

The Statue of Liberty

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For this year's history fair project I have chosen to do the Statue of Liberty. I have always wanted to go and see the Statue and even though I have never been to it I have always had so many questions. Like where we got the Statue from or Why we got the Statue? I had so many unanswered questions about the Statue and this year's topic about communication helped me answer many of them. The Statue of Liberty is important to the United States because it originally symbolized the friendship between the United States and France. Now it symbolizes much more, it symbolizes freedom.

Picking this year's topic wasn't difficult for me because me and one of my cousins always talk about how one day when we are old enough we will go together. I had to do deep research to find out a lot of information about how the Statue became to be the way it is now. I found out that the Statue of Liberty was given to us by the French and that it is 305 feet tall. I conducted my research by searching up who gave us the Statue of Liberty, and why it was given to the U.S?

I also have conducted my research by searching who built the Statue and who was the President when the Statue of Liberty was being built? I had many unanswered questions and that is how I conducted my research. My thesis for this year is the Statue of Liberty was given to the United States as a gift from France for being in an alliance with them. The French started to create the Statue in 1875 and wasn't in the US until July 4 ,1884. The Statue of Liberty symbolizes freedom, inspiration, and hope.

I have had a very hard time trying to figure out how France has communicated with the United States. Did they travel by boat to bring the Statue or by plane? Since phones weren't invented how did the president of France communicate with the president of the United States? My topic is significant in history because it was a gift from France to help symbolize freedom since many immigrants were coming into the U.S.

My topic about the Statue of Liberty fits into this year's topic of commemoration because France had to communicate with the United States to let us know that they wanted to give us the Statue. My topic is important because the Statue of Liberty has a lot of meaning to the United States. When tourists come to New York they always wanna go to see the Statue because it has so much meaning behind it. Many people love to travel to New York to come and see the Statue of Liberty.