

LEADERSHIP LIVES

EXPLORING LEADERSHIP / NAVIGATING LIFE

Easy Recall Questions

(great for checking what they remember)

1. Where did the professor live who had the big idea?
2. What special gift did the professor think France should give to America?
3. What ancient statue gave the artist the idea to make the new statue so big and famous?
4. Where did the artist think the perfect spot for the statue would be?
5. Why did they have to build the statue in pieces in France?
6. Who helped raise money to build the statue in France?
7. What did Emma Lazarus write about the statue?
8. How many pieces was the finished statue taken apart into before it sailed to New York?
9. What special parade happened in New York when the statue was put back together?
10. What does the torch on the Statue of Liberty do?

Thinking & Discussion Questions

(great for talking together)

1. Why do you think the statue was placed on a small island in the middle of the harbor?
2. What do the broken chains at the statue's feet show us?
3. Why do you think the seven rays from the crown shine out to the whole world?

4. How does the Statue of Liberty help welcome people who are looking for a new home?
5. Why do Americans still celebrate the 4th of July with fireworks at the Statue of Liberty every year?

These questions work well for reading aloud, classroom discussions, or simple worksheets. The first group helps kids remember key facts from the story, while the second group encourages them to think about the meaning behind the statue. Would you like more questions, or questions focused on a specific part of the story?