The Statue of Liberty

There are many important symbols that represent the United States. A symbol is something that represents something else. One symbol that is used to represent the United States is the Statue of Liberty. The Statue of Liberty is located in New York City, NY. France gifted the statue to the United States in 1886. The statue represents liberty, or freedom, in the United States. The statue is sometimes also called Lady Liberty. The statue measures 93 meters tall. It weighs about 225 tons—about the same as 125 cars combined!

Other important symbols: