

## Fighting for Freedom

Fill in the circle to complete the sentence. Then answer questions 3 and 4.

1. Harriet Tubman grew up in \_\_\_\_\_.  
Ⓐ Pennsylvania  
Ⓑ Delaware  
Ⓒ Maryland

2. Southern farmers made slaves work on their \_\_\_\_\_.  
Ⓐ railroads  
Ⓑ plantations  
Ⓒ houses

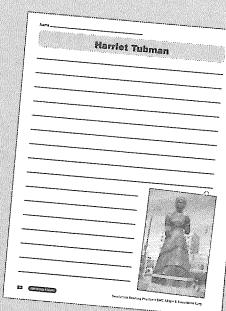
3. What was the Underground Railroad?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. Harriet Tubman found freedom, but she went back to the South.  
What does that show about her?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Write About the Topic

Use the Writing Form to write about what you read.

Write to tell about Harriet Tubman. How did she help other people? Why did they need her help?



# The Statue of Liberty

## Level 1 ■■

Words to Know list, Reading Selection, and Reading Comprehension questions

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
A Famous Statue  
Fill in the circle to complete the sentence.

**A Famous Statue**

The Statue of Liberty welcomes people who are coming to the United States. The statue holds a torch to light the way for visitors. The Statue of Liberty is community art. It belongs to everyone in the United States. It's a very special symbol. It is a symbol of freedom.

The Statue of Liberty was a gift from the people of France. It stands on Liberty Island. The island is in New York Harbor. Millions of people visit the statue every year. There is a date on the statue is holding a tablet. The tablet has a date on it. It is written in Roman numerals. The date is July 4, 1776. This date is the birthday of the United States. The statue was a present for the country's 100th birthday.

The Statue of Liberty stands on a concrete and stone wall. The wall is shaped like a star. There is a museum inside. Together, the statue and the base are 300 feet (90 meters) tall. Her statue has been holding her torch high to welcome all visitors who come to see her.

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Words to Know  
**A Famous Statue**  
United States  
torch  
community art  
symbol  
freedom  
France  
tablet  
Roman numerals  
concrete  
museum

## Level 2 ■■■

Words to Know list, Reading Selection, and Reading Comprehension questions

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
A Gift of Art  
Fill in the circle to complete the sentence.

**A Gift of Art**

The Statue of Liberty is community art. It is for everyone to enjoy. The statue was made by an artist named Frederic Bartholdi. An engineer named Gustave Eiffel helped Bartholdi to make his statue strong. These two men lived in France. The people of France gave the statue to the people of the United States. It is a symbol of freedom and friendship.

People can go to Liberty Island to see the statue. The island is in New York Harbor. The woman in the statue holds a torch. She also holds a tablet. The tablet says July 4, 1776, in Roman numerals. This is the birthday of the United States.

The Statue of Liberty stands on a wall shaped like a star. This is a crown on Liberty's head. There are broken chains near her feet to show she is free. The statue faces southward so it can face the ships coming into the harbor. This is so it can see the ships coming into the harbor. The Statue of Liberty welcomes people to the United States.

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Words to Know  
**A Gift of Art**  
Statue of Liberty  
community art  
artist  
engineer  
France  
United States  
symbol  
freedom  
torch  
tablet  
Roman numerals  
crown

## Level 3 ■■■■■

Words to Know list, Reading Selection, and Reading Comprehension questions

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Building the Statue  
Fill in the circle to complete the sentence.

**Building the Statue**

Even if you haven't been to New York City, you probably know about the Statue of Liberty. This statue is a special piece of art. It's for everyone in the United States. The statue is a symbol of freedom. It welcomes people who are moving here. It also reminds us how special it is to live in the U.S.

The Statue of Liberty was made by Frederic Bartholdi, an artist. He hired the engineer Gustave Eiffel to help him make the statue strong. The statue was a gift from the United States from France. It took a long time to make the statue. It has iron, a strong metal, on the inside. The outside is made of a thinner metal called copper. Workers put together the pieces in France. Then they took it apart again. It was shipped to the United States in wooden boxes. When all of the pieces arrived, workers built the statue on Liberty Island. It was ready for visitors in 1886.

Today, people can see the statue from across New York and New Jersey. They can also buy boat tickets to go to Liberty Island. There is a museum in the bottom of the statue that tells the story and its history. The people of the United States are proud of this piece of art. It reminds us how important freedom is.

Each year millions of visitors ride in large boats to Liberty Island. It is a great place to visit.

