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From Creation to Retirement: The Life of a Flag

Short Answer Key

1. Liberty's Colors represented the United States and witnessed events such as the signing of the Declaration of Independence, George Washington's inauguration, the signing of the Constitution, and the War of 1812.
2. Liberty's Colors was retired due to wear and tear, and its retirement ceremony involved carefully lowering the flag from the flagpole, folding it with honor, and placing it in a museum.
3. Liberty's Colors symbolized values such as freedom, unity, and the enduring spirit of the United States.
4. Liberty's Colors may have been given this name because it symbolized the liberty and freedom of the United States and its people.

