

Fourth Grade Blizzard Bag Day 3



FOURTH GRADE

RIZZARD RAG

DIRECTIONS

Day 3

1. Read America's Lady Liberty and answer questions.
2. Using what you learned by reading America's Lady Liberty, complete the "Write Now" assignment on the blank paper provided.
3. Complete the "Multiple Meaning Words" worksheet.
4. Complete the two math worksheets.
5. Complete the "Inside the Earth" and "Explore the Midwest" worksheets.



America's Lady Liberty

adapted by William Smith

She stands in New York Harbor, proud and tall. She is a breathtaking **sight** with her majestic crown and her blazing torch held high.

For more than 100 years, day and night, this wonderful lady has **greeted** visitors to our shores. She has never tired of her job. Nor has she ever **failed** to thrill those who see her for the first time. To all Americans and to all who come to America from afar, she stands as a **symbol** of freedom.

Who is this great lady? Some people call her Lady Liberty. You may know her as the Statue of Liberty. She was a gift from France for America's 100th birthday. She was shipped here in 350 pieces! Putting the statue together took four months!

Set Your Purpose

Who is America's Lady Liberty? Why is she important to our nation? Read this article to find out.

Now read the labels to learn more about America's Lady Liberty.

TORCH

At night, hundreds of light bulbs light the torch. Her torch is said to guide the way for people **seeking** freedom in America.

COPPER SKIN

For the statue's 100th birthday, people worked hard to make her look like new. Her shiny copper skin was still rich and green. Only the torch, which was rebuilt, needed new copper.

CROWN

There are seven spikes in her crown. They stand for the world's seven continents. Visitors can climb 354 steps inside the statue to peek out of the crown.

TABLET

The date July 4, 1776, is carved here in Roman numerals. That's the day we declared our freedom from England.

BASE

The statue's base is 154 feet high. From the bottom of her base to the tip of her torch, the statue is 305 feet tall.

Think About It

Who is Lady Liberty?
What does she symbolize,
or stand for?



Name _____

Date _____

Check Your Understanding

Fill in the letter with the best answer for each question.

- Which of these is a fact?
 - The Statue of Liberty is breathtaking to look at.
 - Putting the statue together took four months.
 - Nothing stands for freedom as much as Lady Liberty.
 - The spikes on her crown look very sharp.
- Which of these is an opinion?
 - The Statue of Liberty was a gift from France for our 100th birthday.
 - It was shipped to America in 350 pieces.
 - America celebrates its independence on July 4.
 - Lady Liberty looks grand with her crown and torch.
- Where is the Statue of Liberty located?
 - a French harbor
 - New York Harbor
 - Rome, Italy
 - Liberty, France
- What problem was solved by shipping the statue in pieces to America?
 - how to light the torch
 - how to make her skin shiny
 - how to get the huge statue to America
 - how to build stairs inside a statue
- What purpose does Lady Liberty's torch serve?
 - to light up New York Harbor
 - to guide those looking for freedom
 - to hold those who climb to the top of the statue
 - to stand for the world's seven continents

Vocabulary

Find each vocabulary word in the selection. The words and sentences around it will help you figure out its meaning.

Fill in the letter with the best definition of the underlined word.

- The Statue of Liberty is a breathtaking sight.
 - large crown
 - something plain and boring
 - something that is seen
 - harbor
- She stands as a symbol of freedom.
 - synonym
 - tower
 - sign
 - building
- Lady Liberty has greeted visitors to our shores.
 - become tired
 - frightened
 - stood on
 - welcomed
- She has never failed to thrill those who see her for the first time.
 - been excited
 - did not succeed
 - traveled a great distance
 - wanted
- Her torch guides the way for people seeking freedom in America.
 - looking for
 - setting on fire
 - escaping from
 - lifting

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Word Work

Synonyms are words that have similar meanings. For example, *symbol* and *sign* are synonyms.

Read the words below. Then write the word that has almost the same meaning as the underlined word.

welcomed guests lead
look usually

1. Long ago, many visitors came to America by boat. _____
2. They crowded the decks to take a peek at their new home. _____
3. Their first sight was often the Statue of Liberty. _____
4. Sometimes they were greeted at the docks by relatives. _____
5. Many had no family to guide them around their new country. _____

The **long-a** sound can be spelled several different ways. Look at these examples:

break failed play

Fill in the letter of the word in each group that has the long-a vowel sound.

6. (A) dance (C) hand
(B) large (D) birthday
7. (A) mail (C) spread
(B) liar (D) please
8. (A) barn (C) strap
(B) steak (D) facts
9. (A) stray (C) hard
(B) France (D) stands
10. (A) handle (C) drain
(B) quarter (D) stall

Write Now (on blank paper provided.)

Look at the labels around the picture of the Statue of Liberty in the article. They give facts and details about America's Lady Liberty.

- Plan to make a poster of a special place. Think of a place that has meaning to you. It may be a place you like to go to play or to sit and think. Make a list of facts and details that you can use for labels.
- Make your poster. Draw a picture of the place. Add labels and facts that tell about this place. Write one sentence at the bottom that tells what this place means to you.

Lesson 3.6 Multiple-Meaning Words

A **multiple-meaning word**, or **homograph**, is a word that has more than one meaning. Use the context of a sentence to determine which meaning the author intends.

Did you hear the phone *ring*? Molly made a *ring* for her mom.
The law *firm* has eight members. The peach is *firm* but ripe.

Read each sentence and the definitions that follow. Circle the letter of the definition that matches the word in bold.

