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# Quick Questions



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# Answers



1. What is the Statue of Liberty's official name?

**Accept the answer 'Liberty Enlightening the World' only.**



2. Which word from the text means the same as 'can be found in this place'?

**Accept the answer 'located' only.**



3. Do you think that it is easy to reach the top of the statue? Explain your answer.

**Accept the answer 'no' provided that a relevant explanation has been given from the text, e.g. 'No because it says that there are 354 steep steps.'**



4. Find and copy a phrase which tells us that the statue is visited regularly.

**Accept the answer 'each day (lots of tourists explore the museum)'.**