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Week 7 – Geography & Historic Landmarks

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Welcome to today's short passage.

Short Passage
Voice: Female

The Statue of Liberty is a 225-ton, steel-reinforced copper female figure, 151 ft. 1 in. in height, facing the ocean from Liberty Island in New York Harbor. The right hand holds a torch, and the left hand carries a tablet. The statue was a gift to the United States from the people of France to memorialize the alliance of the two countries in the American Revolution and their abiding friendship.

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Long Passage
Voice: Male

Independence Hall in Philadelphia may be considered the birthplace of the United States of America: it was here that the Declaration of Independence was signed in 1776, the Articles of Confederation uniting the 13 colonies were ratified in 1781, and the Constitution setting out the nation's basic laws was adopted in 1787.

The building was designed by Andrew Hamilton to house the Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Finished in 1753, it is a modest brick structure with a steeple that was intended to hold a 2,080 lb. bell. The bell, however, has cracked twice and stands silently on the ground in a special shelter (a reproduction now hangs in the steeple). Independence Hall is important not for its architectural design but for the documents of fundamental importance to American history drafted and debated here that formed the democracy of the United States.

The building has undergone many restorations, notably in 1830, and by a committee from the National Park Service in 1950, returning it to its 1776 appearance. The



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universal principles of freedom and democracy have also had a profound impact on lawmakers around the world.

Independence National Historical Park, located in downtown Philadelphia, interprets events and the lives of the diverse population during the years when the city was the capital of the United States, from 1790 to 1800. A section of the park where Benjamin Franklin's home once stood is dedicated to teaching about his life and accomplishments.

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