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## Symbolic Tribute Answer Key

1. American Flag - Stands for unity and patriotism
2. Bald Eagle - Symbol of freedom and strength
3. Red Poppy - Represents remembrance of fallen heroes
4. Tomb of the Unknown Soldier - Honors soldiers who died in service
5. Stars on the Flag - Represents each state in the nation
6. Stripes on the Flag - A reminder of the original colonies
7. National Anthem - Celebrates freedom through song
8. Liberty Bell - A sign of liberty and independence
9. White Dove - Represents peace and hope
10. Wreath of Flowers - Honors sacrifice through memorials

### Quick Tips for Differentiation:

- **Grades 4-6:** Provide the word bank for guidance.
- **Grades 7-8:** Remove the word bank and have students generate meanings independently.
- **Grades 9-12:** Encourage deeper analysis-students explain how these symbols appear in art, media, or ceremonies.

### Engagement Ideas:

- Create a **Symbol Wall** by having students draw or color each symbol with short captions.
- Discuss how these symbols appear during Memorial Day events or parades.
- Use short videos or slideshows to visually introduce each symbol before matching.