Stars, Songs, Stories

Identify U.S. symbols and a song, then discuss their origins.

1.H.2 "Identify songs and symbols that represent the American experience and discuss their origins."

NAME _____ DATE _____

Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 FIND IT

a	**Game**	**Flag**	**Tree**
b	**Story**	**Bell**	**Anthem**

2 HOW IT BEGAN

a	**1814**	**1777**	**1787**
b	**Boston**	**Paris**	**London**
c	**Key**	**Lincoln**	**Franklin**

ANSWER KEY

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GRADE 1 · 1.H.2

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Use this sheet after a lesson on U.S. symbols, the national anthem, and their origins. Read each prompt and all choices aloud, then listen to each student's origin sentence and record whether the response was independent or supported.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 · FIND IT

SAY "Listen to each question and the three choices. Circle one answer in each row."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Here are Game, Flag, and Tree. Which word names the U.S. symbol with stars and stripes? Circle it.	**Flag**
b	Here are Story, Bell, and Anthem. Which word names a song sung to honor the United States? Circle it.	**Anthem**

PART 2 · HOW IT BEGAN

SAY "Think about what you learned. Circle one answer in each row. Then tell me one sentence that names a symbol or song and says when or where it began, or who wrote it. I will listen."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Here are 1814, 1777, and 1787. In what year did Congress choose the first official U.S. flag with stars and stripes? Circle the year.	**1777**
b	Here are Boston, Paris, and London. In which city was the Liberty Bell first made? Circle the city.	**London**
c	Here are Key, Lincoln, and Franklin. Who wrote the words to the song that became the U.S. national anthem? Circle the name.	**Key**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

The circled answers are Flag, Anthem, 1777, London, and Key. For the oral response, accept a correct sentence naming an item and its origin, such as, "The Liberty Bell was first made in London." Record any support separately.