

SYMBOLS & MONUMENTS

FUN SHEET

Fun Sheets are part of the Super Citizen Program your child is participating in at school. These optional enrichment activities encourage learning between child and parent because, after all, becoming a Super Citizen starts at home. You do not need to return these activities to the classroom unless specified by your teacher.

Vocabulary:

Monument - a statue, building or other structure made to honor a famous or notable person or event

Memorial - a structure built to remind people of a notable person or event, but typically made to remember a person who has died or event where a large number of people lost their lives

Tribute - an act, statement or gift that shows gratitude, respect or admiration to honor someone or something

Historic - something that is famous or important in our past or history

Fun Fact:

Did you know the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania weighs 2,080 pounds? The Liberty Bell is about the weight of a small car or about four adult gorillas.

Activity: Color the monuments and symbols.



The White House



The Liberty Bell



The Statue of Liberty



Bald Eagle

Art Activity:



Wrap a small foam cup in aluminum foil or paint with metallic paint to create a Liberty Bell. Press a pipe cleaner through the bottom of the cup. Bend back and twist the end of the pipe cleaner to create the clapper. Use a black marker to draw the crack on the Liberty Bell.



Writing or Discussion Prompt:

Imagine that you won a trip to visit any monument in the United States! Tell which monument you would choose to visit and why.

Book Suggestions:



O, Say Can You See? America's Symbols, Landmarks, and Inspiring Words by Sheila Keenan

Woodrow the White House Mouse by Peter W. Barnes

Research Idea:



The White House has many special rooms. Find out more about each of them.