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Words to Know  
**Building the Statue**  
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United States  
symbol  
freedom  
engineer  
France  
iron  
metal  
copper  
built  
museum  
history  
important

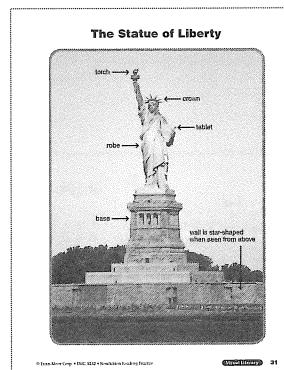
## Assemble the Unit

Reproduce and distribute one copy for each student:

- Visual Literacy page: The Statue of Liberty, page 31
- Level 1, 2, or 3 Reading Selection and Reading Comprehension page and the corresponding Words to Know list
- Graphic Organizer of your choosing, provided on pages 180–186
- Writing Form: About the Statue of Liberty, page 32

## Introduce the Topic

Explain to students that the Statue of Liberty in the United States is an important work of art. Review the different parts of the statue on the diagram. Ask any students who have visited the Statue of Liberty to share their experiences.



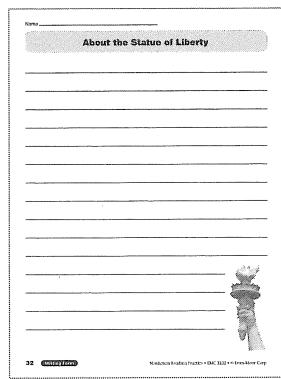
Visual Literacy

## Read and Respond

Form leveled groups and review the Words to Know lists with each group of students. Instruct each group to read their selection individually, in pairs, or as a group. Have students complete the Reading Comprehension page for their selection.

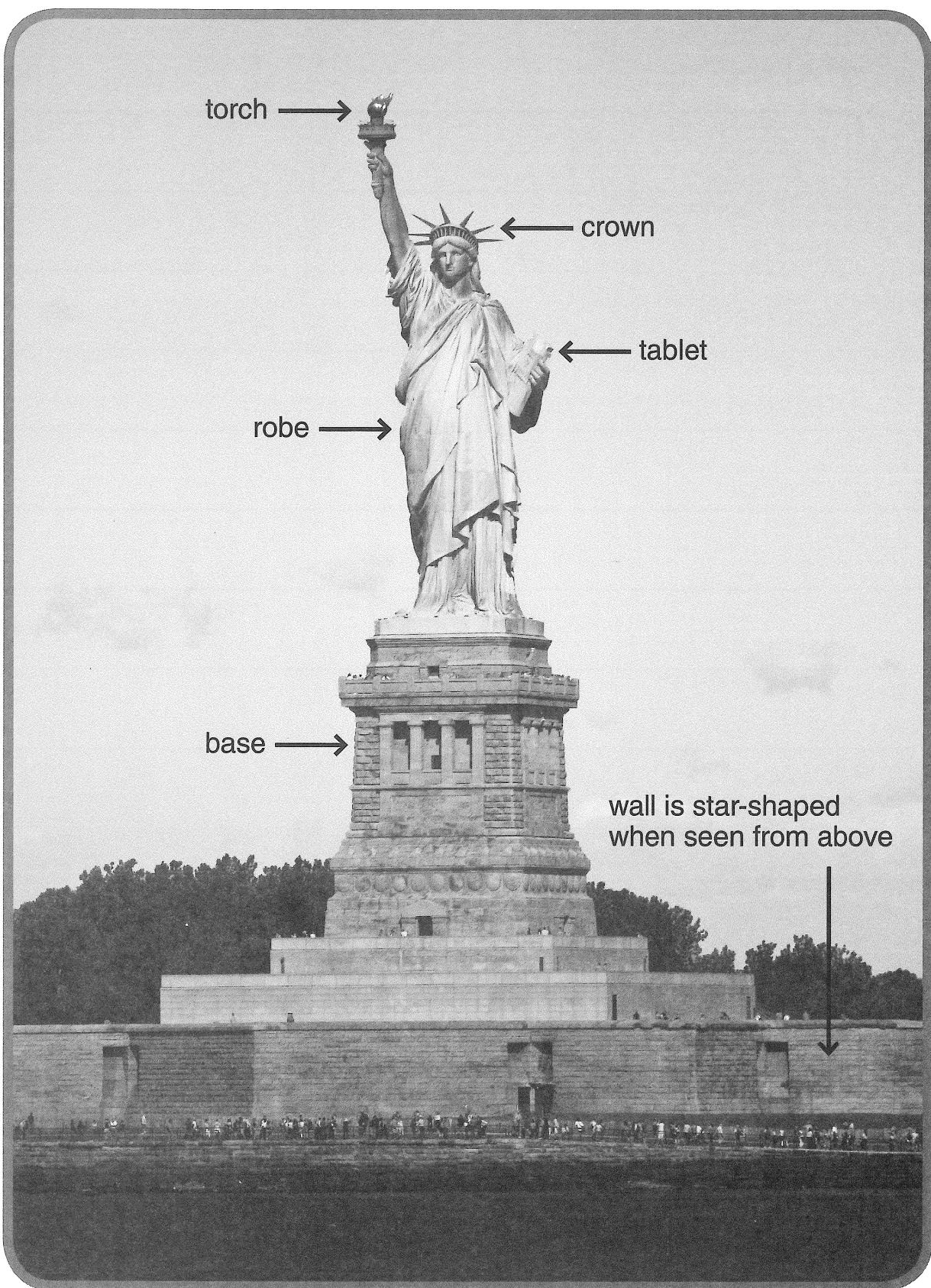
## Write About the Topic

Read aloud the leveled writing prompt for each group. Tell students to use the Graphic Organizer to plan their writing. Direct students to use their Writing Form to respond to their prompt.