1. Did the Herreras' dog **bark** when you rang the doorbell?
 - a. the hard covering of a tree trunk
 - b. the sound a dog makes
2. The rec center is building a new baseball **diamond** at the park.
 - a. a valuable gemstone
 - b. a baseball infield
3. **Coat** the pan with cooking spray.
 - a. cover
 - b. a jacket
4. The old **trunk** had sat in my grandparents' attic for nearly 60 years.
 - a. a container for storing things
 - b. an elephant's snout
5. Carefully **seal** the envelope before you mail the letter.
 - a. a sea mammal
 - b. to tightly close
6. The **fair** comes to town every year during Labor Day weekend.
 - a. a festival or carnival
 - b. just; equal
7. Every Saturday night, my grandparents play **bridge** with their neighbors.
 - a. a structure built over water
 - b. a card game



Addition within 1,000

Name: _____

Find the sum of each problem.

$$\begin{array}{r} 9) \quad 507 \\ + 156 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 10) \quad 231 \\ + 113 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 11) \quad 809 \\ + 63 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 12) \quad 731 \\ + 76 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 13) \quad 420 \\ + 79 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 14) \quad 695 \\ + 282 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 15) \quad 760 \\ + 17 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 16) \quad 533 \\ + 426 \\ \hline \end{array}$$



3 Digit Minus 3 Digit

Use subtraction to solve the following problems.

$$\begin{array}{r} 9) \quad 752 \\ - 465 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 10) \quad 784 \\ - 534 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 11) \quad 229 \\ - 196 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 12) \quad 950 \\ - 841 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 13) \quad 705 \\ - 243 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 14) \quad 804 \\ - 598 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 15) \quad 543 \\ - 318 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 16) \quad 944 \\ - 928 \\ \hline \end{array}$$



Multiplication (Vertical)

Name: _____

Solve each problem.

$$\begin{array}{r} 1) \quad 20 \\ \times 9 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2) \quad 58 \\ \times 3 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3) \quad 71 \\ \times 6 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4) \quad 61 \\ \times 7 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5) \quad 76 \\ \times 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6) \quad 91 \\ \times 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 7) \quad 78 \\ \times 8 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 8) \quad 76 \\ \times 2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$



Division with Remainders

Use division to solve each problem.

$$1) \quad 9 \overline{) 86}$$

$$2) \quad 9 \overline{) 34}$$

$$3) \quad 6 \overline{) 71}$$

$$4) \quad 5 \overline{) 24}$$

$$5) \quad 9 \overline{) 43}$$

$$6) \quad 9 \overline{) 85}$$

$$7) \quad 5 \overline{) 72}$$

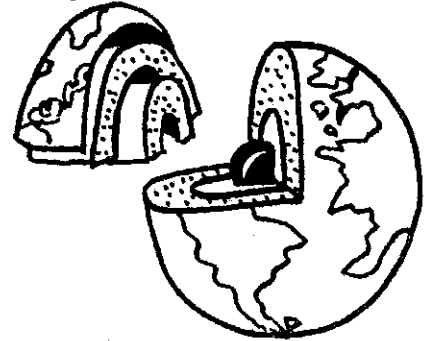
$$8) \quad 8 \overline{) 59}$$

Name _____

skill: comprehension

Inside the Earth

What is inside the earth? Scientists believe the earth is a lot like a hard-boiled egg. The egg has a thin shell, a soft thick white layer, and a round yolk in the middle. The earth has a thin shell called the crust. It is about 8 to 32 kilometers deep. The crust is made of dirt, rocks, and minerals. Below the crust lies the mantle, a softer layer like the egg white. The mantle is much thicker than the crust and is very hot. The heat from this layer of the earth melts rocks that are at the bottom of the crust. The mantle is so hot that it pushes against the crust. Sometimes the melted rock pushes through the crust, causing volcanoes. No one has ever seen the mantle, but scientists learn about it by studying volcanoes and earthquakes. The very center of the earth, the part that is like the egg yolk, is called the core. Scientists believe that the core is about twice, or two times, as hot as the mantle. They think the core is made of the minerals nickel and iron.



1. **What is the main idea of this story?**

- a. The earth is shaped like an egg.
- b. Scientists believe the earth has three layers.
- c. The core of the earth is very hot.

2. **What is the earth's crust?**

3. **The mantle is:**

- a. hot melted rock
- b. the thin outer layer of the earth
- c. made of nickel and iron

4. **What layer of the earth causes volcanoes?**

5. **The core is:**

- a. hot melted rock
- b. the thin outer layer of the earth
- c. made of nickel and iron

6. **Which layer of the earth is the hottest?**

THINK AHEAD: Draw a diagram of the earth's three layers.

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Explore the Midwest

A **map** is a flat drawing of a part or all of the earth. The map's **compass rose** will help you find directions. The four main directions, or **cardinal directions**, are north, south, east and west. **Intermediate** directions are the points in between the cardinal directions. They are northeast, southeast, southwest and northwest.

A **map key** contains symbols that appear on the map and gives the meaning of each symbol. Study this map's title, compass rose and key to find your way around this part of the U.S.

THE MIDWEST



1. What region of the U.S. does this map show? _____
2. What is the symbol for a state capital? _____
3. What city is the capital of Nebraska? _____
4. In which direction would you travel to go from Illinois to North Dakota? _____
5. Which lake borders Ohio to the north? _____
6. Which state borders Iowa to the north? _____ To the south? _____
To the east? _____ To the west? _____

Bonus: Add intermediate directions to the compass rose.