

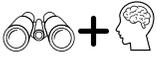
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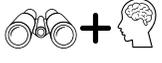
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What do you see in this image? What might it represent?

- A barrel filled with harvested crops
- Farming tools - a plow (left) & a rake (right).
- Represents agriculture - produce that will now be more easily and cheaply shipped via the canal.



What do you see in this image? What might it represent?

- On the left is a lady with scales - she represents justice.
- The lady on the right has a staff or spear - she represents liberty or freedom.
- The center is a portrait of George Washington. He represents our nation's founding principals and commitment to progress.



What do you see in this image? What might it represent?

- The woman has a shield by her feet that looks similar to the US flag and symbolizes our nation.
- The woman represents either liberty or commerce.
- The bundles to the left of the woman represent the cargo to be shipped on the canal.
- The ship in the background to the right represents American goods now being able to reach the Atlantic Ocean and from there, the world, thanks to the Erie Canal.

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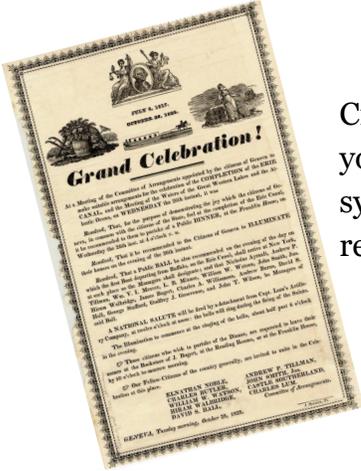


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Now It's Your Turn!

Create your own broadside for an event in your community - a real one, or one you would like to have happen. What images will you use? Will you use symbols? What titles and text will help provide enough information for the reader? Plan your broadside below, then create it!



What is the name of your event?

When will your event be held? Be sure to include the date and time.

Why is your event being held?

What will happen during your event? Be specific.

Is there any additional information someone would need to attend and enjoy this event?