

SUMMARY

With the development of a new nationality, it is extremely important to shape and promote patriotic attitudes, in which symbols play an important role. The symbol is generic in general, as we attribute the artist's actions, events, or characters.

National symbols are a cultural code that distinguishes a given community from others. They are thus a showcase of the value of a nation, building on its image at the international level. In their internal relations, they maintain the loyalty of the citizens, especially during the wars and unrest.

National symbols are formed over the centuries, forming, in a sense, conclusions from the history of a given country, such as the national colors of Poland, emphasizing the honor and the valor of ancestors in liberation struggles. The total patriotic symbols of a given nation, and its patriotic culture. By the end of the 19th century, the concept of culture was identical to the notion of society.

Symbols of American patriotic culture have undoubtedly played a key role in the process of creating a new nationality. Especially given the difficulties faced by the young state as the colony's reluctance to each other. Today, the most popular symbol of American patriotic culture is undoubtedly the flag.

Other graphical symbols that have survived to this day are: Great Seal with white-tailed eagle and Uncle Sam. The symbols of the party: donkey and elephant.

Extremely important for American patriotic culture are buildings, such as the Capitol or the White House. Especially the second example, where the design of the building was not based on ancient temples (which in turn is visible in Capitol Hill), and the building was exclusively American, which at that time was the source of materials from distant regions, was new. American symbols are also an important source of historical information within the meaning of the

U.S. cultural code. The history of the United States shows that the spirit of patriotism is present in American society, and one of its manifestations is the identification with national symbols.

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