

# FEARLESS GIRL - PUBLIC ART

*Read the text and choose the correct word.*

When people visit New York City, they often stop to (1)\_\_\_\_\_ a photo with the Fearless Girl — a small bronze statue of a young girl standing confidently with her hands on her hips. She was first placed (2)\_\_\_\_\_ front of the famous Charging Bull on Wall Street in 2017.

The statue (3)\_\_\_\_\_ created to represent courage and confidence, especially for women and girls. Many people thought it was a powerful message about equality in the workplace and a reminder that everyone (4)\_\_\_\_\_ have the chance to succeed.

(5)\_\_\_\_\_, not everyone agreed. Some people said it changed the meaning of the bull statue, (6)\_\_\_\_\_ had stood there for years as a symbol of strength and energy in the financial world. (7)\_\_\_\_\_ felt the Fearless Girl should be seen as a positive addition to the city's public art.

Today, she stands near the New York Stock Exchange, and thousands of visitors still stop to admire her every week. (8)\_\_\_\_\_ people agree or not, the Fearless Girl has become one of New York's most (9)\_\_\_\_\_ landmarks.

