

## A Great Statue



*Photo Credit: William Warby*

A big statue of a woman stands on an island near New York City. It is the Statue of Liberty. The woman has a large crown on her head. She is holding a torch that stands for freedom.

Let's visit the statue. We take a ferryboat to get there. We go inside the statue. We climb up 354 steps to the crown! Now we look out the windows of one of the biggest statues in the world.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** For questions 1-4, circle the correct answer.

1. What is the Statue of Liberty?

- a) a big statue of a woman with a crown on her head
- b) the tallest statue in the world
- c) a statue in New York City that says freedom

2. This passage describes the Statue of Liberty. Where is the Statue of Liberty?

- a) on an island near New York City
- b) in the middle of New York City
- c) in Washington D.C.

3. After climbing up 354 steps to the crown, you can look out of windows in the Statue of Liberty. Based on this information, where are the windows in the Statue of Liberty?

- a) the torch
- b) the crown
- c) the woman's mouth

4. What is "A Great Statue" mainly about?

- a) the biggest statues in the world
- b) the Statue of Liberty
- c) New York City

5. A) What does the torch on the Statue of Liberty stand for?

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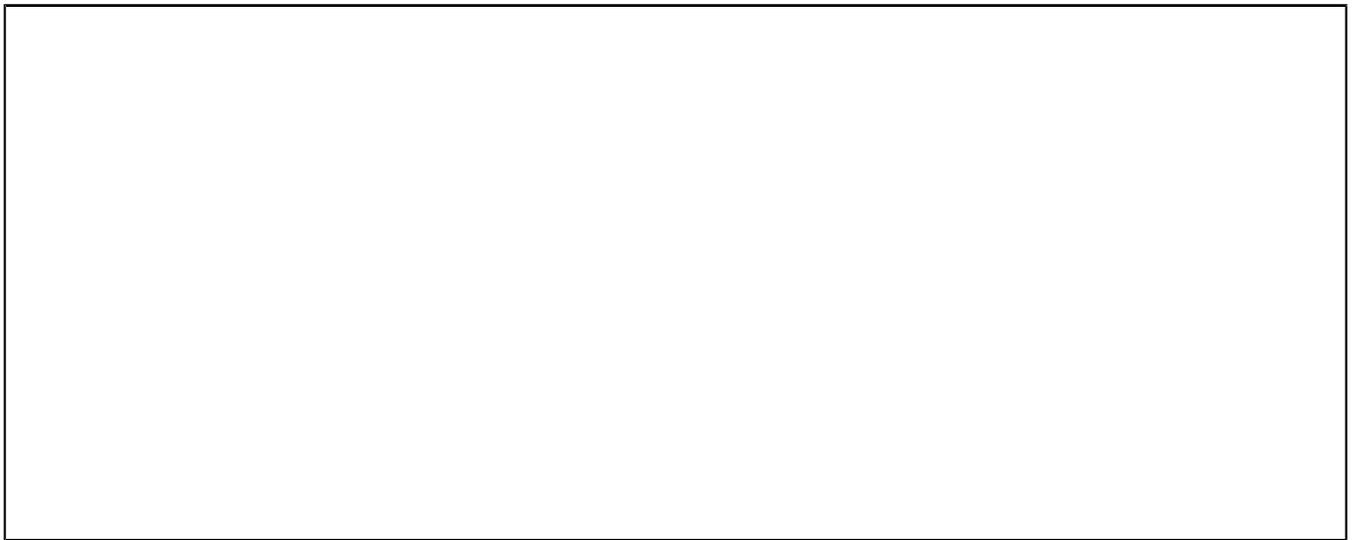
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B) Draw a picture of the Statue of Liberty.



6. What did you learn from "A Great Statue"?

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7. **Class Discussion Question:** Explain why the Statue of Liberty is a great statue. Use information from the passage to support your answer.

**Teacher Guide & Answers**

**Note to Teacher:** Read each question out loud to your students and have each student complete the worksheet independently. For questions 5 A) and 6, you can have students draw their answers, answer orally, or write their answers depending on your students' progress. If you have them write their answers, you may want to write the word(s) on the board for them to copy. Question 7 is a class discussion question.

**Passage Reading Level:** Lexile 450

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5. A) *Note to Teacher: See note at the top of the first page.*

What does the torch on the Statue of Liberty stand for?

**Suggested answer:** freedom

- B) Draw a picture of the Statue of Liberty.

**Suggested answer:** Students' pictures may vary but should include a big statue of a woman on an island holding a torch. Advanced pictures will also include her large crown.

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**Class Discussion Question:** Explain why the Statue of Liberty is a great statue. Use information from the passage to support your answer.

**Suggested answer:** Answers may vary and should be supported by the passage. Possible answers include:

- The Statue of Liberty is great because it is one of the biggest statues in the world.
- The Statue of Liberty is great because it stands for freedom.
- The Statue of Liberty is great because it is in New York City.