A Statue's Story

Read the years to follow a change over time.

2.SS.1.3 "Analyze and interpret events placed chronologically on a timeline."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Circle each year in the passage. Write 1, 2, 3, or 4 beside each year to show when it happened.

The Statue of Liberty Over Time

1. In 1884, workers in France finished building the Statue of Liberty. The statue was a gift from France to the United States. It was too big to travel in one piece, so workers took it apart and packed the pieces in boxes.

2. In 1885, the boxes reached New York by ship. Workers began to put the statue back together on its base. In 1886, people gathered when the finished statue was dedicated. Ships sailing into the harbor could see it.

3. In 1924, the statue became a national monument. This meant the country would help protect it. Years before, workers had packed it into boxes. Now, people visited the statue to learn about freedom and the friendship between two countries.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. What did workers begin to do before the statue was dedicated?

2. Which came first, the statue's dedication or its becoming a national monument? Give the years.

3. How did the statue's location change from 1884 to 1885?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Write three sentences about the statue's history. Tell about one event before the dedication, the dedication, and one event after it, in that order.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Circle each year in the passage. Write 1, 2, 3, or 4 beside each year to show when it happened. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	What did workers begin to do before the statue was dedicated?	**Workers began to put the statue back together on its base in 1885, before its dedication in 1886.**
2	Which came first, the statue's dedication or its becoming a national monument? Give the years.	**The dedication came first, in 1886. The statue became a national monument in 1924.**
3	How did the statue's location change from 1884 to 1885?	**It was in France in 1884. Its pieces reached New York by ship in 1885.**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

In 1884, workers finished building the statue in France. In 1886, people gathered when it was dedicated in New York. In 1924, it became a national monument.

Accept any three accurate events in chronological order, with one before the dedication, the dedication itself, and one after it.