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Relationships Among Events

Read the passage carefully. Answer the questions.

The Statue of Liberty

A long time ago, the people of France wanted to give the United States a gift. They wanted to celebrate America's freedom and friendship with France. So in 1886, they gave the United States the Statue of Liberty. It was built in France, taken apart, and shipped across the ocean in pieces. When it arrived, workers in New York put it back together on Liberty Island.

The statue is a symbol of freedom and hope. It holds a torch and a tablet that shows the date the Declaration of Independence was signed. For many years, people arriving by boat saw the statue first when they came to America. It helped them feel welcome in their new country.

1. What caused the Statue of Liberty to be sent to the United States?
 - A. France wanted to thank the U.S. for helping build ships.
 - B. France wanted to honor the U.S. and its freedom.
 - C. The U.S. asked for a tall statue to show off.
 - D. France had extra statues and wanted to share.

2. What is the relationship between the Statue of Liberty and people arriving in America by boat?
 - A. It told them where to park their boats.
 - B. It made them want to go back to their home country.
 - C. It helped them feel welcome and gave them hope.
 - D. It made them worry about learning English.

3. What can you conclude about why the statue had to be rebuilt in New York?
 - A. It was too big to move all at once.
 - B. It broke on the ship.
 - C. Workers wanted to change its color.
 - D. The U.S. wanted a different statue.