

“Statue of Me”

A Personal, Cultural Perspective



Objective:

-Learn the importance of the Statue of Liberty and what she stands for in this country.

-Draw your own Statue of Liberty and include items which refer to your culture or personal family story

Example:



The Kwon Do is very important to me because when ever I get my new belt it makes me feel really happy that I accomplished my test. It also makes me feel happy that I am higher in rank.

Examples:



Dance is important to me because its really fun. I like it alot. Whenever I dance I feel good. Dance is...



I drew this picture of art because I... I used to draw all the time when I was little. ...

Examples:

Drawing by Lucas who
Likes to Draw and Do
Art...

Standing on a Desk,
in front of an American
Flag

Pencil Drawing



Quick Facts:

The **Statue of Liberty** (*Liberty Enlightening the World*) is a colossal neoclassical sculpture on Liberty Island in the middle of New York Harbor, in Manhattan, New York City. The statue, designed by Frédéric Auguste Bartholdi and dedicated on October 28, 1886, was a gift to the United States from the people of France.

Quick Facts:

The statue is of a robed female figure representing **Libertas**, the **Roman goddess** of freedom, who bears a torch and a *tabula ansata* (a tablet evoking the law) upon which is inscribed the date of the **American Declaration of Independence**, July 4, 1776. A broken chain lies at her feet. The statue is an icon of freedom and of the United States: a welcoming signal to immigrants arriving from abroad.

Quick Facts

Height

- 151 feet 1 inch (46 meters)
- Ground to torch: 305 feet 1 inch (93 meters)

