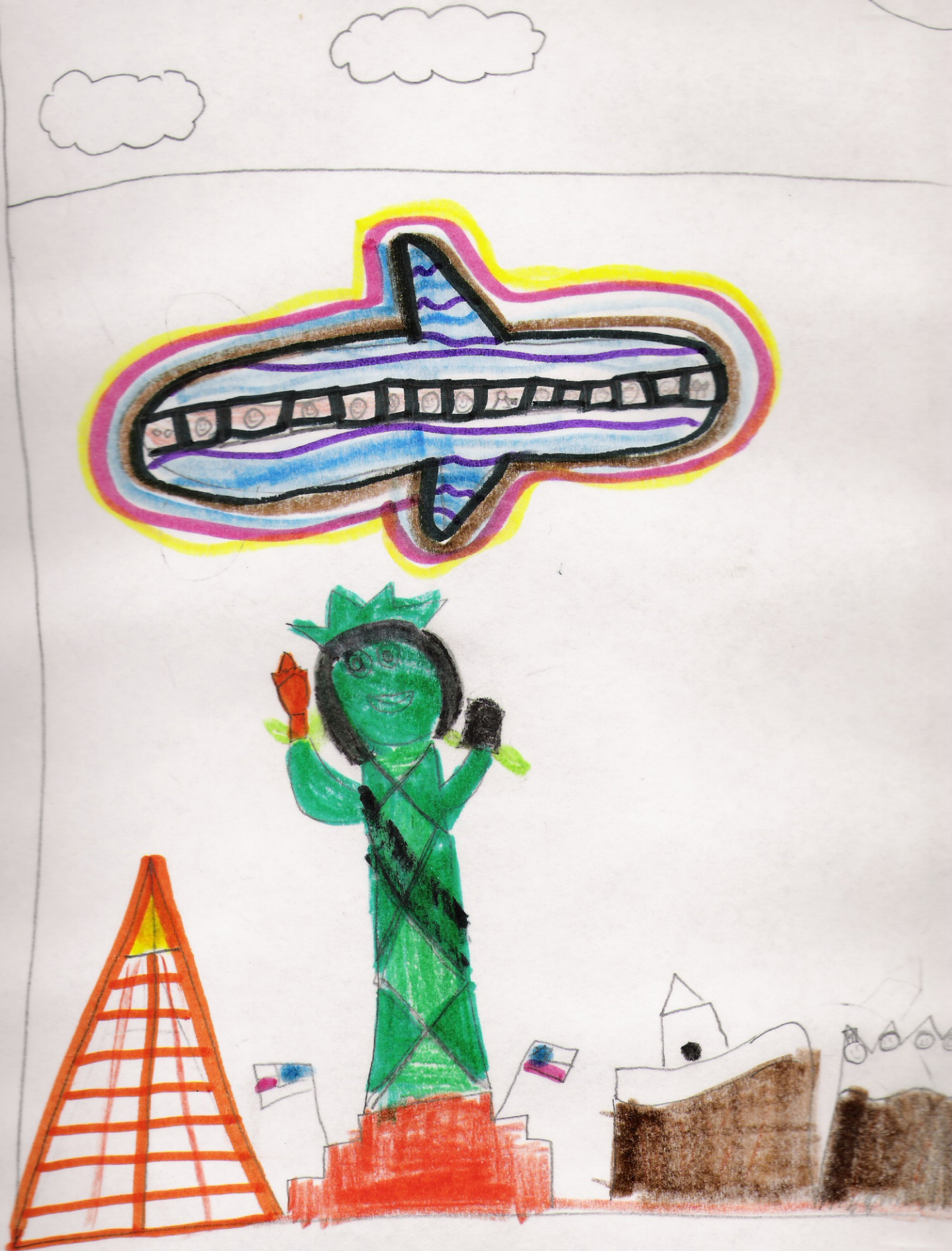


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How We Wrote It All ...

As we were writing our books,
we went through the writing process.

