

Virginia: Where We Live

America has many symbols. Virginia does, too! Here are four patriotic **symbols** that make us think of our state—the **Commonwealth** of Virginia.

WORDS TO KNOW

Symbols (SIM-bulls)

Pictures or objects that stand for something else

Commonwealth (com-un-welth)

Another word for a state



The Virginia capitol in Richmond



The state flag of Virginia



The cardinal, our state bird



The dogwood, our state flower

Patriotic symbols show respect for Virginia. Where have you seen this state flag flying?