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|  | **Group 1** | **Group 2** | **Group 3** | **Group 4** |
| **Description** | The picture represents the Great Seal of the President of the US: an eagle that hops an olive branch and arrows, with a shield and the motto | An alley of houses with the American flag on display on the front | The picture represents a family with minorities, celebrating the Fourth of July with a big meal, flags and hats | The picture represented Lady Gaga singing the national anthem of the United States at the Super Bowl in 2016 |
| **Relation to the USA** | The Great Seal is used for a variety of things, like passports, uniforms, public buildings and ambassies | The flag is very important to the Americans, who pledge allegiance to it and to the freedom it symbolises | The Fourth of July is a federal holiday known as Independence Day that celebrates the creation of the country | The national anthem is sung at the beginning of sport games, as well as during official events |
| **Reason why it is a symbol** | The different elements of the Great Seal are linked to US history and values (the eagle, the thirteen stripes, the olive branch and arrows, the motto) | It is the symbol of the country: the thirteen red and white stripes represent the thirteen colonies (which became states), the fifty stars represent the current states | It is a symbol because on the 4th of July, 1776, the Declaration of Independence of the thirteen colonies was signed | It is a symbol because it was a song to show patriotism for the Union during the Civil War |
| **Extra information** | The motto of the US is *E Pluribus Unum* and means: Out of many, one | The different colours of the flag represent the values the country wishes to defend | The celebrations of Independence Day includes fireworks, parades, concerts and family gatherings | The song became the anthem in 1931 by an act of Congress  It was written by Francis Scott Key |