We would write at least
4 facts in a web ("Quick Notes").

We would then write a first draft ("Sloppy
Copy") to get our letters in order.

We would then edit and revise with Ms. Laz or a
friend to make it sound and look better.

Finally, we would write our final copy ("Publish")
and draw a picture of ourselves at each
monument.

You will find our webs and sloppy copies in the
back. Ms. Laz helped us write some of our
thoughts down ... but everything we wrote are
our ideas!

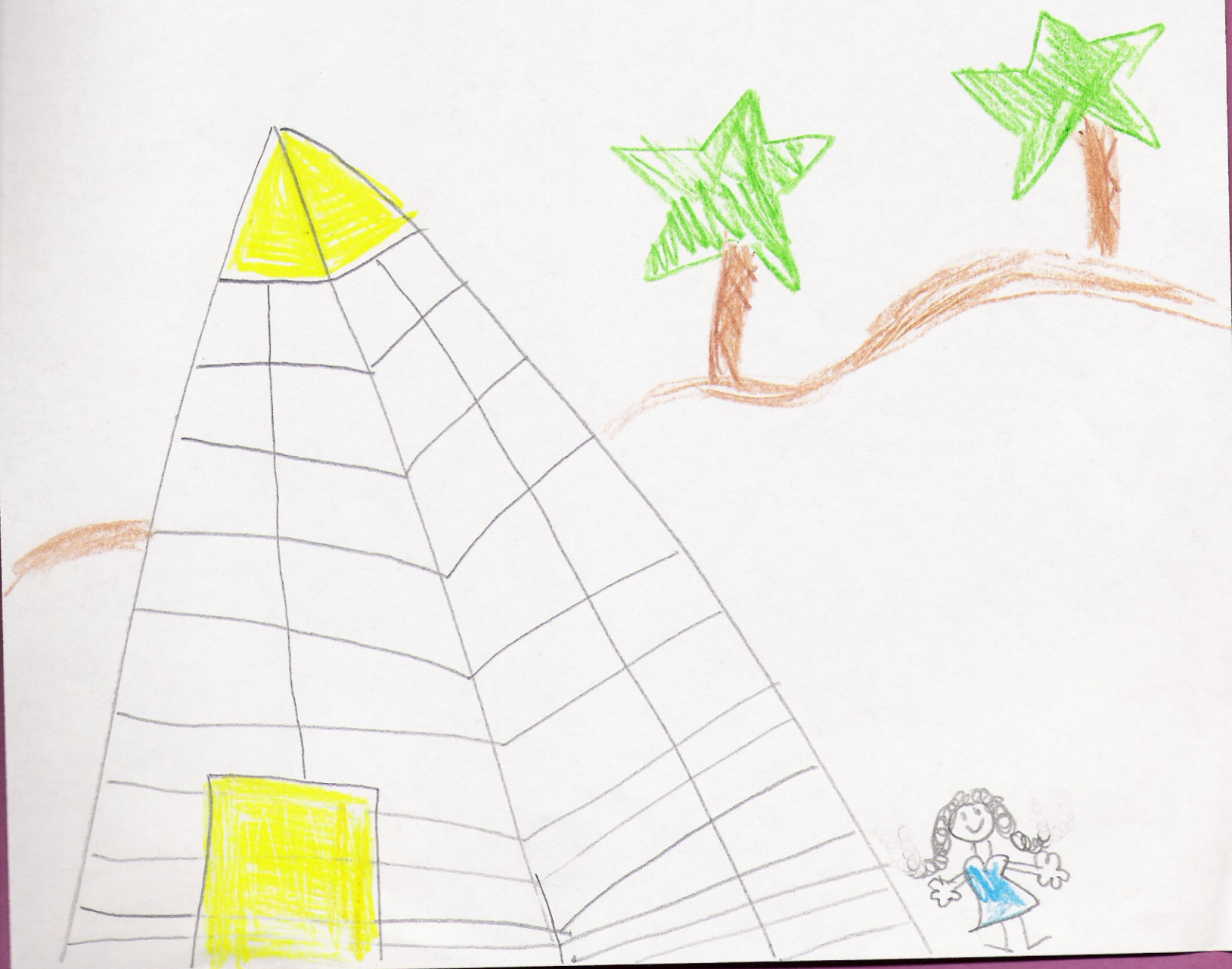
We hope you enjoy our Vacation Books!

