

The third grade students in Mr. Rogers' class voted to find out what flavor of ice cream the class liked best. Twelve students liked chocolate, eight liked vanilla, and three liked strawberry the best. Create a tally chart to show this information.

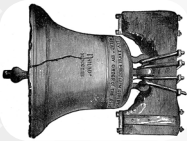
Ice Cream Flavor	Tally of Number of Students
Vanilla	
Chocolate	
Strawberry	

THE CLASS'S FAVORITE FLAVOR WAS

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The Liberty Bell

The Liberty Bell is a **symbol** of American freedom. A company in Great Britain called The Whitechapel Foundry made the Liberty Bell. It arrived in the state of Pennsylvania in 1752. The bell is only three feet tall, but it is very heavy. It weighs over 2,000 pounds!



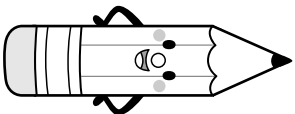
Soon after the bell arrived in America, it cracked. It is said that the **clapper** hit the bell so hard that it caused the crack.

The bell was sent back to Great Britain and repaired. After the bell was returned to America, it was used to tell people important news. For example, the ringing of the bell told people that the American Revolutionary War had begun.

When enemy British soldiers came into the city of Philadelphia, the Americans hid the Liberty Bell. They did not want to lose such an important American treasure! The bell was finally put back in place in 1785. People say that years later, the bell cracked again when it was rung for George Washington's birthday!

Understanding the Story

What is the main idea of this passage?





Fill in the Blank

1. A company in Great Britain called _____ made the Liberty Bell.
2. The bell is only _____ feet tall, but it is very _____.
3. The bell was used to tell people _____.
4. The bell cracked again on _____ birthday!

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Where can the Liberty Bell be found?
 - a. Washington, D.C.
 - b. Pennsylvania.
 - c. Virginia.
2. What happened to the bell soon after it arrived in America?
 - a. It cracked.
 - b. It shattered.
 - c. It melted.
3. What did the Americans do with the Liberty Bell during the war?
 - a. Rang it daily.
 - b. Hid it.
 - c. Sold it.