

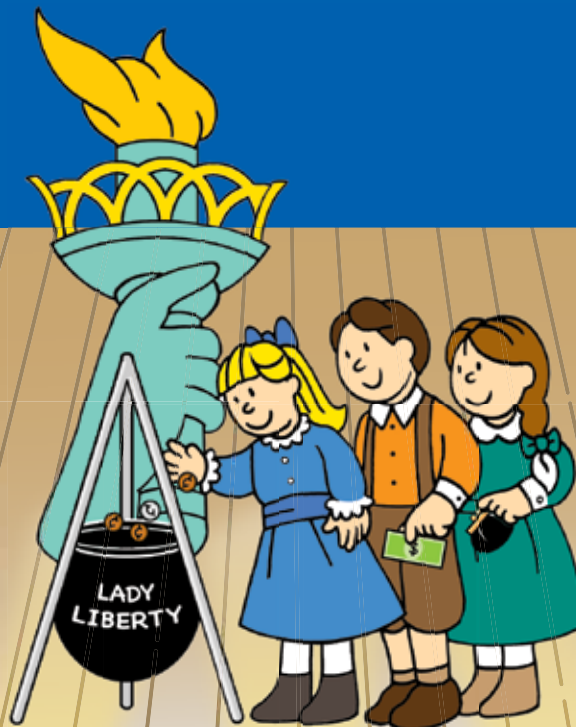
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Each reader's part is highlighted in color.

List of Characters

(in order of appearance)

Group 1: Green

Group 2: Blue

Group 3: Orange

All: Red

When the characters speak in unison,
it is noted as **All**.



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Group 3: Today, most people do not come to America by ship.

Group 1: Some people arrive on airplanes.
Some people arrive in cars.
Some people walk.

Group 2: But no matter how they come, Lady Liberty stands for their hopes and dreams.

All: Liberty and freedom for all!



The Statue of Liberty



Group 1: Many people in America came from far away.

Group 2: Some of them traveled many days to get here.

Group 3: Some of them arrived on big ships.

All: Liberty and freedom for all!

Group 1: If people sailed into New York after 1886, they saw a big statue. It was the Statue of Liberty.



Group 1: Finally, there was enough money.

Group 2: The Statue of Liberty would have something to stand on.

All: Liberty and freedom for all!

Group 1: When Lady Liberty was placed on her pedestal, she was an amazing sight and still is.

Group 2: Her right arm is 42 feet long!

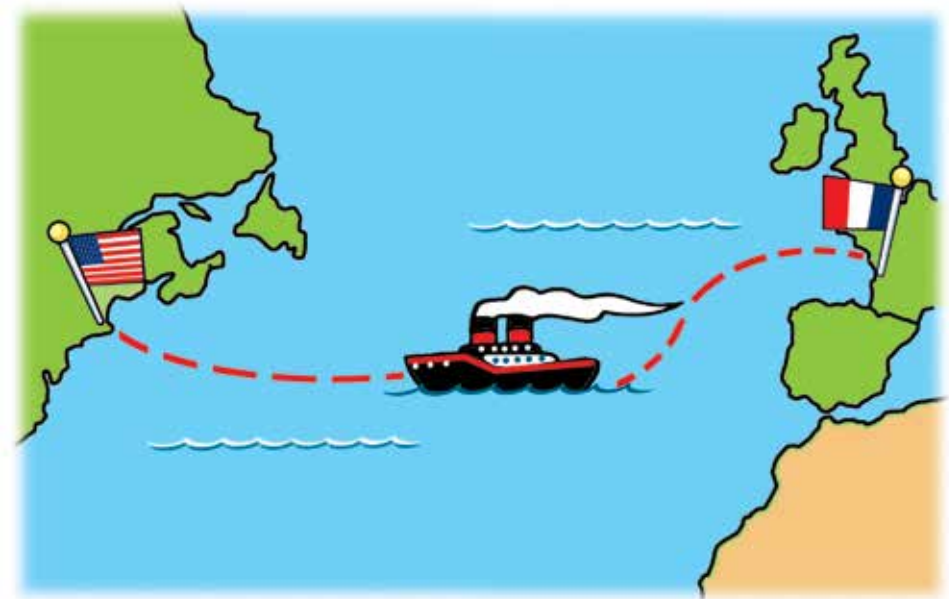
Group 3: Her mouth is 3 feet wide!