February 21, 2005

Dear Mom, when I went to Egypt I saw pyramids with gold at the top and white type of stone on the bottom. I saw lots of pyramids that they built. I even got a chance to help build one - it was hard work! I got a chance to ride on the Nile river. Did you know the Nile river is the world's longest river? They wore beautiful jewelry around their necks like neckties. It was amazing there and beautiful.

Love

Alazae



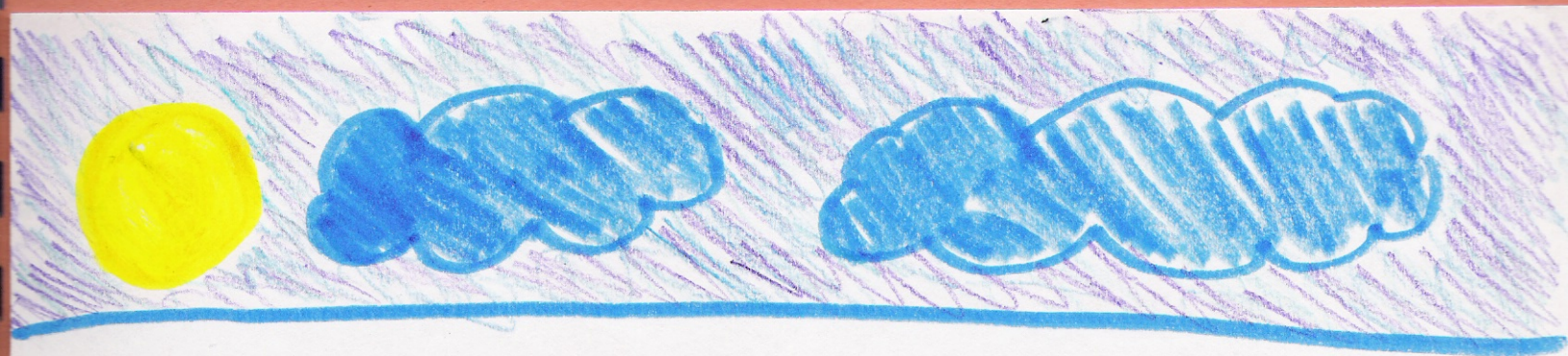
Dear Dad,

When I went to mount Rushmore I saw that they had carved faces into mount Rushmore, of George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, Teddy Roosevelt, and Thomas Jefferson. I learned that the mountain represents these four great heros. These four Americans helped the united states bring freedom in their own way. That's why thier faces are carved in the mountain.

Mount Rushmore is lowcated in South Dakota in case you want to come.

