

Name _____

Freedom Sort Answer Key

Sample Responses

People: Washington, Lincoln, Jefferson, Adams

Symbols: Flag, Bell, Eagle, White House, Stars, Constitution

Ideas: Liberty, Justice, Equality, Freedom, Democracy, Peace

(Note: Students may reasonably classify "Constitution" as both a symbol and an idea; accept either if explained clearly.)

Teacher's Guide

- **Objective:** Strengthen categorization and vocabulary understanding while connecting words to the Constitution's meaning.
- **Differentiation Tips:**
 - *Younger students:* Provide picture cues or color-code categories (e.g., red = People, blue = Symbols, green = Ideas).
 - *Older students:* Encourage explanations for why each word fits its group.
- **Engagement Ideas:**
 - Use a "word toss" game: call out a word, and students shout which group it belongs to.
 - Display real images (flag, bell, eagle) to visually reinforce symbols.
- **Extension Activities:**
 - Students create a new symbol for one of the listed ideas and describe it in a sentence.
 - Discuss how these words appear in the Constitution or in U.S. history.
 - Encourage students to invent an acrostic poem for the word **FREEDOM** using other vocabulary words.