

Liberty in Order

Track how time clues place historical events in sequence.

SS.4.A.9 "Chronological Thinking"

NAME _____

DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Circle each date or time phrase. Then write small numbers beside the events to show the order in which they happened.

Building a Harbor Statue

- ① In 1865, French writer Édouard de Laboulaye suggested that France give the United States a monument celebrating liberty. Sculptor Frédéric-Auguste Bartholdi developed the idea into a giant statue. He visited New York Harbor in 1871 and chose Bedloe's Island as the place where the statue would stand. Fund-raising and design work continued for years on both sides of the Atlantic.
- ② In 1875, France announced that the statue would be built. Workers made its copper skin in Paris and completed the statue there in 1884. The next year, workers took it apart and packed 350 pieces into crates. In June 1885, the ship *Isère* carried the crates across the Atlantic to New York Harbor safely for assembly.
- ③ After the crates arrived, American workers rebuilt the statue on a stone pedestal on Bedloe's Island. The pedestal had been finished earlier in 1886. On October 28, 1886, President Grover Cleveland dedicated the Statue of Liberty before a large crowd. Later, the statue became a welcoming sight for many ships entering New York Harbor from overseas.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE _____ Use the passage

1 Which happened first, Bartholdi's visit to New York Harbor or France's announcement that the statue would be built?

2 What happened after the statue was completed in Paris in 1884?

3 Put these events in order from first to last: the crates crossed the Atlantic, the statue was completed in Paris, the statue was dedicated.

4 Which happened last, the pedestal being finished or the statue being dedicated? Use a time clue from the passage.

3 YOUR TURN _____ Your own words

Create a chronological table about four events during a real or imagined school morning. Write a step number, an event, and a time clue in each row.

STEP	EVENT	TIME CLUE

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Circle each date or time phrase. Then write small numbers beside the events to show the order in which they happened. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Which happened first, Bartholdi's visit to New York Harbor or France's announcement that the statue would be built?	Bartholdi's visit to New York Harbor happened first, in 1871. France announced the project in 1875.
2	What happened after the statue was completed in Paris in 1884?	The next year, workers took the statue apart and packed 350 pieces into crates.
3	Put these events in order from first to last: the crates crossed the Atlantic, the statue was completed in Paris, the statue was dedicated.	1. The statue was completed in Paris. 2. The crates crossed the Atlantic. 3. The statue was dedicated.
4	Which happened last, the pedestal being finished or the statue being dedicated? Use a time clue from the passage.	The statue was dedicated last. The pedestal was finished earlier in 1886, and the dedication was on October 28, 1886.

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

STEP	EVENT	TIME CLUE
1	Pack backpack	First, at 7:30 a.m.
2	Eat breakfast	Next, at 7:45 a.m.
3	Walk to the bus stop	Then, at 8:05 a.m.
4	Enter the classroom	Finally, at 8:20 a.m.

Accept equivalent answers that use passage dates and time words to place events in the correct order. For Part 3, accept any logical four-event sequence with clear step numbers and time clues.