Love,

AlaZac



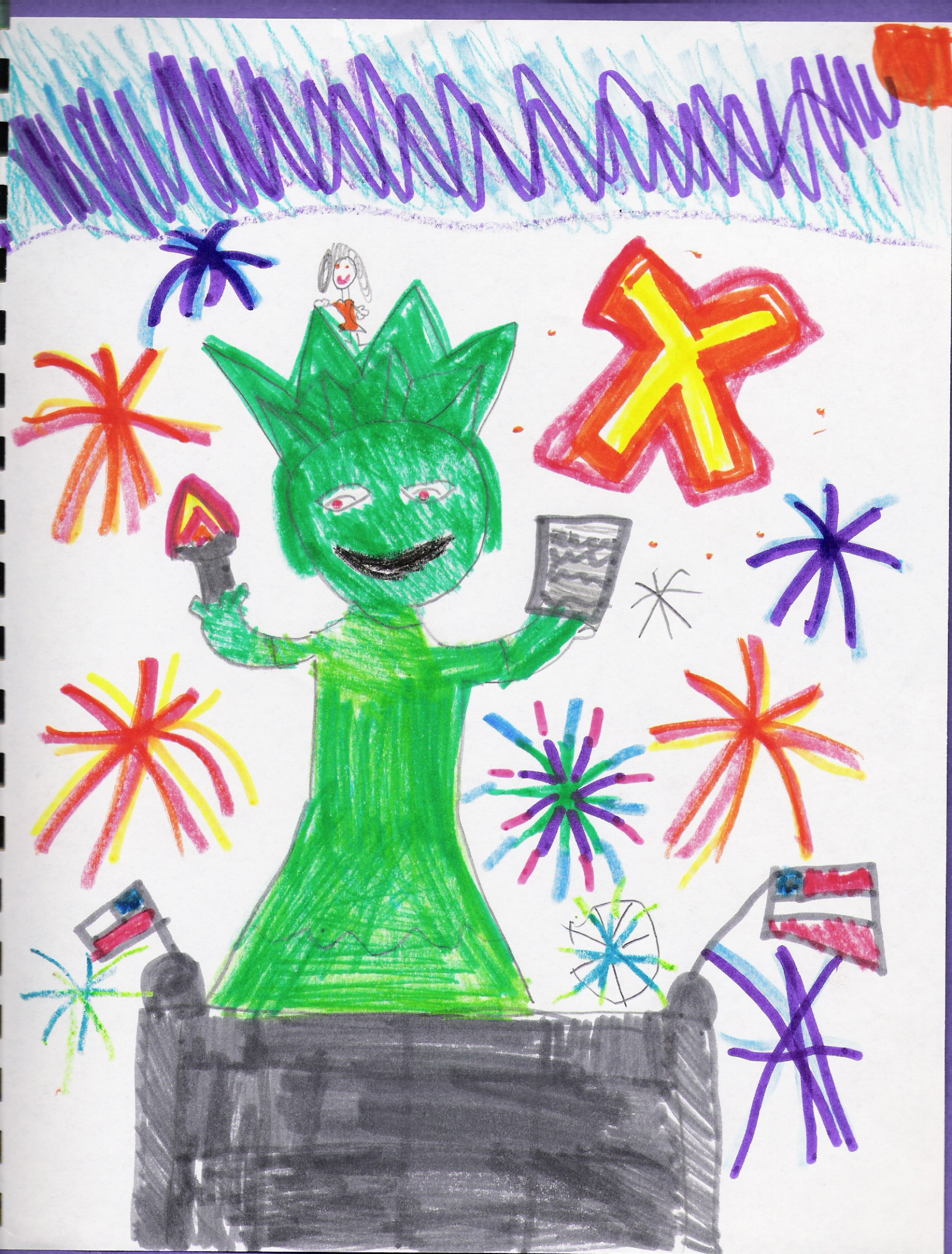
February 28, 2005

Dear Kiarra,

I am in New York City. When I came, the first thing I saw was the Statue of Liberty. The statue of Liberty has a lot of steps in side so you can climb up to her crown and enjoy the great view. Did you know that the statue of Liberty weighs 450 thousand pounds because she was made with heavy metal? The Statue of Liberty was made out of some hard copper so it could be strong so people can go inside it to the top of the crown. It was amazing there! I think you should come sometime.

Love

Alazar



March 3, 05

Dear Antitia and Kossmock,

I am in China looking at the

Great Wall of China and I

learned that they built the Great

Wall of China because they

were scared. Today, part of the Great

Wall is rebuilt and is not to protect

anymore. I now know it's a thousand

times longer than any other man made

monument. They started in 221 BC. I

had an amazing time! You should

come sometime. Believe me it is

so, so big. Love

Alazac



**This book is about when
I went to vacation.
When you read this
book you will find out
the fun and interesting
places I went and what
I did.**

- Alazae Ybarra