

# Using Details to Support the Main Idea

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Write an **X** next to each sentence that includes a detail about the main idea.

Main Idea: **The Statue of Liberty is an important historic symbol.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. The Statue of Liberty is one of the most popular New York tourist attractions.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. My grandmother took me to see the Statue of Liberty.
- X** \_\_\_\_\_ 3. The seven rays on the crown of the Statue of Liberty stand for the seven continents.
- X** \_\_\_\_\_ 4. The official dedication ceremony for the statue was held on Thursday, Oct. 28, 1886.
- X** \_\_\_\_\_ 5. The tablet held in her left hand inscribed with the date July 4, 1776.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. I bought a souvenir at the gift shop.
- X** \_\_\_\_\_ 7. The statue was a welcome sign to all immigrants coming to America, as well as a universal symbol of freedom.
- X** \_\_\_\_\_ 8. At the feet of the Statue of Liberty lie broken shackles, representing oppression.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. The ferry ride to Ellis Island was windy.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. The light green exterior of the Statue of Liberty is the result of natural weathering of the copper.

Write 3 details to support the main idea: **Reading increases your vocabulary.**

**Detail #1:**

*answers will vary*

**Detail #2:**

*answers will vary*

**Detail #3:**

*answers will vary*