

## SOCHA SVOBODY

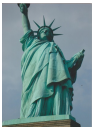
## STATUE OF LIBERTY

Liberty Enlightening the World (Svoboda poznášejí světlo světu)

Rozměry: socha 46 metrů vysoká, podstavec 47 metrů,, vrchol pochodně 93 metrů nad země

Dar Francie americkým osadníkům. Symbol Ameriky. Autoři Gustave Eiffel, Frédéric Auguste Bartholdi, socha předána v Paříži americkému velvyslanci dne 4. 7. 1884.







### Liberty and Politics

The Statue of Liberty was a gift from the French people commemorating the alliance of France and the United States during the American Revolution. Yet it represented more than simple generosity. By honoring democracy in the United States, the French who proposed the gift were indirectly criticizing the repressive Second Empire (1853-70) at home. France had aided the American Revolution; Lafayette had fought beside Washington. The monument is to be once a reminder of historic friendship and for returning democracy to France.

