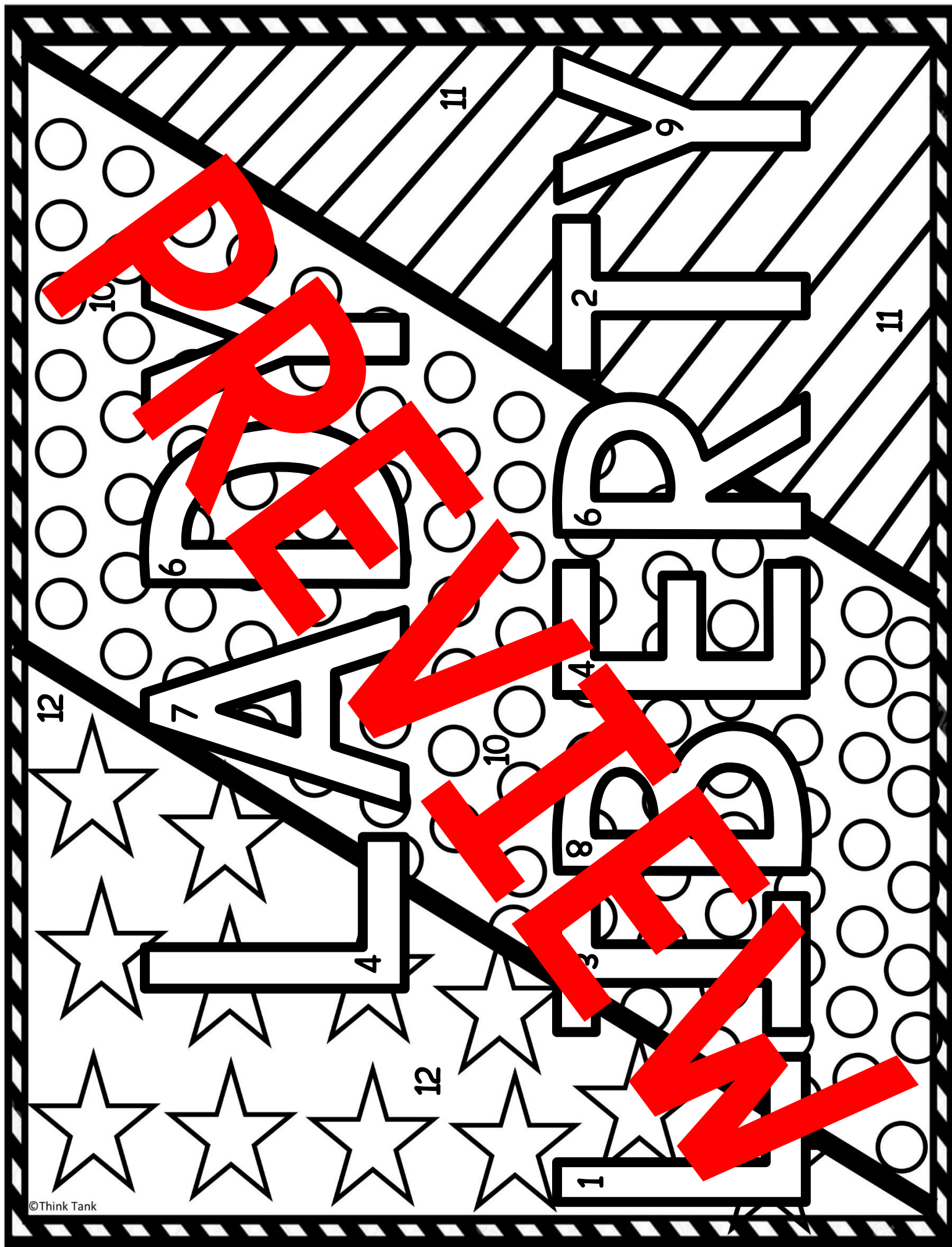




# STATUE OF LIBERTY ANTICIPATION GUIDE

Read each statement and decide if it is True or False. Complete the left column before the reading by circling the T for True or the F for False. Complete the right column after you finish the reading. Did any of your answers change?