Group 1: Her nose is more than 4 feet long!

All: And she is a little taller than 305 feet.

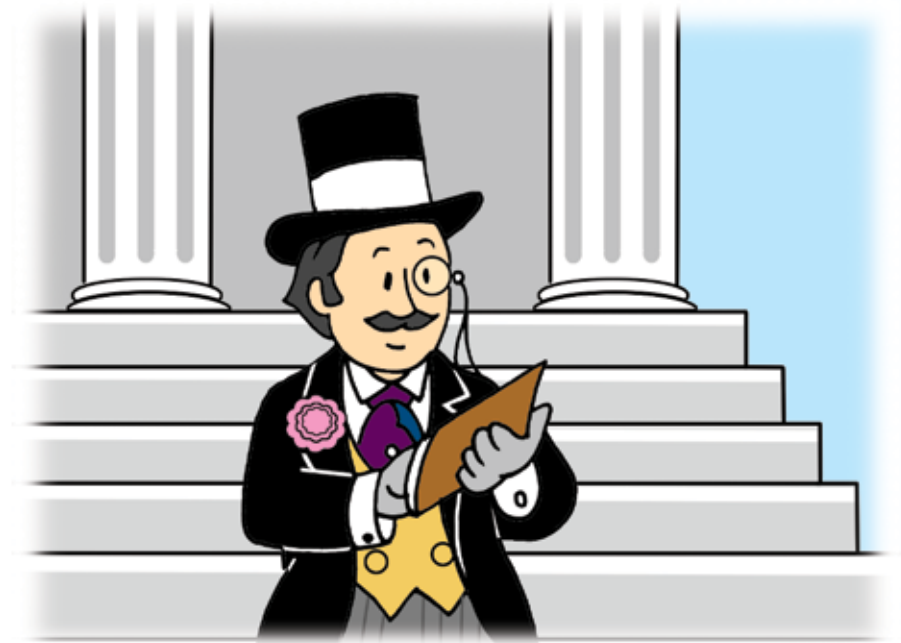
Group 2: They called it Lady Liberty.

Group 3: The people of France gave the statue to the people of America.



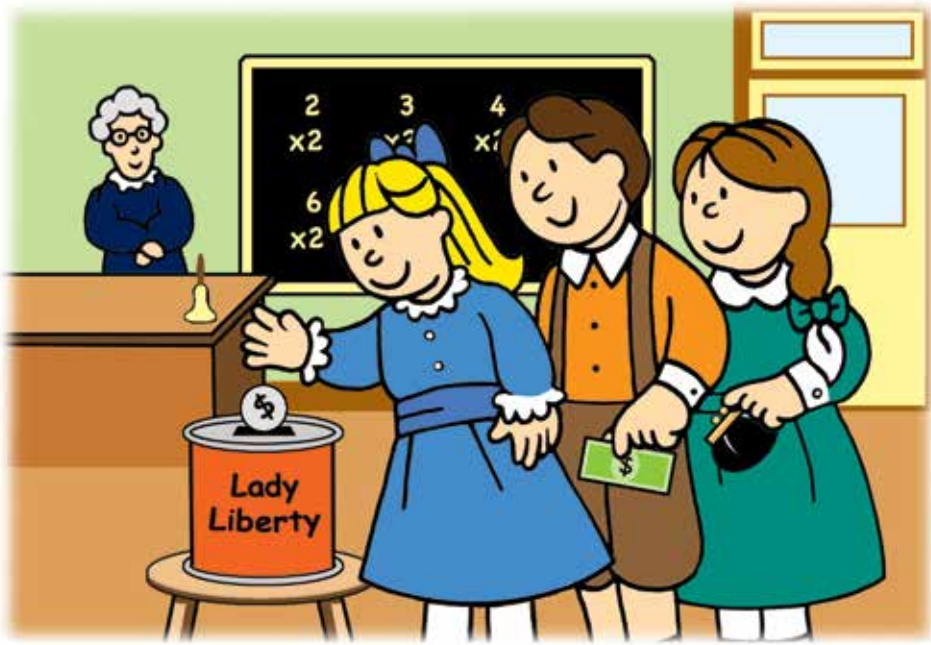
Group 1: Lady Liberty came to America on a ship, too.

