in the reading. Write one sentence telling how it represents the United States.



PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline each symbol, circle the individual, and number the document 1. These clues show different ways the United States is represented. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Which item in the passage is a symbol? What nation does it represent?	The United States flag is a symbol. It represents the United States.
2	Which individual in the passage represents the United States? Write one fact about this person.	George Washington represents the United States. He was the first President of the United States.
3	What United States document is named in the passage? What does it tell?	The Constitution is named. It tells how the government is organized and lists some rules for it.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

Drawing: a bald eagle. The bald eagle is a symbol of the United States.

Accept a recognizable United States symbol not named in the passage, such as a bald eagle, the Liberty Bell, or the White House. The sentence should correctly connect the drawing to the United States.