Grade: 2
Subject: Social Studies

National Symbols

Background: We have learned about American's national symbols and can describe them

Design Challenge: Build an accurate model of one of the following national symbols: American flag, bald eagle, Washington Monument, and Statue of Liberty.

Criteria:

- Build an accurate model of a national symbol.
- Your model must include details that make the symbol easily recognizable.

Materials:

Any block in the inventory that will represent a model of a growing pattern.

Tools: Computer with Minecraft Education Edition.

Rubric:

Criteria Assessed	No Evidence 0	Attempts to meet criteria shows limited understanding 1	Meets some criteria with room for improvement 2	Meets most criteria with room from improvement 3	Meets all criteria 4
Guided Portfolio					
The student brainstormed multiple ideas.					
The student included notes or sketches about problems that occurred and their solutions.					
The student included notes evaluating the solution _after_ it was tested.					
Project					
Create an accurate model of a national symbol.					
Oral Presentation/Group Work					
The student uses grammatically correct language.					
The student uses clear and specific vocabulary to communicate ideas.					
The student speaks clearly.					
The student uses appropriate volume and pitch.					
The student speaks at an understandable rate.					
The student worked cooperatively with his or her group and was an effective group member.					

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