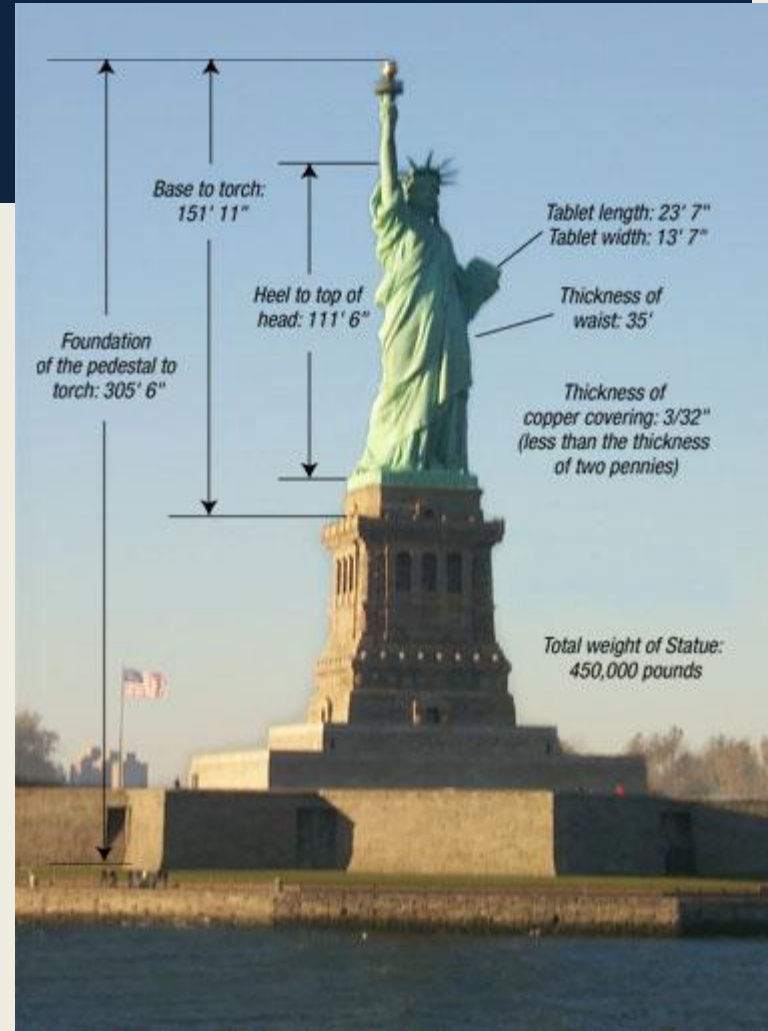
Dedicated October 28, 1886

Restored 1938, 1984–1986, 2011–2012

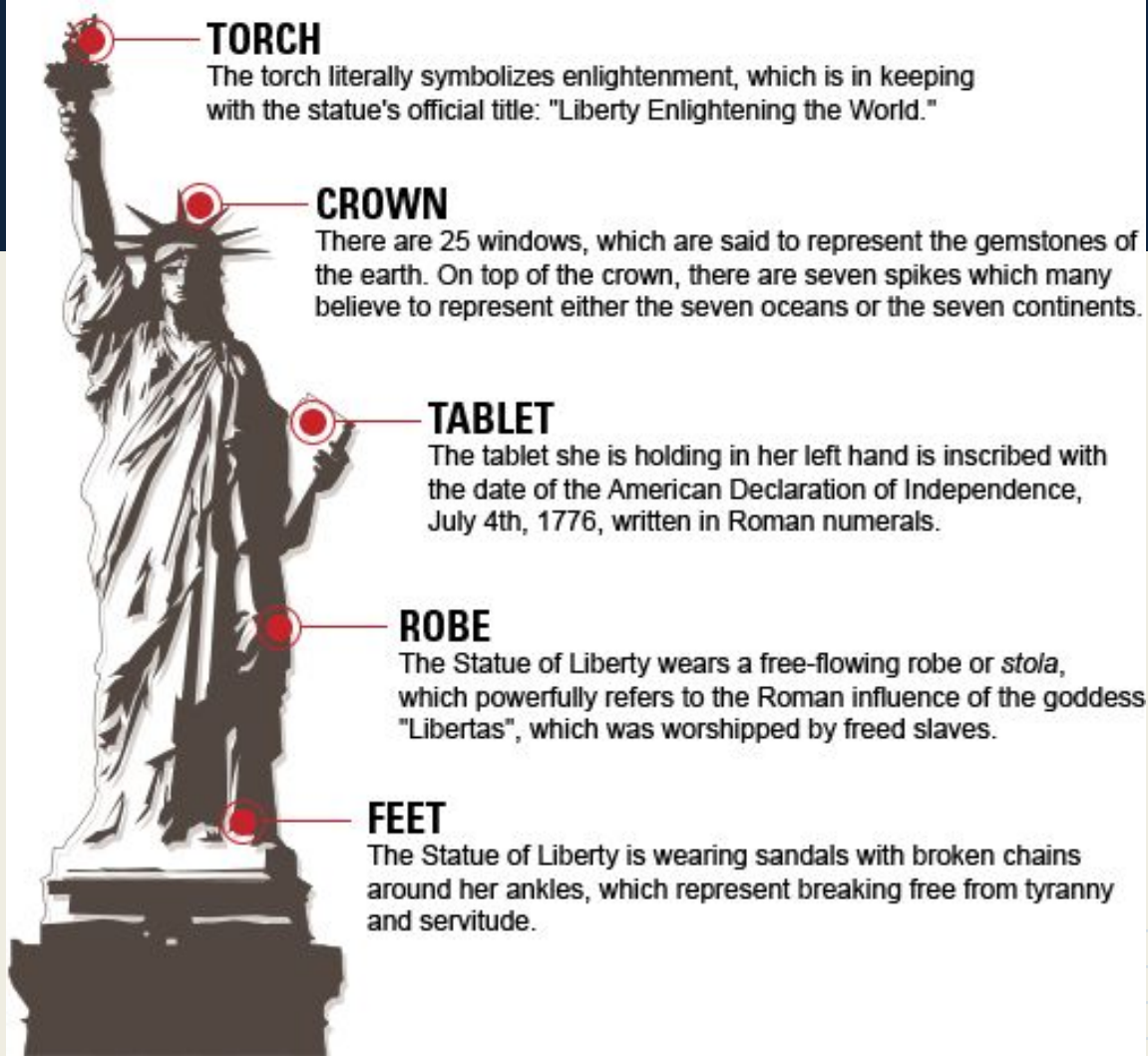
Sculptor [Frédéric Auguste Bartholdi](#)

Visitation 3.2 million (in 2009)^[2]

Governing body [U.S. National Park Service](#)



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TORCH

The torch literally symbolizes enlightenment, which is in keeping with the statue's official title: "Liberty Enlightening the World."

CROWN

There are 25 windows, which are said to represent the gemstones of the earth. On top of the crown, there are seven spikes which many believe to represent either the seven oceans or the seven continents.

TABLET

The tablet she is holding in her left hand is inscribed with the date of the American Declaration of Independence, July 4th, 1776, written in Roman numerals.

ROBE

The Statue of Liberty wears a free-flowing robe or *stola*, which powerfully refers to the Roman influence of the goddess "Libertas", which was worshipped by freed slaves.

FEET

The Statue of Liberty is wearing sandals with broken chains around her ankles, which represent breaking free from tyranny and servitude.