

The Liberty Bell

To many Americans, the Liberty Bell is a symbol of freedom. The bell was built in England. After arriving in America, it was hung in a special place. Soon after its arrival, though, the bell cracked! American workers fixed it. For more than 100 years, it rang out to announce news or celebrate special events.

In the late 1800s, people began taking the Liberty Bell around the country. The bell helped people remember the freedoms others had worked for and fought to gain. Then, in 1915, the bell returned home.

Today, the bell is part of a museum. There, people learn how pilgrims in the colonies shaped our government. The Liberty Bell no longer is rung, but it continues to stand for an important idea.

4th Grade—Opinion

The liberty bell is a symbol of freedom. In your opinion, is a bell a good symbol to represent freedom? Write an essay that clearly states your opinion. Be sure to include reasons and details to support your opinion.

4th Grade—Informative/Explanatory

In the passage The Liberty Bell we learn that the liberty bell is a symbol of freedom. Write an essay that explains what freedom is. Be sure to include details in your essay.

4th Grade—Narrative

In the passage The Liberty Bell, we learn that the liberty bell is a symbol of freedom. The bell helped people remember the freedoms others had worked for and fought to gain. Think of a time that you fought for something you believed in. Tell a story about what you fought for and what happened. Be sure to include details in your story that tells the reader about your experience and how it made you feel.

For more than 100 years, the liberty bell rang out to celebrate special events or announce news. Write a story about a time you celebrated a special event. Be sure to include details in your story that tells what happened.