

**Haley:** L is for the **L**amp lifted beside the golden door by "Liberty Enlightening the World."

**Aiden:** A copper statue 151 feet high on a stand nearly as tall.

**Diego:** For 123 years the Statue of Liberty's lamp has lighted the path to freedom.

**Emma:** I is for **I**ndependence, a day, a declaration, a city in Missouri.

**Emma:** Self-determination, self-government, and self-control are the duties of an independent people.

**Tucker:** Personal responsibility safeguards independence - the heart and soul of America.

**Briana:** B is for the **B**ell, which rang as the Continental Congress approved The Declaration of Independence.

**Shubham:** "Proclaim liberty throughout the land unto all the inhabitants thereof," the bell reads.

**Isha:** The Liberty Bell cracked in 1835, but at Philadelphia's Independence Hall it silently celebrates liberty and justice for all.

**Jonathon E:** E is for **E**quality; America's laws demand it.

**April:** Opportunities and rewards abound for all, regardless of race, religion, or gender.

**April:** Americans believe that all men...and women are created equal. We believe in fairness.

**Mia:** R is for **R**epublic, America's form of government.

**Julianna:** Power is in the hands of citizens who vote. We have no rulers.

**Nathan:** We believe in democracy: A government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

**Kara:** T is for the **T**omb of the Unknown Soldier, a memorial in Washington, D.C.

**Kara:** No one knows the names of those who sleep in this grave.

**Jonathan C.:** They honor all Americans who gave their lives in service to their country.

**Haylen:** Y is for **YOU**. You are an American. Whether you chose this land for your home or were born here, YOU are an American.

**Alathea:** Cherish all of your freedoms; honor those around you. You are an American.

**Emily:** Lift your lamp proudly beside your own golden door.

**ALL - America, Sweet Land of Liberty!** (and lift cards up above your head)

**\*\*Parts need to be READ smoothly and with emphasis. They did not need to be memorized.**