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Topic: Patriotic Symbols

Overview

The purpose of this lesson is to have students identify patriotic symbols, including the American Flag, Bald Eagle, Washington Monument, Statue of Liberty, Independence Hall, Liberty Bell, and the White House.

Grade 1

Time Allotment

One 60- minute period

Learning Objectives

On completion of this lesson students will be able to:

- Identify the following patriotic symbols: American Flag, Bald Eagle, Washington Monument, Statue of Liberty, Independence Hall, Liberty Bell, and the White House.

This lesson addresses Va SOLs Civics 1.11

Media Components

- Computer with Internet access and LCD projector
- Computer lab with 20 computers with Internet access
- KidPix software on computers in lab
- Websites:
 1. Ben’s Guide to U.S. Government for Kids <http://bensguide.gpo.gov/> It provides learning tools for K-12 students, parents and teachers on how our government works and civic responsibilities.
 2. <http://www.enchantedlearning.com/usa/flags/> Enchanted Learning is a website of educational activities and games for children on many subject areas.
 3. <http://www.facthound.com/> This website is provided in the Capstone Press “First Facts--American Symbols” series This particular web page came from the book The Liberty Bell by Debbie Yanuck, Capstone Press, Mankato, Minnesota 2003

Materials and Student Handouts

- 20 copies of “Match the Symbols” worksheet from Day 1 culminating activity, copy from <http://www.enchantedlearning.com/usa/flags/>
- Maps of World and United States
- 20 small U.S. flags

Teacher Preparations

- Reserve computer lab
- Bookmark websites
- Copy handout
- Obtain World and United States Maps
- Collect 20 small flags of the U.S.