

OF LIBERTY

In 1984, at the start of the Statue's restoration, the United Nations designated the Statue of Liberty as a World Heritage Site. The newly restored Statue opened to the public on July 5, 1986 during Liberty Weekend, which celebrated her centennial.

Bartholdi incorporated many symbolic features to his colossus. There are 25 windows in the crown representing gemstones found on the earth and the heaven's rays shining over the world. The seven rays of the Statue's crown represent the seven seas and continents of the world. The tablet which the Statue holds in her left hand reads, in Roman numerals, "July 4th, 1776," the date of American Independence. The copper used in creating the Statue weighs 31 tons. The total weight of steel in the Statue is 125 tons. The Statue's concrete foundation weighs 27,000 tons.

The Statue of Liberty represents freedom and democracy as well as this international friendship between French and American people.



SCAN ME



LISTENING

1 BEFORE YOU LISTEN Work in pairs. Discuss the questions below.

- Do you know who Mona Lisa was?
- Who painted it?
- Have you ever thought The Mona Lisa was Leonardo da Vinci?
- Can you describe the painting?
- Which kind of portrait from the pictures below would you like to get?



HEAD AND SHOULDERS PORTRAIT



FACE AND UPPER BODY PORTRAIT

2

Listen and choose the correct option.

THE MONA LISA



1 Mona Lisa shows...

- a woman's head and shoulders
- a woman's face and upper body
- Both of them

2 What caused interest in the Mona Lisa was...

- her eyes
- her smile
- both

3 People used to think Mona Lisa was...

- Lisa de Giocondo
- Leonardo da Vinci
- Both

4 The mystery about who was Mona Lisa was solved...

- after hundreds of years.
- in 2005
- both

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