

THE STATUE OF LIBERTY IN NEW YORK



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| Fertigkeit | Lesen |
| Relevante(r) Deskriptor(en) | Deskriptor 3: Kann einfachen, klar gegliederten Texten zu vertrauten Themen in Zeitungen und Zeitschriften die wesentlichen Informationen entnehmen, wenn sie gegebenenfalls mit visueller Unterstützung ausgestattet sind (B1). |
| Themenbereich(e) | Interkulturelle und landeskundliche Aspekte |
| Zeitbedarf | 12 Minuten |
| Länge des Lesetextes | 280 Wörter |
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Read the text about the Statue of Liberty in New York.

There are seven gaps. Find out where the sentence parts below should go.

Write the number in the boxes in the text.

Be careful – two sentence parts do NOT fit!

- (1) about 2.6 kilometers southwest of the southern tip of Manhattan
- (2) and the story goes that the body was modelled after a prostitute
- (3) but with a total weight of 156 tons
- (4) before the attack of September 11th, 2001
- (5) is open daily from 8.30 am to 5.15 pm
- (6) that hardly any tourist wants to miss
- (7) they saw of the USA
- (8) until they had raised the money
- (9) which brought the statue to the USA



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the pedestal

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