

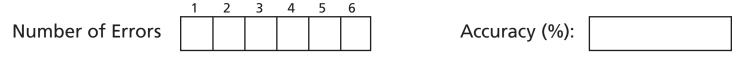
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The Liberty Bell

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To many Americans, the Liberty Bell is a symbol of	10
freedom. The bell was built in England. After arriving	19
in America, it was hung in a special place. Soon after its	31
arrival, though, the bell cracked! American workers fixed	39
it. For more than 100 years, it rang out to announce news	51
or celebrate special events.	55
In the late 1800s, people began taking the Liberty Bell	65
around the country. The bell helped people remember	73
the freedoms others had worked for and fought to gain.	83
Then, in 1915, the bell returned home.	90
Today, the bell is part of a museum. There, people learn	101
how settlers in the colonies shaped our government. The	110
Liberty Bell no longer is rung, but it continues to stand for	122
an important idea.	125



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