



Design Your Very Own.... Statue of Liberty ...and become a Junior Ranger!



*The President has just commissioned you to design a new statue for the harbor that will represent freedom just like Lady Liberty does now. Are you up to the task? Answer these quick questions to learn about symbolism, and then create a new statue that represents liberty **for you**.*

A symbol is something that is used to represent an idea, feeling, or belief. The Statue of Liberty is a symbol because it represents an idea: freedom. The National Park Service Arrowhead is also a symbol: it represents the things that Rangers help to protect.

Can you match the Five Symbols in the NPS Logo?

1. Mountains
2. Lakes
3. Bison (Buffalo)
4. Sequoia Tree
5. Arrowhead



Symbol of all plants (flora) we protect and learn about.

Symbol of the human history and artifacts we remember and protect.

Symbols of special landscapes and recreational activities. The mountain is Mount Rainier; A national park in the state of Washington.

Symbol of all animals (fauna) protected in your national parks. This one lives in Yellowstone National Park.

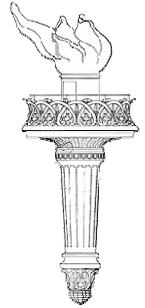
Statue of Liberty Facts:

- Its pieces were built separately in France in 1884.
- It was assembled and dedicated in 1886.
- The original name was "Liberty enlightening the world".

Like the National Park Service Arrowhead, the different parts of the Statue of Liberty represent different things:



The torch represents the idea that light, or enlightenment, is needed to achieve freedom. You have to see freedom, or know it exists, to achieve it.



The seven points of the crown represent the seven seas and the seven continents of the world. They show the idea that liberty is a universal idea, to be shared all over the world.

Lady Liberty is holding a tablet, or a book of laws, with the date July 4th, 1776 written on the cover. The book represents the need for laws to help protect freedom.

What famously happened on July 4th, 1776?



The robe represents Libertas, the Roman goddess of liberty and freedom.

There are 13 layers of granite stone in the pillar that the statue stands on. **What do you think the number of layers represent?**

Hint: What do the stars represent on the flag?



The whole Statue of Liberty represents an idea: freedom. In America, a lot of things have been used to symbolize freedom over the years. Can you think of any others?

Hint: Check a coin or dollar bill if you feel stumped.

But wait, what exactly does liberty mean? Are we free to do anything? What if everyone did what they want without worrying about anyone else? Write down a few words or phrases about what freedom means to you.

What are some of your favorite things to do, that everyone should be free to do? Remember, the statue you're going to make has to represent liberty for you. Think about what you love to do and write a few of those things down here.

Now design your very own Statue of Liberty!
Make sure everyone can tell the statue represents what liberty means to you!

Look on the back for a special bonus question!

Did you know that the Statue of Liberty was actually built on top of a fort?!?!



The Statue of Liberty

New York Harbor



Some trees

The pedestal

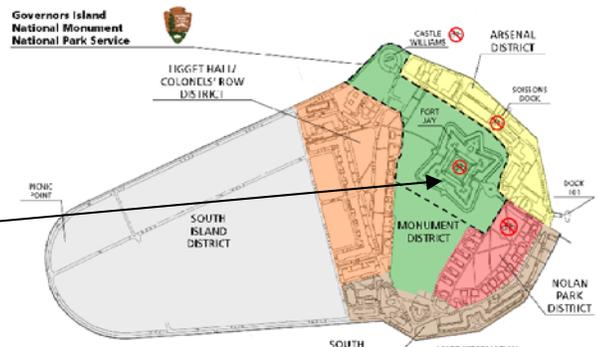
An awesome star-shaped fort!

This fort was originally built to help protect New York City from attack. Governors Island has its very own fort called Fort Jay, located near the ferry landing. It even has cannons, a moat, and a dark, underground powder magazine!

Another super cool star-shaped fort!



Governors Island
National Monument
National Park Service



Special bonus question: Fort Jay has its very own statue, a crest standing over the bridge at the front entrance. Check out the symbols on the crest and write them down here. Can you guess what they might mean?