

## Handout 2

### Exercise 1

*Work with a partner. Read the paragraph. Then answer the question in the next page.<sup>1</sup>*

### Symbols of Freedom

The Statue of Liberty is one of America's best-loved monuments, perhaps because it symbolizes freedom. The statue itself has symbols. One of the most important symbols on the statue is the golden torch in the statue's right hand. The torch is easy to see because the statue raises her right arm high. The torch means a light in the darkness. With this light, the Statue of Liberty is like a guide to people. She is boldly showing the way to freedom. When immigrants see the torch, they feel hopeful about their future. Another symbol on the statue is the seven-point crown on her head. The points make the crown look like the shining sun. The crown also means light. The statue is providing the light of freedom. It creates a sense of optimism and confidence for the future. Many people do not know about



one of the most powerful symbols of freedom. At the bottom of the statue, there are broken chains around her feet. One can only see these chains from the air, but the creator of the statue put them there for a special purpose. They show that the Statue of Liberty was chained. However, now the chains are broken, and she is free. The detailed symbols of the Statue of Liberty make this monument one of the main symbols of freedom in the United States.

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<sup>1</sup> Adapted from: Bauer, J., Boyle M.S., Stapleton, S. (2016). Final Draft 2. Student's book. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press.

## Questions to answer

1. The writer focuses on three features of the Statue of Liberty. What are they?

2. Why do you think the writer chose these features?

What does the writer want you to experience, feel, or understand about the Statue of Liberty?

3. The writer describes these features of the statue with different types of details.

Complete the table with the information from the paragraph.

FEATURES	SPATIAL LOCATION	SENSORY DETAILS	FEELINGS	FACTS AND RELEVANT INFORMATION
<b>The torch</b>	in the statue's right hand – raises right arm high		feel hopeful	a guide showing the way to freedom
<b>The crown</b>		looks like the sun shining	optimism and confidence	
<b>The chains</b>		broken		can only see them from the air

### Image References

1. [https://broadway.showtickets.com/cdn/img/articles/broadway/secrets-of-the-statue-of-liberty/89-statue-of-liberty-secrets\\_600x400.jpg](https://broadway.showtickets.com/cdn/img/articles/broadway/secrets-of-the-statue-of-liberty/89-statue-of-liberty-secrets_600x400.jpg)
2. <https://www.thebeautyoftravel.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/The-Broken-Chain-At-The-Statue-of-Liberty%E2%80%99s-Feet-.jpg>