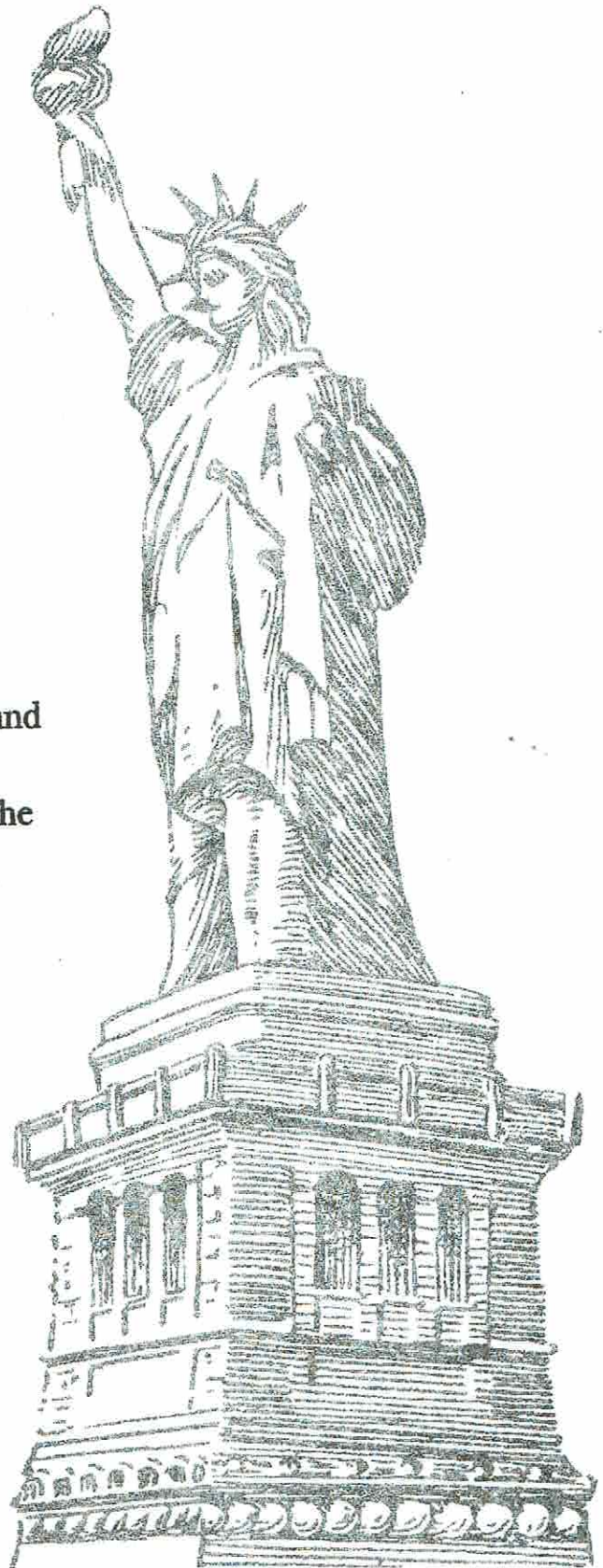


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Sonnet: 14 lines
8 lines = octave
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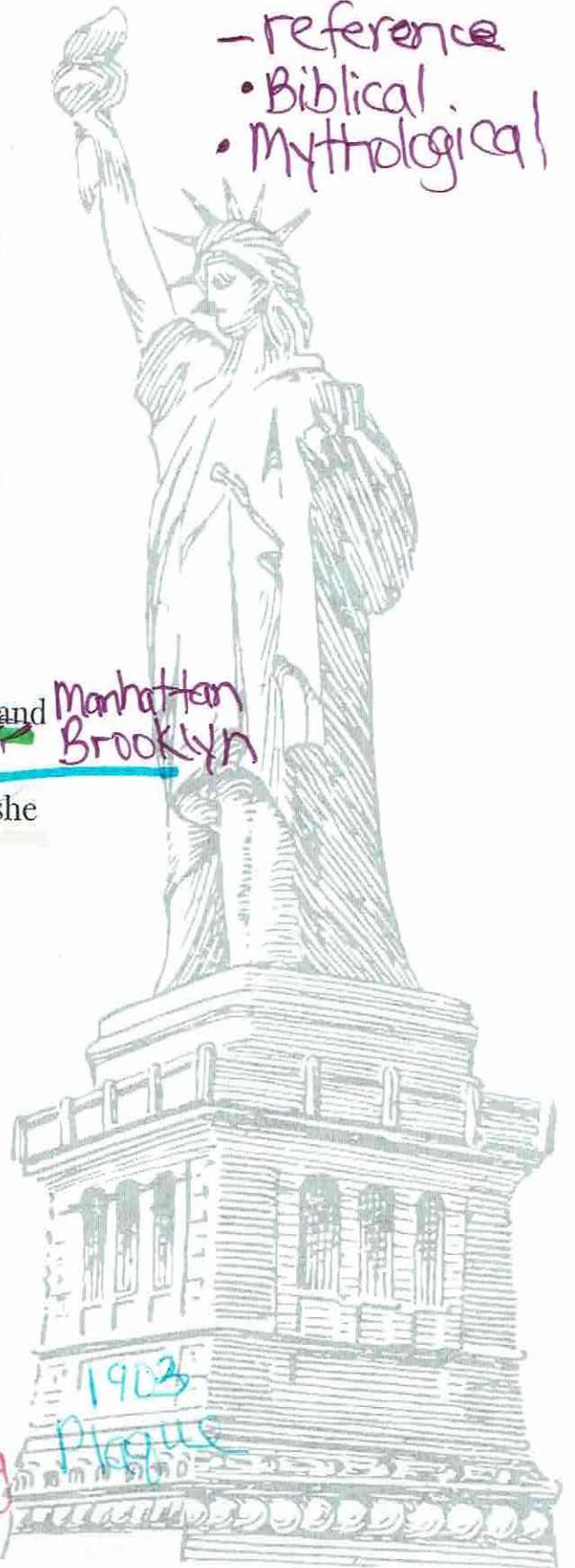
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assonance = vowel sounds
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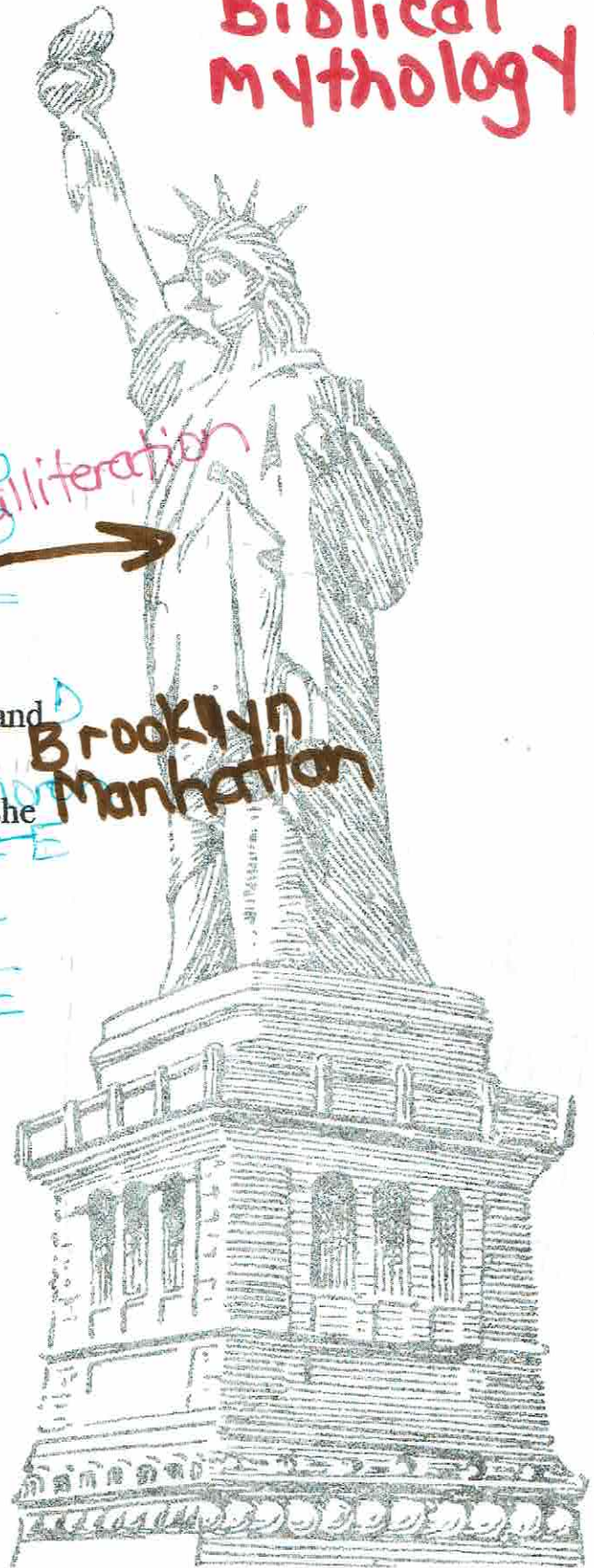
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assonance

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Structure of the poem: (what type of poem is it?) _____

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1. _____
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3. _____
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The original Colossus was located in _____.

It was constructed out of _____.

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What is the poem referring to in the following excerpts:

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1. Sea washed sunset gates
2. wretched refuse
3. World-wide welcome
4. tempest tossed

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"... the brazen giant of Greek fame" Colossus

"A mighty woman with a torch" Statue of Liberty