Group 2: She came in 350 pieces!



Group 3: Big companies gave money.

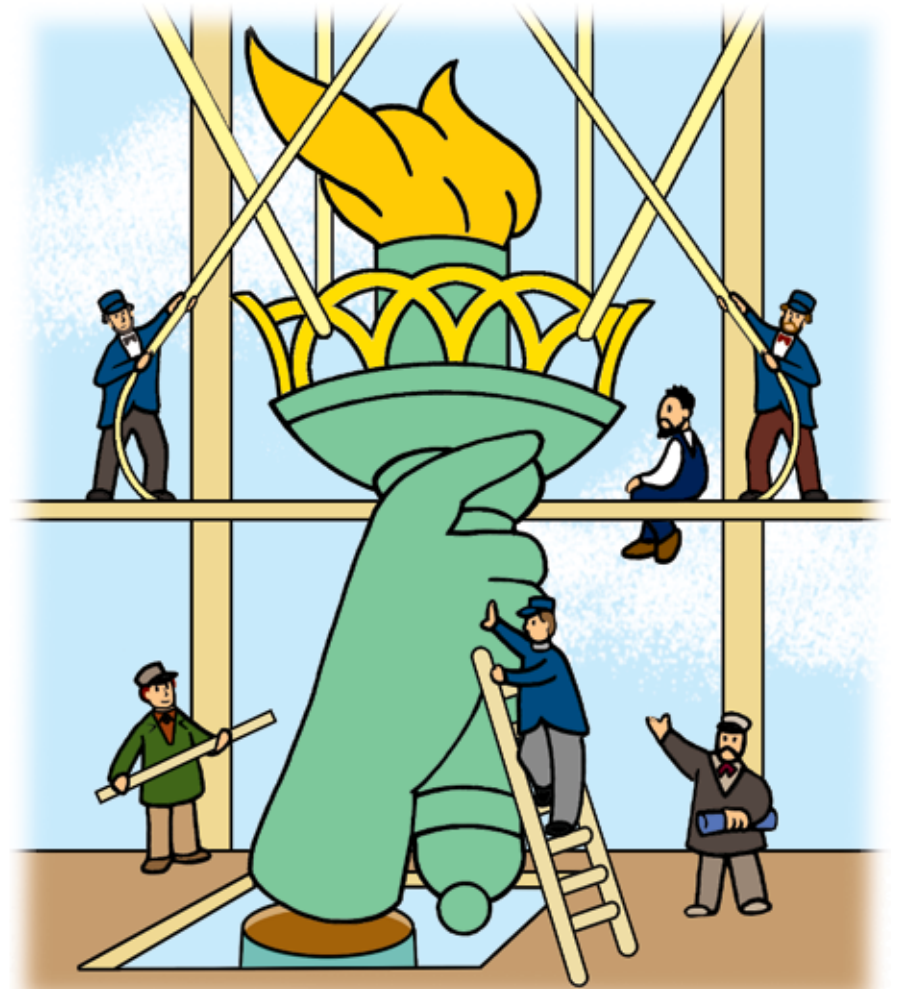
All: They all wanted the statue to have a pedestal.



Group 2: Rich people gave money, and poor people gave money. Children gave money.

Group 3: Many people worked long hours to put the statue together.

All: Liberty and freedom for all!





Group 2: But there was a problem.
Lady Liberty needed something
to stand on.

Group 3: She needed a pedestal, and a
pedestal was going to cost a lot
of money to build.

Group 1: So everyone tried to give a
little money.

Group 2: Some people gave pennies.
Some people gave nickels.

Group 3: Some people gave quarters
and dollars.