

American Symbols



The Statue of Liberty

What is it?

- It is the most famous statue in the world.
- It's a lady holding a torch in her right hand and a tablet of laws in her left.
- The lady wears a crown.
- It is a symbol of freedom.





Where is it?

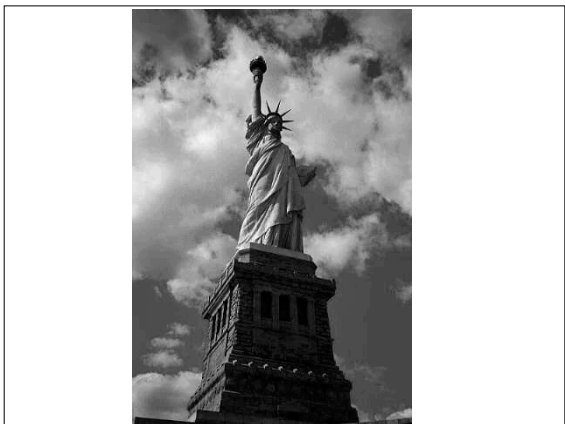
- The statue is found on a small island in New York City's harbor called Liberty Island.
- Liberty Island is right next to Ellis Island, the place many immigrants were processed into the United States when they first arrived in this country.





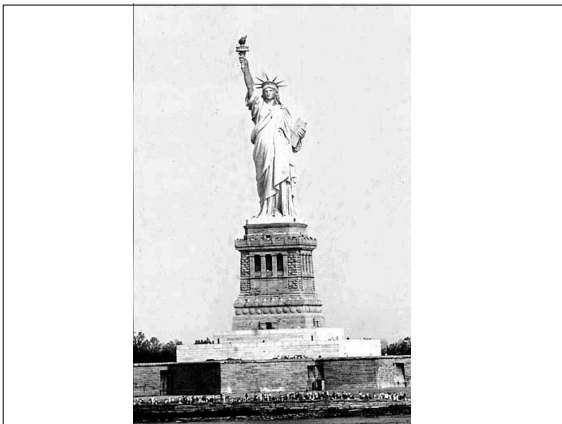
Where did the statue come from?

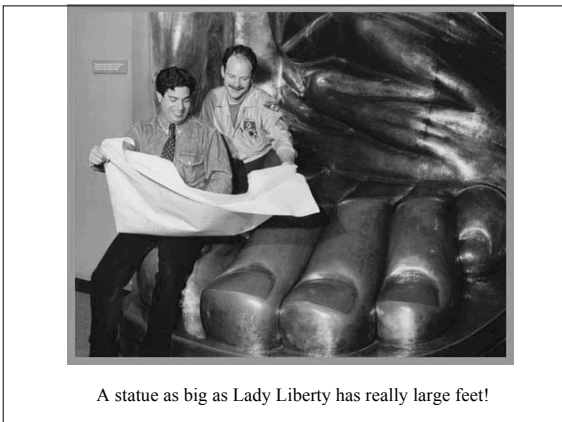
- The statue was a gift from France in 1886.
- The French people wanted to honor and show respect for the American spirit of freedom.
- The statue was built in France and shipped to the USA in over 100 boxes.



What are some details about the statue?

- It was designed by a Frenchman named Bartholdi.
- The Statue of Liberty stands 151 feet high.
- She sits on a pedestal that is 89 feet tall.
- There is a 65 ft. base around the bottom.





A statue as big as Lady Liberty has really large feet!

What are some more details about the statue?

- You can walk up to the top of the statue on a spiral stairway that has 160 steps.
- Liberty's nose is 4 ½ feet long.
- She weighs 225 TONS.
- 30 people can fit inside Liberty's head.



Inside on the stairway



Inside the crown, people can look out at New York City.

The Statue of Liberty is a great symbol of freedom for the world!
Every July 4th we celebrate freedom with a fireworks show!