

Directions: Add or delete commas where necessary in the following passage. In addition, find and correct the one comma splice that the passage contains.

Somebody asked us, if we remembered seeing the Statue of Liberty as we pulled into the harbor. To tell you the truth we didn't care too much about it. The Statue of Liberty was important to white European immigrants, it was a symbol to them. We knew, it wasn't meant for us. On that first visit we could not get over the size of New York. Papa had been there once and had tried to describe it but it was beyond our imagination. In New York there were so many different kinds of people from all over the world. There were Irish people German people Jewish people Italian people and so on. They all ate different foods and, you could smell strange things cooking when you walked by people's apartments. We loved New York. When we returned to Raleigh we talked to papa about us moving to New York to attend college. After we moved to New York City, we had to find an apartment which was very difficult. The apartment, that we shared with our brother Lucius, was too small for all three of us.

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