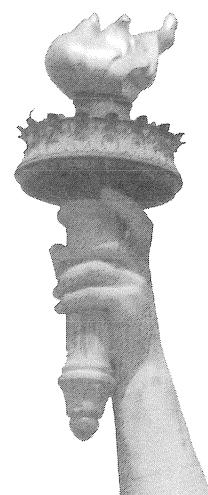


Writing Form

# The Statue of Liberty



# About the Statue of Liberty



**Words to Know**  
**A Famous Statue**

Statue of Liberty

United States

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symbol

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France

tablet

Roman numerals

concrete

museum

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# A Famous Statue

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The Statue of Liberty stands on a concrete and stone wall. The wall is shaped like a star. There is a museum inside. Together, the statue and the base are 305 feet (93 meters) tall. The statue has been holding her torch high to welcome all visitors who come to see her.



The Statue of Liberty's tablet reads:  
July IV MDCCCLXXVI. The letters are  
Roman numerals that stand for  
July 4, 1776.

## A Famous Statue

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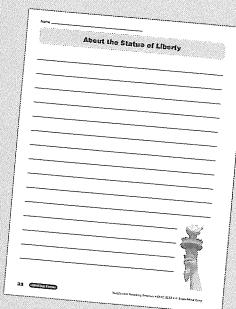
1. The Statue of Liberty is in \_\_\_\_\_.  
Ⓐ France  
Ⓑ New York Harbor  
Ⓒ Rome
2. The Statue of Liberty was a gift from the \_\_\_\_\_.  
Ⓐ United States  
Ⓑ city of New York  
Ⓒ people of France
3. Tell why the items the Statue of Liberty is holding are special.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. What do you think the Statue of Liberty would say if she could talk?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Write About the Topic

Use the Writing Form to write about what you read.

Explain where the Statue of Liberty is. Write three details about this famous statue.



# A Gift of Art

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People can buy special tickets to visit the crown. They have to climb 377 steps inside the statue to get to the crown.

## A Gift of Art

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1. The artist who made the Statue of Liberty was from \_\_\_\_\_.  
Ⓐ France  
Ⓑ the United States  
Ⓒ England
2. The statue stands on a wall that is shaped like a \_\_\_\_\_.  
Ⓐ tablet  
Ⓑ torch  
Ⓒ star
3. Why is the Statue of Liberty a symbol of friendship?

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4. What symbol does Liberty have near her feet? What does it mean?

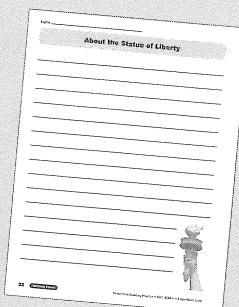
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Write to tell about the Statue of Liberty and why it was made.

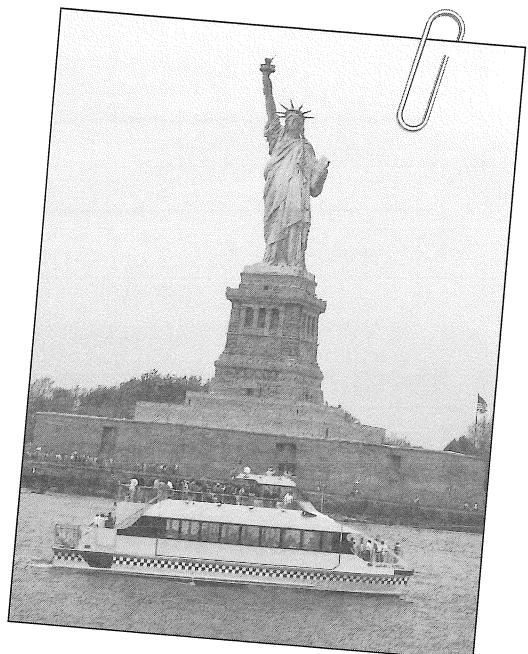


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Today, people can see the statue from parts of New York and New Jersey. They can also buy boat tickets to go to Liberty Island. There is a museum in the bottom of the statue about the statue and its history. The people of the United States are proud of this piece of art. It reminds us how important freedom is.



Each year, millions of visitors ride in ferry boats to go to Liberty Island.