Liberty in Notes

Sort research facts and quote a source accurately.

4.P.4.2.B "Organize information from research, quoting accurately from the source and avoiding plagiarism."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Number the three paragraphs, underline two facts about how the statue was built, and circle one complete sentence you could quote exactly in your notes.

The Statue of Liberty

1. On October 28, 1886, crowds gathered in New York Harbor for the dedication of the Statue of Liberty. France gave the statue to the United States as a sign of friendship. The statue stands on Liberty Island. From a boat, visitors can spot her raised torch long before they reach the island. Many people visited the harbor to see the new monument.

2. French sculptor Frédéric Auguste Bartholdi designed the statue. Its outside is made of thin sheets of copper. A metal frame supports the copper skin. Workers made the statue in France, took it apart, and shipped the pieces to the United States. There, workers put the pieces together on a pedestal built in New York Harbor. This took careful planning on both sides of the ocean.

3. Today, the statue looks green, but its copper skin was once brown. Over many years, air and water changed the surface of the copper. The green layer is called patina, and it helps protect the metal below. The tablet in the statue's left hand shows the date July 4, 1776, in Roman numerals. That date marks the adoption of the Declaration of Independence.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. For a note headed "Dedication," copy the complete sentence that gives the dedication date. Keep its punctuation.

2. For a note headed "Building," copy the exact sentence that says where workers put the pieces together.

3. Write a note about why the statue changed color. Use your own words instead of copying a sentence.

4. A classmate's note says the tablet shows a date in Roman numerals. Copy the complete sentence from the passage that checks this note, keeping its commas.

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Write three sentences for a museum label headed "Origin and Construction." Tell who gave the statue to whom in your own words, quote one complete sentence from paragraph 2 about its frame, and explain why those two facts belong under the heading.

ANSWER KEY

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GRADE 4 · 4.P.4.2.B

PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Number the three paragraphs, underline two facts about how the statue was built, and circle one complete sentence you could quote exactly in your notes. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	For a note headed "Dedication," copy the complete sentence that gives the dedication date. Keep its punctuation.	**"On October 28, 1886, crowds gathered in New York Harbor for the dedication of the Statue of Liberty."**
2	For a note headed "Building," copy the exact sentence that says where workers put the pieces together.	**"There, workers put the pieces together on a pedestal built in New York Harbor."**
3	Write a note about why the statue changed color. Use your own words instead of copying a sentence.	**Air and water slowly turned the statue's brown copper surface green.**
4	A classmate's note says the tablet shows a date in Roman numerals. Copy the complete sentence from the passage that checks this note, keeping its commas.	**"The tablet in the statue's left hand shows the date July 4, 1776, in Roman numerals."**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

France presented the Statue of Liberty to the United States as a gift. "A metal frame supports the copper skin." Together, these facts show where the statue came from and how it was built.

Accept accurate paraphrases for Question 3 and the first sentence of the museum label. Quoted sentences should match the passage exactly, including punctuation.