| BEFORE READING |   | STATEMENT                                                              | AFTER READING |   |
|----------------|---|------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|---|
| T              | F | The poem "The New Colossus" written by Emma Lazarus was added in 1903. | T             | F |
| T              | F | The Statue of Liberty is a gift from Germany.                          | T             | F |
| T              | F | The official name is "Liberty Enlightening the Sea".                   | T             | F |
| T              | F | There is a replica statue in Paris.                                    | T             | F |
| T              | F | Sculptor Frederic Auguste Bartholdi created the statue.                | T             | F |
| T              | F | Alexandre Gustave Eiffel designed the steel framework.                 | T             | F |
| T              | F | The statue is made from hammered stone.                                | T             | F |
| T              | F | Ellis Island was the largest immigration station in the U.S.           | T             | F |
| T              | F | She is modeled after a Roman goddess named Libertas.                   | T             | F |

**DID YOU KNOW?**

To understand her massiveness, her nose is four feet six inches long.

# Statue of Liberty

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Answer the questions below. Then on the coloring page, color each numbered section with the corresponding color. If there is any space left over, color it your choice! Follow the directions provided to cite evidence from the reading.

| Questions                                            | Text Evidence                                                      | Answer                      |
|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| #1 In what state is the Statue of Liberty?           | Find proof in the reading and <u>UNDERLINE</u> it in <u>PURPLE</u> | Marshall<br>NEW YORK<br>RED |
| #2 Where is the torch on the statue?                 | Find proof in the reading and <u>CIRCLE</u> it in <u>GREEN</u>     | Right hand<br>BLUE STRIPES  |
| #3 What year did America gain its independence?      | Find proof in the reading and <u>BOX</u> it in <u>RED</u>          | 1792<br>ORANGE              |
| #4 What color was the original statue?               | Find proof in the reading and <u>BOX</u> it in <u>YELLOW</u>       | Brown<br>ORANGE             |
| #5 How many spokes are on the crown?                 | Find proof in the reading and <u>CIRCLE</u> it in <u>ORANGE</u>    | Thirteen<br>BROWN           |
| #6 What was the ship's name that brought the statue? | Find proof in the reading and <u>UNDERLINE</u> it in <u>PURPLE</u> | Isere<br>GREEN STRIPES      |

# STATUE OF LIBERTY

The Statue of Liberty stands tall on Liberty Island in the New York Harbor. The official name is "Liberty Enlightening the World," but people commonly refer to her as "Lady Liberty." The Statue of Liberty is one of the world's most recognizable landmarks. Around four million people visit the island every year.

The Statue of Liberty was the idea of Edouard de Laboulaye. He suggested the monument as a symbol of friendship between the U.S. and France. The purpose was to honor the long friendship and alliance between the two nations. The statue was a symbol of celebration for the Union's victory in the American Civil War.

The Statue of Liberty represents freedom and democracy. French sculptor Frederic Auguste Bartholdi created the statue from hammered copper. She is modeled after a Roman goddess named Libertas. Alexandre Gustave Eiffel, the man who created the Eiffel Tower, designed the steel framework of Lady Liberty.

Over the decades, the Statue of Liberty has been a welcoming visual for millions of immigrants who arrived in America. Lady Liberty is just over 300 feet tall and made of green copper patina. The statue was originally brown and took over 30 years to design. The green patina formed on the surface due to exposure to the weather.

Lady Liberty was sent from France on a French ship called the "Isere." She was broken down into 200 individual pieces and packed in to 214 crates. It took four months for workers to assemble the statue once it reached New York. She was mounted on the pedestal which was created in America as a joint effort.

The United States did some fundraising to pay for the pedestal. Joseph Pulitzer used his New York newspaper to raise money. The Statue of Liberty is the tallest metal statue in the world.

Emma Lazarus wrote a poem called "The New Colossus" for an auction to raise money for the expensive pedestal. The poem is about welcoming immigrants from other countries. In 1903, a bronze plaque with her poem was inscribed on the monument in her honor.