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Poem

Practice

Below, read the text of a poem. When you have finished, fill in the “Words Only” chart below.

After entering New York Harbor, one of the first things the immigrants saw was the Statue of Liberty. The statue stands tall and proud not far from Ellis Island. A poem called “The New Colossus” is engraved on a plaque there. These words are an invitation to people who are searching for a better life.

The New Colossus

by Emma Lazarus

*“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!”*

Lazarus, Emma. “The New Colossus.” *Catalogue of the Pedestal Fund art loan exhibition at the National Academy of Design*. 1883.

**Part 1 READING:
LITERATURE**

1.3 Integration of Knowledge and Ideas

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Words Only	
Meaning	
Tone	
Beauty	

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Below, click to link to a multimedia presentation of the same poem. As you read the text again, look at the pictures and click the megaphones to hear the words read aloud. Then fill in the “Multimedia Elements” chart below.

Multimedia Presentation

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Write your answers on the lines and then print this page.

1. How did the multimedia elements help show what the poem is trying to say about the Statue of Liberty?

2. How did the multimedia elements help show the author's attitude toward immigrants to the United States?

3. How did the multimedia elements help show the beauty of this poem?
