**Genius of Freedom: The Douglass Monument**

**Worksheet A: Statue Analysis**

Look carefully at the following image of the statue of Frederick Douglass from the **Genius of Freedom Exhibit: The Douglass Monument.**



Now consider this image of Abraham Lincoln from The Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C. (<http://livinglincoln.web.unc.edu/2015/04/17/the-lincoln-memorial-how-it-stands-today/>



With your partner, discuss the following questions. Jot down some notes on your analysis to be ready to share with the class:

1. What physical similarities do you see between the two monuments?
2. What physical differences do you see between the two monuments?
3. What three adjectives would you use to describe your reaction to The Douglass Monument? Why did you pick those words?
4. What three adjectives would you use to describe your reaction to the Lincoln Memorial? Why did you pick those words?
5. Pretend you are the sculptor for The Douglass Monument. Pick one specific aspect/gesture/attribute of the monument. Why did you choose to depict Douglass in that manner?
6. Pretend you are the sculptor for the Lincoln Memorial. Pick one specific aspect/gesture/attribute of the monument. Why did you choose to depict Lincoln in that manner?