

You are going to read an article about the history of the Statue of Liberty. Some words are missing from the text.

- Use the words in brackets to form the words that fit in the gaps (1-8).
- There might be cases when you do not have to change the word in brackets.
- Use only one word for each gap.
- There is an example (0) at the beginning.

THE LIGHT OF LIBERTY

On July 4, 1884 France presented the United States with an (0) **incredible** (*credible*) birthday gift: the Statue of Liberty! The statue standing in New York Harbor has welcomed (1) _____ (*visit*), immigrants, and returning Americans traveling by ship for more than a century. It's a (2) _____ (*universe*) symbol of freedom and democracy.

It started one night near Paris in 1865. A group of Frenchmen were discussing their dictatorlike emperor and the democratic (3) _____ (*govern*) of the U.S. They decided to build a monument to American freedom – and strengthen French demands for democracy in their own country. Frédéric-Auguste Bartholdi, the (4) _____ (*fame*) sculptor, was there.

He imagined a statue of a woman holding a torch burning with the light of freedom. Turning Bartholdi's idea into (5) _____ (*real*) took 21 years. Americans paid for the pedestal and French (6) _____ (*support*) raised money to build the statue. It was built in France, presented to the U.S., taken apart, shipped across the Atlantic Ocean and rebuilt in the U.S. It was (7) _____ (*final*) dedicated on October 28, 1886. At that time the statue was the tallest structure in the U.S. (8) _____ (*tour*) climb 354 steps to look out from 25 windows in the crown. The seven rays in the crown represent the Earth's seven seas.



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