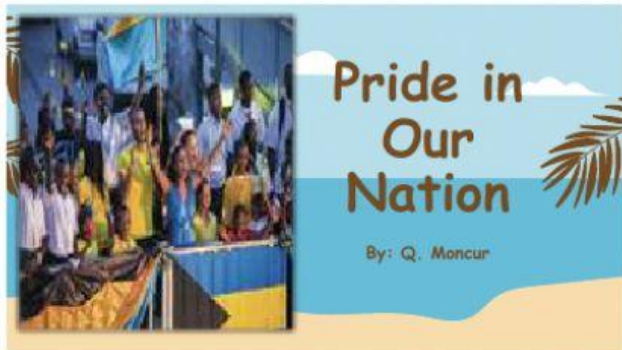
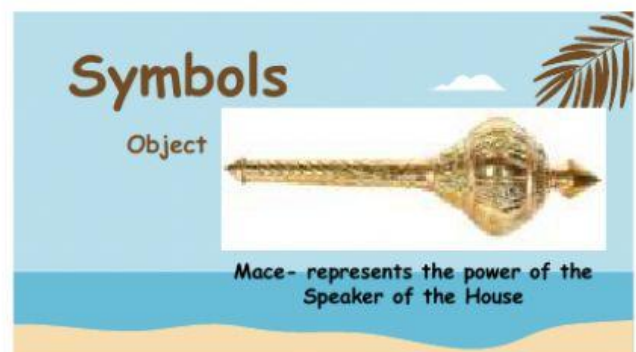
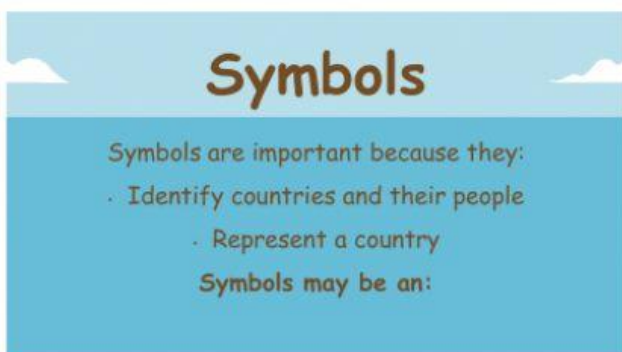




OBJECTIVES

At the end of this PowerPoint lesson, ALL students will be able to:

1. Explain all National Symbols of The Bahamas.
2. Recite the National Anthem and Pledge.
3. State who wrote the National Anthem and Pledge.
4. State who designed the National Coat of Arms.
5. Evaluate the importance of our National Symbols and their meanings.



Symbols

A Picture



Coat of Arms

Symbols

A Word

Bahamas Motto:
"FORWARD, UPWARD,
ONWARD, TOGETHER"

Symbols

Or a person



Sir Cornelius A. Smith
Governor-General of The Bahamas

Symbols

Respect for symbols shows:

- Loyalty
- Devotion
- Patriotism

To your country

Symbols

The National Symbols of The Bahamas are important because:

- They represent our history, culture, flora and fauna.
- They help to unite Bahamians.
- They encourage Bahamians to be proud.
- They inspire Bahamians to excel.

NATIONAL SYMBOLS OF THE BAHAMAS

The National Tree



The Lignum Vitae

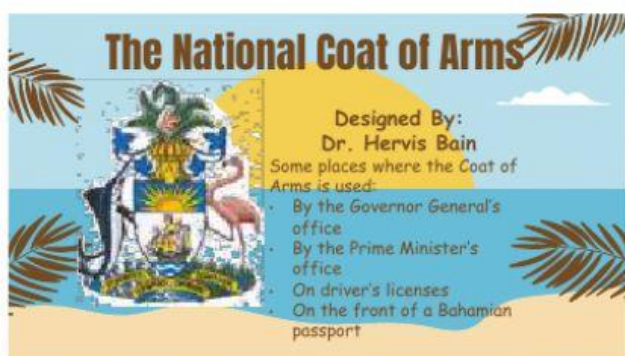
Also known as "The Tree of Life"



The National Flower



The Yellow Elder



The National Motto



Found on The National Coat of Arms. Its purpose is to inspire Bahamians to work together for a better future.

The National Motto



The first Bahamian motto was:

"Expulsis, Piratis, Restituta Commercia"

"Pirates Expelled, Commerce Restored"

Is out-of-date because there are no more pirates in The Bahamas today.

The National Flag



- Black- represents the strength and determination of the people to develop the rich resources of the land
- Gold- represents the blazing sun
- Aquamarine- represents the sea

To show respect, the national flag should never be flown after sunset.

The National Flag



The flag is flown at Government House, at the United Nations, at many business places throughout The Bahamas, and at our embassies in foreign countries.

The National Anthem



Written by:
Timothy Gibson



March On Bahamaland

The National Anthem



- People should stand to attention when the national anthem is played. Standing at attention shows respect and patriotism.
- It encourages Bahamians to be proud.
- It inspires Bahamians to excel, to love each other, and to work together towards a higher goal.

The National Song

God Bless Our Sunny Clime
Music by Timothy Gibson and Clement Bethel Words by Rev. Philip Rahming

God Bless our sunny clime, spur us to height sublime.
To keep men free, let brothers, sisters stand
Firm, trusting hand in hand, throughout Bahamaland
One brotherhood, one brotherhood,
Let gratefulness ascend, courageous deeds extend
From isle to isle, Long let us treasure peace,
So may our lives increase, our prayers never cease.
Let freedom ring! Let freedom ring!
The long, long night has passed, the morning breaks at last,
From shore to shore, sunrise with golden gleam
Sons of daughters, share the dream, for one working team
One brotherhood, one brotherhood,
Not for this time nor for this chosen few alone
We pledge ourselves: Live loyal to our God,
Love country, friend and foe, oh help us by thy might!
Great God our King! Great God our King!

The National Pledge of Allegiance



Rev. Philip Rahming



*I pledge Allegiance
to the Flag,
and to the Commonwealth
of The Bahamas
for who in its name
One People
United In Love and Service*

