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2. What is the name of the structure in which the bell is located?

3. In the 1800s, what did the Liberty Bell symbolize?

4. Why isn't the bell rung any more?

5. What does the word *summon* mean?

ANSWER KEY

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