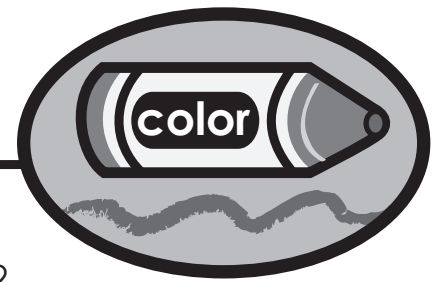


National Symbols: The Liberty Bell



The Liberty Bell, located in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania is a symbol of American Independence. It was cast in 1752 with the words *“Proclaim LIBERTY throughout all the land unto all the inhabitants thereof”*. The famous crack was said to have formed when the bell was first rung. It is believed that the bell was one of many rung to mark the first reading of The Declaration of Independence. Let freedom ring!

