Statue of Liberty

Self-Guided Activity

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Statue of Liberty: Be a Detective!

Hey Inspector! Time to be a great detective.

Directions: Explore the Statue of Liberty and outside exhibit panels at Liberty Island to start your investigation!





The Statue of Liberty holds a stone in her left arm called a tablet. The tablet also lists a very important date. Can you figure out what that is? Use the chart (on your left) to help you out.



Try to change the year of your birth to Roman Numerals

Our neighbor, Ellis Island, helped process millions of immigrants to the United States.

Ask a Park Ranger to help you find out what year Ellis Island was opened. Try to change that year into Roman Numerals

Roman Numerals

 I = 1
 VI = 6
 XL = 40
 XC = 90

 II = 2
 VII = 7
 L = 50
 C = 100

 III = 3
 VIII = 8
 LX = 60
 D = 500

 IV = 4
 IX = 9
 LXX = 70
 M = 1000

 V = 5
 X = 10
 LXXX = 80

The Statue of Liberty slowly changed from copper brown to a green color over 30 years. Help us find out how the Statue changed its coloring during this time. (Look for the outside panel, "Why is the Statue Green?" to help you with the answer)

French engineer, Gustave Eiffel. I	Oraw the E	iffel Tower (Eiffel's	later
construction) with your own drawir	ng of the S	Statue of Liberty.	
Eiffel Tower		Statue of Liberty	
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The Statue of Liberty has meant ma	any things	to different people.	What does
the Statue of Liberty mean to you?	?		

You have been given a clue that the inside of the Statue was created by

Bonus: You can't crack the case without the right vocabulary. Recruit a Park Ranger to help define the term, "liberty" and "The New Colossus."