

Read the selection and choose the best answer to each question. Then fill in the answer on your answer document.

Last fall Meg's teacher asked his students to write about something they had done over the summer. Meg wrote about a U.S. landmark she had visited. Read Meg's paper and look for any corrections she should make. Then answer the questions that follow.



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The Statue of Liberty: A Gift from a Friend

(1) Over the summer my family took a vacation to New York city.
(2) I wanted to get my neighbor Callie a present from the "Big Apple,"
and I found just the right thing! (3) It was a little model of the famous
Statue of Liberty. (4) Callie is my best friend, and the Statue of Liberty is
a symbol of friendship. (5) What could be a more perfect present.

(6) I also gave Callie a little booklet that told about the statue.
(7) It said that the country of France had sent the statue to the
United States in 1886 as a sign of friendship. (8) Lady Liberty was
designed in France she was made out of copper and steel. (9) She
arrived in the United States in 350 different piece's. (10) Then she was

put together and placed on a cement pedestal. (11) Today she stands on that same pedestal on Liberty Island in New York harbor.

(12) Lady Liberty wasn't just a friendship gift. (13) She was also a birthday present. (14) Meant to celebrate America's independence from Great Britain. (15) The French people were very proud of the help they had given the United States during the revolutionary war.

(16) I bought Callie a model of the statue that is just six inches tall. (17) The real lady stands more than 151 feet tall from her base to the tip of her torch. (18) In 1886 she was our country's most tallest structure.

(19) The statue's many features have special meanings. (20) The broken chains at her feet are symbols of America's newly won independence. (21) Many people believe that the rays of her crown represent the seven oceans and seven continents of the world. (22) Her torch stands for the light of liberty guiding ships into the harbor.

(23) When I gave Callie the mini-statue, I promised that we would visit the real statue together someday. (24) I plan to keep my promise. (25) Then Callie will be able to see the awesome lady for herself!

9 What change should be made in sentence 1?

- A Change **took** to **had took**
 - B Insert a comma after **vacation**
 - C Change **city** to **City**
 - D No change should be made.
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10 How should sentence 5 be changed?

- F Change **more perfect** to **perfecter**
 - G Change the period to a question mark
 - H Insert quotation marks at the end of the sentence
 - J Sentence 5 should not be changed.
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11 What is the correct way to write sentence 8?

- A Lady Liberty was designed in France. Because she was made out of copper and steel.
- B Lady Liberty was designed in France and made out of copper and steel.
- C Lady Liberty was designed in France. And made out of copper and steel.
- D Sentence 8 is written correctly in the paper.

12 What change should be made in sentence 9?

- F Change **She** to **They**
 - G Change **in 350** to **she was in 350**
 - H Change **piece's** to **pieces**
 - J No change should be made in sentence 9.
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13 What is the correct way to write sentences 13 and 14?

- A She was also a birthday present she was meant to celebrate America's independence from Great Britain.
 - B She was also a birthday present meant to celebrate. America's independence from Great Britain.
 - C She was also a birthday present. Which was meant to celebrate America's independence from Great Britain.
 - D She was also a birthday present meant to celebrate America's independence from Great Britain.
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14 What change should be made in sentence 15?

- F Change **French** to **french**
- G Change **were** to **was**
- H Change **they** to **it**
- J Change **revolutionary war** to **Revolutionary War**

15 What change needs to be made in sentence 18?

- A** Change ***In 1886*** to ***It was in 1886***
 - B** Change ***country's*** to ***countries***
 - C** Delete ***most***
 - D** No change needs to be made in this sentence.
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16 How does sentence 21 need to be changed?

- F** Change ***beleive*** to ***believe***
- G** Change ***rays*** to ***ray's***
- H** Insert a comma after ***oceans***
- J** Sentence 21 does not need to be changed.