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The Liberty Bell: A Resounding Symbol of Freedom

The Liberty Bell is a historic symbol of American freedom.

It is located in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and is known for its distinctive crack. Cast in 1752 by the



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There is widespread disagreement about when the first crack appeared on the Bell. Yet, it is commonly agreed that the crack grew bigger for the last time on George Washington's birthday in 1846, silencing the bell forever. Even with the crack, the Liberty Bell's message of freedom is strong. Today, the Liberty Bell is displayed in the Liberty Bell Center near Independence Hall. It attracts millions of visitors, who come to see this enduring symbol of American history and freedom.

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1) Where is the Liberty Bell located?

2) Why did the Liberty Bell ring during the American Revolution in 1776?

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5) What did the Liberty Bell become a symbol of?
