



STATUE OF LIBERTY

Take a turn back in time in this historical rendition of the Statue of Liberty from years ago. Watch tourists and native New Yorkers alike stroll through Battery Park in the foreground. Sailing ships of all shapes and sizes travel through the New York harbor and the majestic Statue of Liberty stands elegantly in the center of the painting, framed by a backdrop of Eric's iconic "Dowdle clouds."

1. William Maxwell Evarts—chairman for the American Committee for the Statue of Liberty.
2. Joseph Pulitzer—Newspaper Magnet who raised crucial funds for the pedestal's construction.
3. Three boys playing leap frog in Battery Park.
4. Richard Morris Hunt—American architect who designed the Statues Pedestal.
5. Charles P. Stone—chief engineer for the construction of the pedestal.
6. Edouard de Laboulaye—"Father of the Statue of Liberty" came up with the idea.
7. Emma Lazarus—wrote the famous poem, "The Modern Colossus" to raise funds for construction.
8. Eugene Viollet-le-Duc—was hired to design the support for the statue before the Eiffel Tower.
9. Frederic-Auguste Bartoldi—was the artist who designed the Statue of Liberty.
10. Alexandre-Gustave Eiffel—designed the innovative support for the Statue of Liberty.
11. Eric's fish celebrating the Statue of Liberty.
12. The Statue was completed on September 28, and dedicated on October 28, 1886.
13. Liberty wears a size 879 shoe.
14. New York Harbor sits at the mouth of Hudson River.
15. Liberty Island was originally named Bedloe's Island.
16. It's not polite to discuss a lady's weight but if you're curious, it's 225 tons (*450,000 pounds.*)
17. Flags of France and the United State of America, longtime friends.
18. The pedestal was the United States contribution to the endeavor.
19. Liberty's tablet reads July IV, MDCCLXXVI (*July 4, 1776*) for the signing of the declaration of Independence.
20. The torch has been replaced and redesigned and was almost torn off by the Black Tom Island explosion.
21. Old glory waving proudly over the scene.
22. See if you can find all 9 bald eagles in Eric's painting.