**READ AND THEN SPEAK UP EVERY SENTENCE.**

1. The Statue of Liberty is probably the most famous icon of the USA. It was built to celebrate the end of slavery

2. the Roman goddess of liberty. And the torch she carries high above her outstretched arm represents a light that guides people along the path to freedom.

3. When the American Civil war ended, he wanted to commemorate the end of the slave trade with a gift.

4. the top of her torch swings over 15cm when the wind is blowing at 50 miles per hour.

5. Until recently, two copies of the plans were believed to exist.

6. The changes in the plans are dated July 28, 1882, after the construction of the tower had begun.

7. However, the changes made the arm not only more attractive but also weaker, which has created problems over the years

8. During restoration work in the 1980s, engineers noticed that the structure inside Liberty's head, shoulders, and arm were different from how they were shown on Eiffel's plans

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