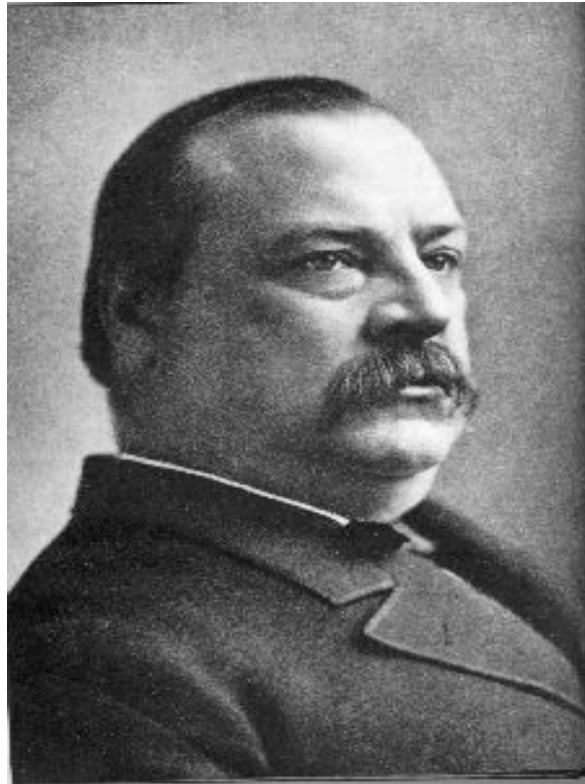




# **The Statue of Liberty Unveiled in 1886**



**Dedicated by U.S.  
President Grover Cleveland  
on Oct. 28, 1886.**



*Located in the New York Harbor on  
Ellis Island.*





***It greeted thousands of immigrants and visitors as they entered New York Bay and arrived in the United States.***

*Benjamin*



**The Statue of Liberty is 46 m (151 ft) The surface of the statue is composed of hammered copper sheets 2.4 mm (0.01 in) thick that are riveted to an iron framework.**

**The statue rests upon a concrete-and-granite pedestal. Its base and pedestal increase the height of the monument to 93m (305 ft) high.**





**The Statue of Liberty is a monumental sculpture that symbolizes freedom throughout the world. Its formal name is *Liberty Enlightening the World*.**



**The statue depicts a woman escaping the chains of tyranny, which lie at her feet. Her right hand holds aloft a burning torch that represents liberty.**





**Her left hand holds a tablet inscribed with the date “July 4, 1776” (in Roman numerals), the day the United States declared its independence.**

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**She is wearing flowing robes and the seven rays of her spiked crown symbolize the seven seas and continents.**





**Not like the brazen giant of  
Greek fame,**



**With conquering  
limbs astride from  
land to land:**

**Here at our  
sea-washed,  
sunset gates shall  
stand**

**A mighty woman  
with a torch,**



**Whose flame  
lightning, and her  
name Glows is the  
imprisoned  
world-wide  
welcome; her mild  
eyes command  
The air- Mother of  
Exiles. From her  
beacon-hand  
bridged harbor  
that twin cities  
frame.**



**“Keep, ancient  
lands, your  
storied pomp!”  
cries she  
With silent lips.  
“Give me your  
tired, your poor,  
Your huddled  
masses yearning  
to breathe free,**



***The wretched  
refuse of your  
teeming  
shore.***

***Send these,  
the homeless,  
tempest-tost,  
to me,***

***I lift my lamp  
beside the  
golden door!"***





# **Lady Liberty**

**1886 -  
2001**