



**Liberty Garden**  
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Look down the hill and you'll notice tulip poplar trees lining the walkway. In the months before the Revolutionary War, colonists gathered under trees in their town squares to talk about rebelling against the British. These trees became known as "Liberty Trees," and became such a powerful symbol of revolution that the British chopped down every one they could.

*Q9. When was the last original "Liberty Tree," a tulip poplar, cut down?*

**GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE**

The Garden's winding walkway ends at the Garden of Remembrance. There, a field of boulders symbolizes the ruins of the September 11 attacks, while a flower garden represents hope and our nation's ability to heal and rebuild. The bronze statue, "Remembrance," was created by local artist Jarrett Hawkins.



**\* Answers**

A1. Statue of Liberty Enlightening the World

A2. 100 million. Immigration services at Ellis Island ended in 1954.

A3. King John, in 1215

A4. John Hancock, the president of the Second Continental Congress. The other 55 delegates to the Congress signed the document on August 2, 1776.

A5. 27; The Bill of Rights

A6. Thomas Jefferson, in 1802

A7. About two million

A8. During his first inaugural speech, in 1933 — the depth of the Great Depression.

A9. The ailing, 400-year-old tree was cut down in 1999, after extensive efforts to save it failed. The tree was located in Annapolis, Md., on the campus of St. John's College.



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**A WALK THROUGH THE LIBERTY GARDEN**



# WELCOME TO THE LIBERTY GARDEN!

## TAKE A WALK WITH US

Please begin at the base of the hill and look for a representation of the Statue of Liberty's crown.



*Q1. What is the official name of the statue in New York Harbor?*

**\* Answers on the back of the brochure \***

The quote: "I lift my lamp beside the golden door" is from "The New Colossus," written by Emma Lazarus. The sonnet appears in its entirety on an inner wall of the Statue of Liberty's pedestal, and includes the phrase "Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free."

*Q2. How many Americans can trace their ancestry through the immigrants who passed through Ellis Island?*

## ALONG THE WALKWAY

Along the Garden's winding pathway are four sculptures, crafted from Indiana limestone by local sculptor Karen Heyl. Each depicts one of the four essential freedoms that Franklin Delano Roosevelt outlined in his 1941 State of the Union address.



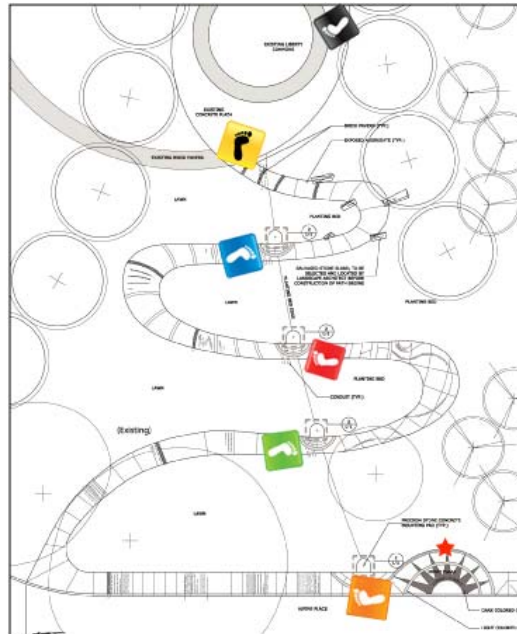
Coming soon you will see well-known quotes along the walkway which have helped shape our nation's identity.

## Freedom of Expression

"The clash of ideas is the sound of freedom" — Lady Bird Johnson

*Can you find the six letters in the word "speech" carved on this sculpture?*

## LIBERTY GARDEN MAP



## Founding Documents

The National Constitution Center names nine "founding documents" that played a role in the formation of our great nation. Among them are the Magna Carta (the basis for English common law), the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution.

"To all free men of our kingdom we have also granted . . . all the liberties written out below..." — The Magna Carta

*Q3. Which King of England signed the Magna Carta, and when?*

"We hold these truths to be self-evident . . ." — The Declaration of Independence

*Q4. Who was the only person to sign the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776?*

"We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union . . ." — The Constitution of the United States of America

*Q5. How many amendments are there to the U.S. Constitution? What are the first 10 amendments called?*

## Freedom to Worship

"We on this continent should never forget that men first crossed the Atlantic not to find soil for their ploughs but to secure liberty for their souls." — Robert J. McCracken

*Q6. Which U.S. President is credited with originating the concept of the separation of church and state?*

## Freedom from Want

"This country will not be a good place for any of us to live in unless we make it a good place for all of us to live in." — Theodore Roosevelt

The landforms depicted in this sculpture are modeled after aerial photographs of real landforms in the United States.

*Q7. How many farms are there in the United States?*

## Freedom from Fear

"Remember that everyone you meet is afraid of something, loves something, and has lost something." — H. Jackson Brown Jr.



*Q8. When did FDR say "The only thing we have to fear is fear itself—nameless, unreasoning, unjustified terror, which paralyzes needed efforts to convert retreat into advance."?*