This picture tells us that there is liberty and justice for all.

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The Declaration of Independence, adopted by the original thirteen states, is a fitting symbol of our nation's Bicentennial.

Without the efforts of the great men of our First Congress, we may never have become an independent nation.

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It shows the symbol of the United States

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The reason I chose the picture of the NORTH CHURCH is because when Revere saw the 2 lanterns he started the long ride to freedom. The spirit of freedom spread at the speed of light throughout the colonies. It was almost instantaneous. Light is a sign of freedom and it all started in Boston on the night of Paul Revere’s ride.

This is also a good representation because the light of the 2 lanterns was light in a storm of darkness, it showed a way out of despair, tyranny, and oppression. — Bill Scheuerman
This stamp idea represents the Declaration of Independence—written by Thomas Jefferson—and a few others. The Declaration of Independence was signed first by John Hancock on July 4, 1776. This Declaration started the Revolutionary War, which got its freedom.

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I picked the Declaration of Independence because to me this was a great time for man and freedom and for all people of the world.