

Quick Check

The Story of the Statue

Name _____ Date _____

Instructions: Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

1. The Statue of Liberty stands for _____.
 - Ⓐ love
 - Ⓑ freedom
 - Ⓒ family
 - Ⓓ war
2. Why did France want to give the statue to America?
 - Ⓐ America was poor.
 - Ⓑ America and France were fighting a war.
 - Ⓒ France wanted to give America a gift for its birthday.
 - Ⓓ France wanted to make peace with America.
3. A flat surface used for writing is called a _____.
 - Ⓐ tablet
 - Ⓑ pencil
 - Ⓒ base
 - Ⓓ none of the above
4. When it was first built, the statue was the color of a shiny new penny. What caused it to turn green?
 - Ⓐ the air
 - Ⓑ the iron
 - Ⓒ the paint
 - Ⓓ the grass
5. When writing this book, the author's purpose was _____.
 - Ⓐ to inform
 - Ⓑ to entertain
 - Ⓒ to persuade
 - Ⓓ to advertise
6. What had to happen in America before France could send the completed statue?
 - Ⓐ Americans had to vote on where to put the statue.
 - Ⓑ Americans had to build a base for the statue.
 - Ⓒ Americans had to build the arm and torch.
 - Ⓓ None of the above

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7. Which statement is an opinion?

- Ⓐ Mr. Bartholdi made a clay model of the statue.
- Ⓑ Mr. Eiffel was an engineer.
- Ⓒ The statue is very beautiful.
- Ⓓ The statue was put on its base in 1886.

8. Read this example sentence:

*The Statue of Liberty is holding a **torch** in her right hand. A **torch** is _____.*

- Ⓐ an old-fashioned pencil
- Ⓑ a stick or a club used as a weapon
- Ⓒ a shield for protection
- Ⓓ a stick with material at one end that can be burned

9. Who might best like to read this story?

- Ⓐ someone who wants to learn something new
- Ⓑ someone who wants to have a good laugh
- Ⓒ someone who wants to get somebody else to do something
- Ⓓ none of the above

10. Which of the following is not a detail about the Statue of Liberty?

- Ⓐ It used to be the color of a penny.
- Ⓑ It was sent to America in pieces.
- Ⓒ It is a symbol for someone who died.
- Ⓓ It is the tallest statue in the United States.

11. **Extended Response:** What is the most interesting thing you learned about the Statue of Liberty? Explain in your own words.

Quick Check Answer Sheet

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Main Comprehension Skill: Author's Purpose

1. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*
2. Ⓒ *Cause and Effect*
3. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
4. Ⓐ *Cause and Effect*
5. Ⓐ *Author's Purpose*
6. Ⓑ *Sequence Events*
7. Ⓒ *Fact and Opinion*
8. Ⓓ *Vocabulary*
9. Ⓐ *Author's Purpose*
10. Ⓒ *Main Idea and Details*
11. Answers will vary but should include information from the book.