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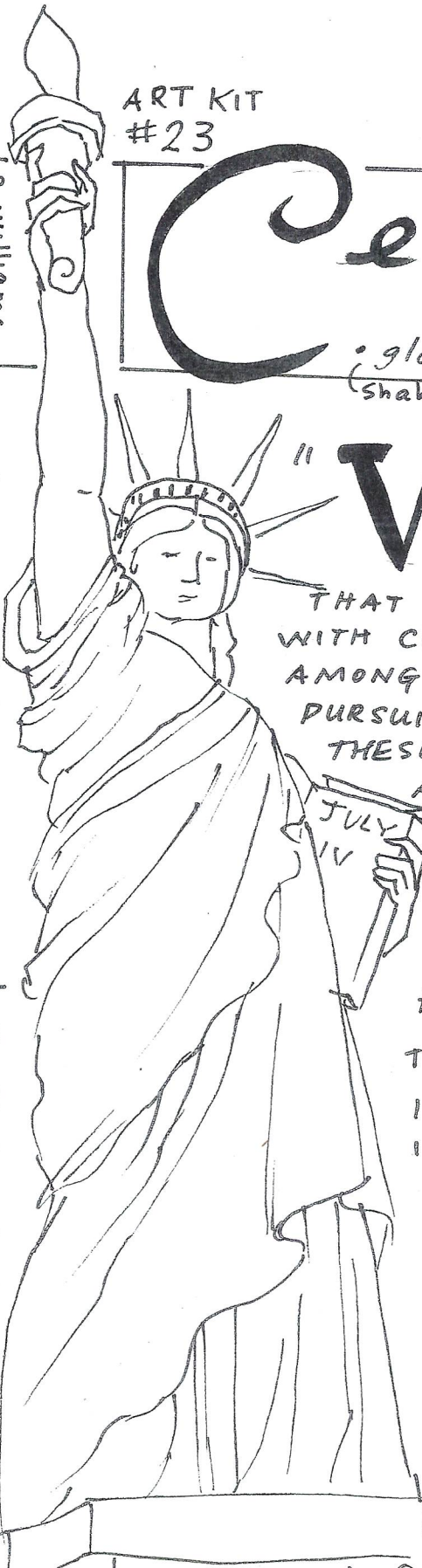
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The Statue of Liberty was a gift from the people of France.



" WE

HOLD THESE TRUTHS TO BE SELF-EVIDENT, THAT ALL MEN ARE CREATED EQUAL,

THAT THEY ARE ENDOWED BY THEIR CREATOR WITH CERTAIN INALIENABLE RIGHTS, THAT AMONG THESE ARE LIFE, LIBERTY AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS. THAT TO SECURE THESE RIGHTS, GOVERNMENTS ARE INSTITUTED AMONG MEN, DERIVING THEIR JUST POWER FROM THE CONSENT OF THE GOVERNED!"

This is part of the declaration written by colonists to separate from England and the king and establish a country where they could rule themselves.

THE **U.S.A.** WAS THE FIRST COUNTRY IN THE WORLD CREATED BASED ON SELF-RULE. IT IS AN ONGOING EXPERIMENT IN SELF-GOVERNANCE.

THE FOUNDING FATHERS KNEW THAT SUCH A GOVERNMENT COULD ONLY SUCCEED IF THE PEOPLE WERE MORAL. THEY BUILT MANY UNIVERSITIES AND FREE LIBRARIES TO BETTER EDUCATE EVERY MAN, WOMAN & CHILD ... as well as a church in every town.

Let us become moral citizens "dedicated to the great task remaining before us — ... that this nation under God, shall have a new birth of freedom — and that [this] government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the earth." * from Lincoln's

Gettysburg Address . 1863