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Part A: Read the words.

attack nation France copper represents friendship
terrorist portions Island statue weathered construction

Part B: Read about the Statue of Liberty.

The Statue of Liberty

The Statue of Liberty is another symbol of freedom in the United States. It is also known as Lady Liberty and is located on Liberty Island in New York. It is a tall statue of a woman holding a torch in her right hand. The blazing torch represents our never-ending freedom. There are broken chains around her feet. These are symbols of freedom. In her left hand she holds a tablet with the date July 4, 1776. This is our Independence Day, the day the United States became a nation.



The Statue of Liberty was a gift from our kind friends in France. It is also a symbol of friendship between France and United States of America. It is made of copper, like a penny. But after being in the sun, rain, and wind for many years the statue has weathered and turned green.

The construction of Lady Liberty was finished within nine years. There are three hundred different portions of this statue, and every segment was built one by one. The Statue of Liberty stands 151 feet tall, and is 305 feet from the ground to the torch.

After the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, Liberty Island was closed for 100 days.

Part C: Read the questions. Write the answers on the lines.

1. Where is the Statue of Liberty located?

2. What does the blazing torch represent?

3. Who gave the statue to the United States?

4. What happened on July 4, 1776?
