

Quick Check

The Story of the Statue

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

1. The Statue of Liberty stands for _____.
 (A) love
 (B) freedom
 (C) family
 (D) war
2. It took almost _____ years to build the Statue of Liberty.
 (A) 2
 (B) 10
 (C) 20
 (D) 50
3. A person who designs, builds, or repairs buildings, bridges, or other structures is called _____.
 (A) an engineer
 (B) an artist
 (C) a designer
 (D) 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?
 (A) the air
 (B) the iron
 (C) the paint
 (D) the grass
5. When writing this book, the author's purpose was _____.
 (A) to inform
 (B) to entertain
 (C) to persuade
 (D) to advertise
6. What happened in America before France sent the completed statue?
 (A) Americans had to raise money.
 (B) Americans had to build a base for the statue.
 (C) France sent just the arm and torch.
 (D) All 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 of Liberty is very beautiful.
 - Ⓓ The statue was put on its base in 1886.
8. Which of the following from the book is an example of a **symbol**?
 - Ⓐ New York City
 - Ⓑ Mr. Bartholdi
 - Ⓒ Bedloe's Island
 - Ⓓ the Statue of Liberty
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 was built for someone who died.
 - Ⓓ It is the tallest statue in the United States.
11. **Extended Response:** Why do you think the Statue of Liberty was placed near New York City?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

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Main Comprehension Skill: Author's Purpose

1. Ⓑ *Main Idea and Details*
2. Ⓒ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
3. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
4. Ⓐ *Cause and Effect*
5. Ⓐ *Author's Purpose*
6. Ⓓ *Sequence Events*
7. Ⓒ *Fact or Opinion*
8. Ⓓ *Vocabulary*
9. Ⓐ *Author's Purpose*
10. Ⓒ *Main Idea and Details*
11. Answers will vary.