

THE STATUE OF LIBERTY

The Statue of Liberty is in New York Harbor and stands on a pedestal making her 305 feet tall. Construction was completed in 1886. Her full name is "Liberty Enlightening the World," but her friends call her Lady Liberty. She carries a torch to light the way to freedom and a tablet in her left hand bearing the adoption date of the Declaration of Independence (July 4, 1776). The statue was presented to the US, taken apart, shipped across the Atlantic Ocean in crates, and rebuilt in the US. It was France's gift to the American people.

Oh, and why is her skin green? Her skin is made of copper which when left outside goes from warm shiny brown to muted green.

RECOMMENDED READING

THE STORY OF THE STATUE OF LIBERTY
BY BETSY AND GIULIO MAESTRO

HER RIGHT FOOT
BY DAVE EGGERS

LET LIBERTY RISE!: HOW AMERICA'S SCHOOLCHILDREN HELPED SAVE THE STATUE OF LIBERTY
BY CHANA STIEFEL



DRAW A PICTURE:

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LOCATION:

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YEAR COMPLETED:

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IT WAS A GIFT FROM:

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HOW TALL IS IT?

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INTERESTING FACT:

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