

National Symbols

		Flag	Anthem	Seal/Arms
Federal Republic of Germany	Description			
	Symbolism			
United States of America	Description			
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Topics for discussion:

1. Compare the stories of Betsy Ross and the German Students' Association in relation to the development of the flag.
2. The text of the German national anthem refers to the "German Fatherland" and the U.S. national anthem refers to "the land of the free and the home of the brave". How do each of these phrases promote national unity?
3. Compare the eagles in the two national seals. In what ways are they similar? Different?