



WORKSHEET: The Hidden History of the Statue of Liberty

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sn6ljC-wJhY>

PART 1: Reading Comprehension & Factual Questions

(Answer the following questions based on the video.)

1. Which country gave the Statue of Liberty to the United States, and during which century? [00:22] Answer: _____
2. Who was the French sculptor who designed the statue? [00:29] Answer: _____
3. How was the statue transported across the Atlantic Ocean from France to New York? [00:54] Answer: _____
4. What was the original color of the Statue of Liberty, and how did it turn blue-green over time? [01:48] Answer: _____
5. What do the 7 rays on the crown of the Statue of Liberty represent? [02:18] Answer: _____
6. What is located at the feet of the Statue of Liberty, and what do they symbolize? [02:40] Answer: _____

PART 2: Engineering & Architecture

(Select the correct answer.)

7. Why was the internal framework of the Statue of Liberty designed to allow controlled movement? [03:17]
 - a) To survive severe earthquakes.
 - b) To handle strong winds and changing weather conditions in New York Harbor.
 - c) To make it easy to dismantle again in the future.
8. The raised torch held high by Lady Liberty is a global symbol associated with: [03:02]
 - a) Wealth, strength, and victory.
 - b) Light, hope, freedom, and enlightenment.
 - c) Peace, global trade, and navigation.

PART 3: Fill in the Blanks

(Fill in the missing words using the word bank provided below: **patina, immigrants, dismantled, copper, harbor**)

- For generations of _____ [04:22] arriving in New York, Lady Liberty was a symbol of arrival, fresh opportunities, and a new life.
- The outer skin of the statue is made of natural _____ [01:48].
- The protective blue-green layer that formed over time due to oxygen and moisture is called _____ [02:03].
- Before shipping it across the Atlantic, the statue had to be carefully _____ [00:54] into separate pieces.

PART 4: Short Reflection / Essay

9. The Statue of Liberty represents freedom and hope. In 3–5 sentences, write about what "freedom" means to you in today's world.

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