

### CV3 Conceptual Understanding/Freedom/Thesaurus/Symbols of Freedom

Instructions:

- Go to EASE History - <http://www.easehistory.org/>
- Search on “Freedom” in EASE History. [Search: EASE History Core Values>US Values>Freedom>Symbols of Freedom]
- Examine at least 12 cases that have been coded on ‘Symbols of Freedom’. (In EASE History, campaign ads and historical events are treated as cases.)
- Column 1: Five symbols of ‘Freedom’ have been provided.
- Column 2: Synonyms for ‘Freedom’ has been provided.
- Column 3: Briefly explain in 2 to 3 sentences why the symbol and the synonyms are a good match.

Freedom *n.*

- 1 The condition of being free of restraints.
- 2 Liberty of the person from slavery, detention, or oppression.
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  - a. Political independence.
  - b. Exemption from the arbitrary exercise of authority in the performance of a specific action; civil liberty: *freedom of assembly*.
- 4 Exemption from an unpleasant or onerous condition: *freedom from want*.
- 5 The capacity to exercise choice; free will: *We have the freedom to do as we please all afternoon*.
- 6 Ease or facility of movement: *loose sports clothing, giving the wearer freedom*.
- 7 Frankness or boldness; lack of modesty or reserve: *the new freedom in movies and novels*.
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  - a. The right to unrestricted use; full access: *was given the freedom of their research facilities*.
  - b. The right of enjoying all of the privileges of membership or citizenship: *the freedom of the city*.
- 9 A right or the power to engage in certain actions without control or interference: “the seductive freedoms and excesses of the picaresque form” (John W. Aldridge).

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Symbols of Freedom	Synonyms	Explain why the symbol and entries a good match.
1. Statue of Liberty	a. opportunity  b. independence	a.  b.
2. Ellis Island	a. opportunity  b. independence	a.  b.
3. U.S. Capitol	a. opportunity  b. independence	a.  b.

4. U.S. Flag	a. opportunity  b. independence	a.  b.
5. Lincoln Memorial	a. opportunity  b. independence	a.  b.