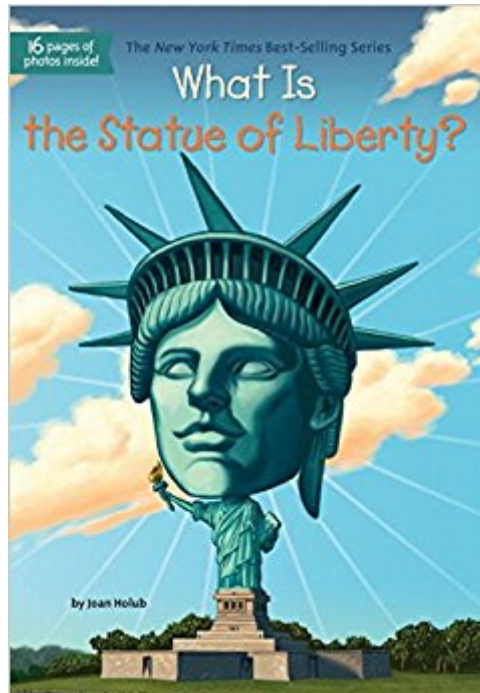


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What Is the Statue of Liberty? In July 1876, the United States had a holiday. It was the two-hundredth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. All over the country, towns and cities celebrated. In New York City, there were fireworks, parades, and patriotic speeches. Right in the middle of it all stood that towering symbol of American freedom--the Statue of Liberty! The statue's real name is Liberty Enlightening the World, but it's often called Lady Liberty or the Statue of Liberty. The statue is huge--151 feet and 1 inch

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These historical books are high interest and are good for struggling readers. I use it for tutoring sessions with kids who need help in reading. It builds up their back ground knowledge and helps with vocabulary (as many terms are defined in the book.) Nice book. Interesting facts.

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