The Great Seal of the United States of America

"Symbolically, the Great Seal reflects the beliefs and values the Founding Fathers attached to the new nation and wish to pass on to their descendants." US State Dept. 2003

The Declaration of Independence

When, in the course of human events, it becomes necessary ... to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature and of nature's God entitle them... We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. ... with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor. (Excerpts from the Declaration of Independence)

US Constitution

We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America. ... done in ... the Seventeenth Day of September in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Twelfth In witness whereof We have hereunto subscribed our Names, (Excerpts from the US Constitution)

America's Government The Great Seal is a teaching diagram of the **America's Society Declaration of Independence /US Constitution Constitutional Republic** A Nation Under God **Star Crest** and The Pledge of Allegiance. Motto of many one guiding vision Motto God has blessed "IN GOD WE TRUST" our undertaking America's Motto **Head** President Clouds acts of God Eye Crest God **LH Wing** Justice **Bricks** families RH Wing 13 tiers states Liberty **Shield Top** Congress Sheathing Tile holidays and MDCCLXXVI. traditions Arrows war Date base was set 1776 **Shield Stripes** Republic Creation source of wealth ORDO Motto I pledge allegiance to the Flag 9 Tail Feathers Olive Branch peace **Base** Declaration / Constitution new order of the age of the United States of America. Supreme Court

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Great Seal Front Side

America's official Coat-of-Arms

and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

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