**LESSON TOPIC: Names famous American Symbols**

**FIND RESOURCES FOR THE FOLLOWING:**

1. **Anticipatory Set:**

Children’s Literature – name of books

a. 1. O, Say can you see? By Shelia Keenan: http://www.amazon.com/Oh-Say-Can-You-See/dp/043942450X

b. F is for Flag By Wendy Lewison http://www.amazon.com/Is-For-Flag-Reading-Railroad/dp/0448428385/ref=pd\_sim\_sbs\_b\_3?ie=UTF8&refRID=07BFFP2HB0F0GGNCDVAP

c. Celebrate America: A Guide to America's Greatest Symbols by Mary Firestone: http://www.amazon.com/Celebrate-America-Americas-Greatest-American/dp/140486170X/ref=pd\_sim\_sbs\_b\_4?ie=UTF8&refRID=0CJRSTS4M7Q0F0NK7G4T

Videos – name of videos

a. American Symbols- http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=as9apKNqcG8

b. National Symbols- http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VHYduWhuoPg

c. American Symbols- http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rbiUPVTah8g

2. **Vocabulary Activities – name of activity**

a. Vocabulary Bingo- http://www.pinterest.com/pin/209206345164595267/

b. E is For Explorer: Spinning Wheel Activity

http://www.pinterest.com/pin/36591815694893257/

1. **SmartBoard Activities – name of activity**

a. Classifying National Symbols-http://exchange.smarttech.com/details.html?id=3b762553-2ec0-48c6-9e25-f1033a6f4996 (sorting activities)

b. National Symbols- True and False Activity- http://exchange.smarttech.com/details.html?id=caa7bcde-bee0-4505-9b21-ceccfdeb6580

4. **iPad or Chromebook Activities**

a. US Symbols: Moby’s Match- http://www.brainpopjr.com/socialstudies/citizenship/ussymbols/games.weml

b. Symbols of the USA: <http://www.enchantedlearning.com/history/us/symbols/> (I would have them research and create a poster on this)

c. Ben’s Guide to US Government- http://bensguide.gpo.gov/3-5/symbols/

5. **Writing Activities – name of activity**

a. Postcard Writing- you are visiting the White House, the Lincoln Memorial, Washington Monument, or Mount Rushmore. Write a postcard to a friend or family member tell what you have learn about you trip to this place, and where it is located at.

b. Google Docs- write 3 sentences about the American Flag, and why it is a such an important American Symbol today.

**6. Project Ideas – name of activity**

a. American Symbols book (I would have them write a sentence on each page about that symbol as well- http://mrstsfirstgradeclass-jill.blogspot.com/2012/02/american-symbols-mini-book.html

b. Animoto Video- I would have the students create a video of them talking about 4 American Symbols they learned about- http://animoto.com/