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Then answer questions 1–8.

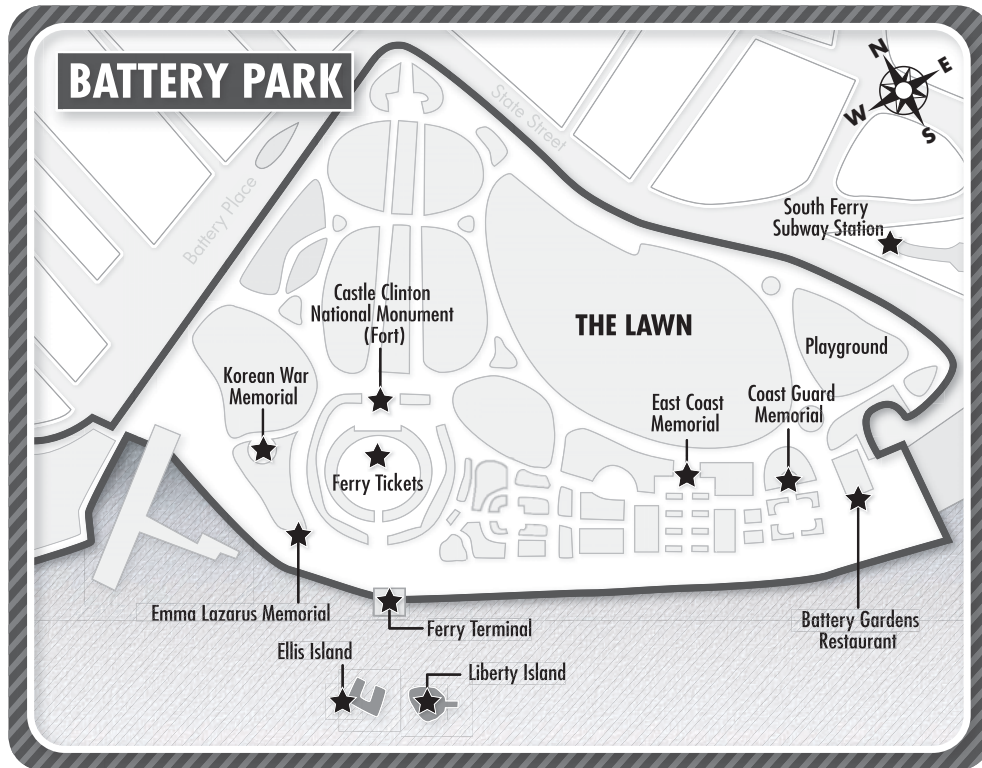
# The Statue of Liberty

Have you ever been to New York City? There are many exciting things to see. One sight is the famous Brooklyn Bridge. It was built more than 100 years ago. Another is the Empire State Building. It is one of the tallest buildings in the world. You can ride an elevator to the top of the building. From there, you can see for miles.



One of the best things to see in New York is the Statue of Liberty. It stands on Liberty Island in New York Harbor. The statue had its 125th birthday in 2011.

The Statue of Liberty is a statue of a woman in a long robe holding a torch. She stands for freedom. She is 151 feet high. In 1884, France gave her as a gift of friendship to the United States. In the following year, the statue was shipped to the United States in 300 pieces. Once the pieces arrived, it took another year to reassemble the statue and put it on a base. She still stands on that same spot.



The best way to see the statue is to go to Battery Park. Stand in Battery Park looking out at the water. The Statue of Liberty is across the harbor in front of you. To the right you will see Ellis Island. Behind you is an old fort that you can explore.

Do you want to see the statue up close? You can take a ferry from Battery Park to Liberty Island. You can even go inside. To get to the crown of the statue, you will need to climb hundreds of steps up a circular stairway. Once you are in the crown, you can look out of one of the 25 viewing windows.

Since 1886, millions of people have visited the Statue of Liberty. For many people who came to the United States by ship from other countries, the Statue of Liberty was the first thing they saw. She is an important symbol of America.

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1. Read this sentence from the article.

**“Once the pieces arrived, it took another year to reassemble the statue and put it on a base.”**

**What does reassemble mean?**

- A take apart
- B unpack from boxes
- C pay for
- D put back together

2. What is the Statue of Liberty holding in her hand?

- A a Bible
- B a torch
- C a crown
- D a sword

3. What happened before the Statue of Liberty was shipped to New York?

- A The statue had its 125th birthday.
- B A base for the statue was built in New York Harbor.
- C France gave the statue to the United States as a gift.
- D • any people who came here by ship saw the statue.

4. Why is the Statue of Liberty an important symbol of the United States?

- A The statue came from France.
- B The statue is in New York.
- C The statue is on an island.
- D The statue stands for freedom.

5. The author’s purpose in this article is to

- A compare New York with other cities.
- B give information about the Statue of Liberty.
- C describe the city of New York.
- D tell why France gave the United States the Statue of Liberty.

6. The author states that a good way to see the Statue of Liberty up close is to

- A take a ferry from Battery Park to Liberty Island.
- B come to this country by ship.
- C drive across the Brooklyn Bridge.
- D ride an elevator to the top.

7. According to the map, Battery Park contains several of the following:

- A memorials
- B playgrounds
- C bridges
- D restaurants

8. What is the main idea of this article?

- A The Empire State Building is one of the tallest buildings in the world.
- B You can see the statue up close by taking a ferry.
- C One of the best things to see in New York City is the Statue of Liberty.
- D The Statue of Liberty is a woman in a long robe.

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