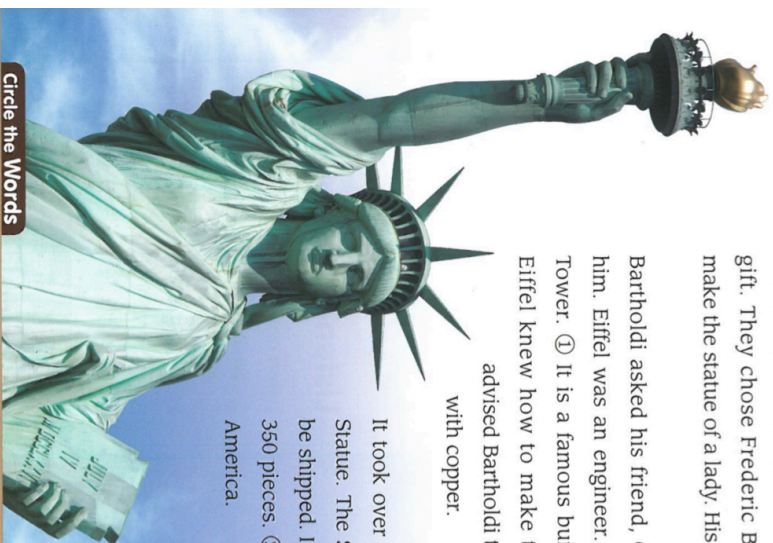


The Statue of Liberty stands on Liberty Island near New York City in America. It was a birthday gift from France. The two nations had been friends for a long time. The French wanted to give Americans one of the biggest birthday gifts ever.

The French looked for someone to make this special gift. They chose Frederic Bartholdi. He chose to make the statue of a lady. His mother was the model.

Bartholdi asked his friend, Gustave Eiffel, to help him. Eiffel was an engineer. He had built the Eiffel Tower. ① It is a famous building in Paris, France. Eiffel knew how to make the Statue strong. He advised Bartholdi to use steel and cover it with copper.

It took over nine years to build the Statue. The Statue was too large to be shipped. It was broken down into 350 pieces. ② They were shipped to America.



Circle the Words

Line 1 a solid, three-dimensional work of art
Line 1 freedom

Line 10 a person who is trained to build things
Line 13 gave information or suggestion

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Find out more about the Statue of Liberty at www.nps.gov/stli/index.htm.

It took weeks for the ship to cross the sea. There was a bad storm. The ship almost sunk! At last it arrived in New York's harbor. Then the pieces of the Statue were put together again. ③ On October 28, 1886, the Statue was done.

The Statue is over 46 meters tall. It stands on a pedestal. People can climb the 354 steps from its feet to its crown. They can look out its windows. They enjoy the great birthday gift from one country to another.



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torch
The Statue is holding a torch high in her right hand. It represents Lady Liberty lighting the way of freedom.

copper
The Statue is made of copper, but it is now green in color. It is because a chemical reaction between metal and water. The Statue is surrounded by the seawater.



Line 13 to spread something over
Line 22 went down in the sea

Line 23 a bay where ships unload their cargo
Line 28 a base for a statue

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Green - The statue is made of copper and because of chemical reaction between metal and water it turned green

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French was alliance and fought with America for America Revolution. French gave this statue to America in 1876 for America's 100th independence day.

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Because Gustave Eiffel built Eiffel Tower already, he had some ideas and experiences for building a big architecture.

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The day July 4, 1776 is America's Independence Day.
