The Statue of Liberty

The Statue of Liberty, designed by Auguste Bartholdi (1834 – 1904), was a gift from France as a symbol of American freedom, and has watched over New York Harbor since its dedication on October 28, 1886.

5 Things You May Not Know About the Statue of Liberty

- The statue represents a Roman Goddess. ...
- The crown's spikes represent the oceans and continents. ...
- Lady Liberty is struck by lightning 600 times every year. ...
- Gustave Eiffel helped to build it. ...
- Lady Liberty's face is modelled on the artist's mother.

Happy Birthday Lady Liberty!