The Statue of Liberty

The Statue of Liberty is one of America's greatest landmarks. The giant statue shows a lady wearing a flowing robe. Sometimes the Statue of Liberty is called Lady Liberty.

Lady Liberty's right arm is raised high above her head. Her right hand holds a torch. Before electricity was invented torches were used for lighting the way when people walked outside at night. A torch held a small fire that made light. The torch on the Statue of Liberty is called the Torch of Freedom.

The Statue of Liberty was a birthday gift to the United States from the country of France. This great present was given on the one hundredth birthday of the United States.

The Statue of Liberty sits on an island in the ocean close to New York City. Thousands of people ride on a ferry boat to visit the Statue of Liberty each year. They can climb to the top on stairs inside the statue or take an elevator.



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Multiple Choice

Circle the correct answer.

- 1. Sometimes the Statue of Liberty is called
 - a. The Torch of Freedom
 - b. Lady Liberty
 - c. The Torch of Liberty
- 2. What is a torch used for?
 - a. Light
 - b. Heat
 - c. Warmth
- 3. Where did the Statue of Liberty come from?
 - a. France
 - b. England
 - c. Canada
- 4. Where is the Statue of Liberty?
 - a. Washington, D.C.
 - b. New York City
 - c. Philadelphia
- 5. How do people get to the Statue of Liberty?
 - a. By car
 - b. By subway
 - c. By ferry boat

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1.	Visitors to the Statue of Liberty come by ferry box	at
	because the statue is on an	
2.	The Statue of liberty carries aright arm.	in her
3.	Another name for the Statue of Liberty is Lady	

- 4. The Statue of Liberty was given to the United States on our country's ______ birthday.
- 5. The torch on the Statue of Liberty is called the Torch of ______.

Answer Key

Multiple Choice

- 1. b
- 2. a
- 3. a
- 4. b
- 5. c

Fill in the blanks.

- 1. island
- 2. torch
- 3. Liberty
- 4. one hundredth
- 5. Freedom