

COMPREHENSION CHECK

PCP #13

1. In the first paragraph, it says that Bartholdi "was intrigued by Laboulaye's idea." Which of these is the best antonym for *intrigued*?
 A. disinterested B. angered C. amused D. discouraged

2. What was the main reason that Bartholdi traveled to the United States in 1871?
 A. He wanted to raise money for the construction of the statue.
 B. He wanted to attend the Statue of Liberty's dedication ceremony.
 C. He wanted to look for a site for his statue.
 D. He wanted to gain interest in a monument celebrating America's independence.

3. In paragraph two, it says that Bartholdi met "with prominent Americans." Which of these is the best synonym for *prominent*?
 A. dishonest B. unfriendly C. important D. patient

4. The Statue of Liberty's pedestal is made of concrete covered by blocks of granite. What is the statue's outer skin made of?
 A. wood B. copper C. marble D. clay

5. Why did the crates containing the statue sit in America for nearly a year?
 A. Congress hadn't yet agreed to accept the statue.
 B. Raising funds to put the statue back together went very slowly.
 C. The construction of the pedestal had to be finished.
 D. A designer for the pedestal still had to be chosen.

6. Which of these men gave a speech at the Statue of Liberty's dedication ceremony?
 A. Frédéric-Auguste Bartholdi
 B. Grover Cleveland
 C. Édouard de Laboulaye
 D. Richard Morris Hunt

7. This passage on the Statue of Liberty is mostly about
 A. the process and materials used by Bartholdi to construct the Statue of Liberty.
 B. the friendship between France and the United States.
 C. the great size of the Statue of Liberty.
 D. how Laboulaye's idea for a monument for America slowly became a reality.

8. Which of these statements about the Statue of Liberty is NOT true?
 A. The statue's face was covered with an American flag at the dedication ceremony.
 B. The statue's nose is over four feet long.
 C. The statue's outer skin is supported by a skeleton of iron bars and beams.
 D. The island on which the statue stands is very small.