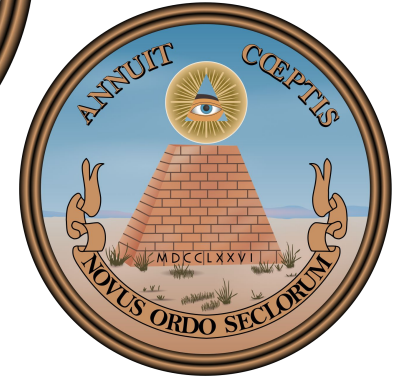
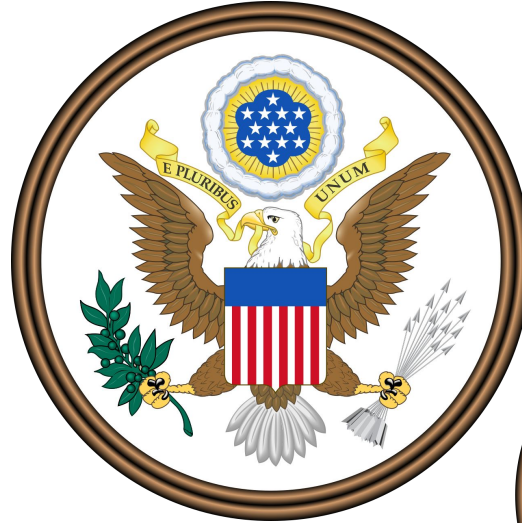


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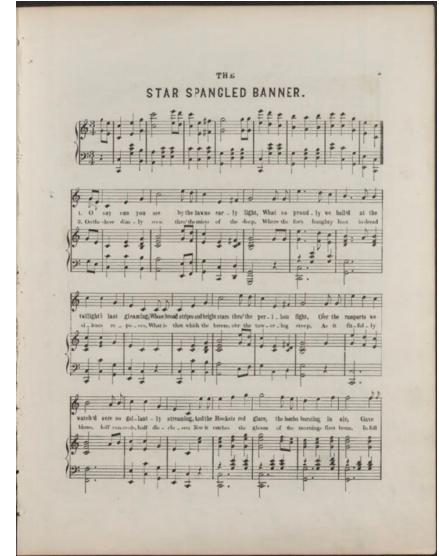
The Great Seal of the United States

- Found on documents, commissions, treaties, \$1 bill, and passports
- Appears on all official U. S. documents
- Used 2,000-3,000 times per year to seal documents
- Consists of a bald eagle, an olive branch, 13 arrows, 13 stars and stripes, and the words E Pluribus Unum (out of many, come one)



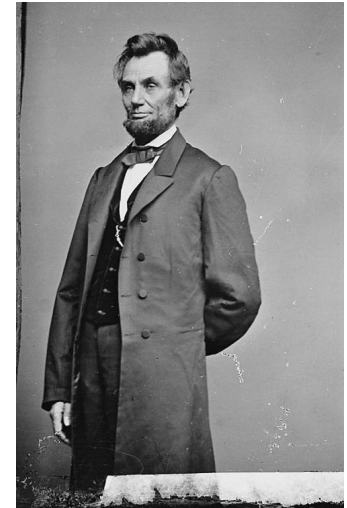
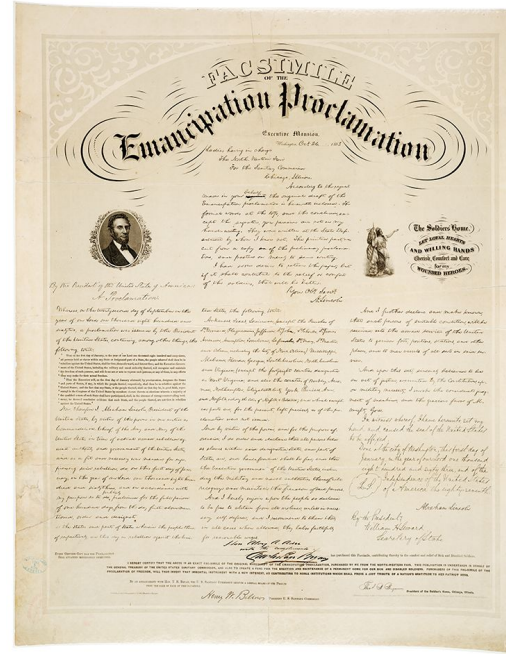
The Star-Spangled Banner

- Used in the military and ceremonies beginning in 1890
- Became the National Anthem in 1931
- Symbolizes national unity, pride, and identity
- Written by Francis Scott Key while he was prisoner by the British in the War of 1812 near the bombing at Fort McHenry



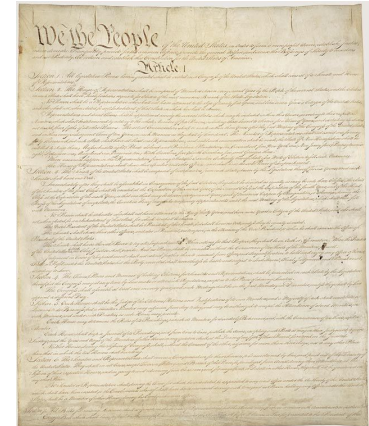
The Emancipation Proclamation

- Issued by President Abraham Lincoln during the third year of the Civil War (January 1, 1863)
- The proclamation declared that “all persons held as slaves are, and shall be free”
- Applied to the states that had seceded from (left) the Union
- Allowed black men to join the Union Army and Navy



The Bill of Rights

- First ten amendments to the U.S. Constitution
- Ratified December 15, 1791
- Ensures greater protection for individual rights
- Proposed by James Madison



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