The Statue of Liberty

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1. What is the Statue of Liberty?
2. What other symbols of freedom can you think of? Why do you think they were chosen as symbols of freedom?
3. What does freedom mean to you?

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This is the Statue of Liberty.
It is a symbol of freedom.
It was a gift to the United States from France.

It stands in New York Harbor.
Many people have come to the United States on big ships. They have come to seek freedom.
The Statue of Liberty is the first thing they see.
It welcomes them to freedom.
Today, you can visit the statue.
You can climb its many steps.
You can look out its windows.
It will always stand for freedom.
Think and Share

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