

STATUE OF LIBERTY

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The tablet in her hand marks the date of the Declaration of Independence. Her crown has seven spikes which represent the seven continents and seven seas of the world. The broken chain at her feet symbolize the United State breaking away from tyranny. Visitors have to climb 354 steps to get to the crown.

TEXT MARKING



Where is the Statue of Liberty located?



Why did the Statue of Liberty turn green?



What do the spikes in her crown represent?



Who designed the Statue of Liberty?

WORDS TO KNOW

Created (in message)
Constructed - built or create

Tyranny - mean or harsh rulers

Who was the Statue of Liberty a gift from?

- A. Spain
- B. France
- C. Germany
- D. England

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How deep is the Grand Canyon?



What is the rock at the bottom called?



What river runs through the Grand Canyon?

WORDS TO KNOW

Expedition (in message)

to visit, work on or occupy

Expedition - journey or voyage

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