

INDEPENDENCE WAS SIGNED.
IT IS ALSO THE SITE WHERE THE
FIRST AMERICAN FLAG WAS UNVEILED
IN 1787 THE US CONSTITUTION WAS
DRAFTED IN THIS BUILDING.
ONCE HOME TO THE LIBERTY BELL,
IT IS NOW HOUSED IN A SEPARATE
BUILDING



STATUE OF LIBERTY LIBERTY ISLAND, NY

FACT: 1875 THE STATUE OF LIBERTY WAS PRESENTED TO THE UNITED STATES AS A GIFT BY THE FRENCH. SCULPTOR, AUGUSTUS BARTHOLDI WITH THE HELP OF HUNDREDS OF WORKERS WORKING TEN HOURS A DAY, SEVEN DAYS A WEEK FOR NINE YEARS! BUT IT DIDN'T ARRIVE IN THE US UNTIL MONTHS LATER BECAUSE ALL 350 INDIVIDUAL PIECES OF THE STATUE HAD TO BE PACKED INTO 214 CRATES FOR THE LONG BOAT RIDE FROM FRANCE TO NEW YORK. THE STAUUE WAS TO BE THE "SYMBOL OF WELCOME" FOR ALL IMMIGRANTS COMING TO AMERICA, AS WELL AS THE UNIVERSAL SYMBOL OF FREEDOM.



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