

# Sample Lesson #1

## Statue of Liberty

Citizens know a place by its **landmarks** (important buildings, statues, or objects). The White House and the Statue of Liberty are American landmarks.

The Statue of Liberty is a monument on an island in New York Harbor. A **monument** is an object built to remember a person or event. France gave the copper statue to the United States in 1885 as a symbol of freedom.

This large gift sailed to the United States in 350 pieces. The United States built a **pedestal** (base) for the statue. The Statue of Liberty has welcomed people to the United States for more than 100 years.



1. The Statue of Liberty is \_\_\_\_\_.

A) a symbol of freedom

C) a monument

B) a landmark

D) all of these

2. The Statue of Liberty was a gift from France.

true

false

3. The White House, the Statue of Liberty, and the Liberty Bell are all examples of \_\_\_\_\_.

landmarks

statues

cities

music

4. What is a *monument*?

- A) a gift from France to the United States  
 B) an object built to remember a person or event  
 C) a word that means landmark  
 D) something that is 100 years old

5. Place a ✓ if the item is a right protected by the Constitution.

\_\_\_\_\_ robbing banks

\_\_\_\_\_ freedom of assembly

\_\_\_\_\_ practicing any religion

\_\_\_\_\_ not paying taxes

\_\_\_\_\_ driving too fast

\_\_\_\_\_ speaking your opinion

\_\_\_\_\_ voting under the age of 18

6. \_\_\_\_\_ is both a right and a responsibility.

Voting

Appointing

Crying

Reading

7. Why were changes in communication important?

- A) Communication became faster.  
 B) More people could communicate with each other.  
 C) People could communicate over far distances.  
 D) all of these

8. Label the compass rose.

Use the symbols N, S, E,  
 W, NE, NW, SE, and SW.

