

NATIONAL SYMBOLS

43. LIBERTY

Fill in the squares so each row, column, and 7-square section has the letters L-I-B-E-R-T-Y.

DID YOU KNOW? The Liberty Bell is one of America's favorite symbols of freedom. Tradition says it rang out from the tower of Independence Hall after the Declaration of Independence was signed on July 4, 1776. It actually was not called the Liberty Bell until abolitionists adopted it in the 1830s as their symbol in the fight against slavery.

DIG DEEPER: What is the quotation engraved on the Liberty Bell?

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44. OUR FLAG

Fill in the squares so each row, column, and 7-square section has the letters O-U-R-F-L-A-G.

DID YOU KNOW? Betsy Ross is credited with making the first American flag in 1776. As the story goes, George Washington requested 6-pointed stars, but after seeing her cut a perfect 5-pointed one with one snip of the scissors, he agreed with her preference. The 13 stripes stand for the 13 original states; the stars always stand for the current number of states, so have changed through the years.

DIG DEEPER: When did our flag last change design? What was the occasion?

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