

Hi guys,

I hope everybody is fine. Here is our next part of homeschooling. As there are only three days this week there is not much to do. I think you will do well.

Actually we want to start a new unit, unit 4. It will tell you a little bit about the south of the United States of America. Do you already know something about the southern states? Have you perhaps heard of slavery? Let's do a little quiz. After having answered the questions, you can try to find the facts in your books and compare your answers with the facts in the books.

I. Quiz:

The Deep South

Read the questions and tick the answers that you think are correct.

1 Which state is not in the 'Deep South'?

- a) Arizona b) Alabama c) Louisiana d) Tennessee

2 Which dangerous animals can be found throughout the South?

- a) grizzly bears
 b) king cobras
 c) mountain lions
 d) alligators

3 Which river flows down from the north to the south of the USA?

- a) Colorado River
 b) Ohio River
 c) Mississippi River
 d) Red River

4 What happened to the Native Americans in the South when the white settlers arrived in the early 1800s?

- a) They had to move to special areas (reservations).
 b) They were put in prison.
 c) They lived happily together with the settlers.
 d) They left the South and moved to better land in the West.

5 Until the 1950s, black people in the South ...

- a) were slaves.
 b) didn't have the same rights as white people.
 c) played a special kind of music.

d) couldn't go to school.

6 In 2005 a terrible hurricane named Katrina destroyed large parts of the city of ...

a) Memphis.

b) New Orleans.

c) Jackson.

d) Montgomery.

Now try to find out if your answers are correct!

II. Vocabulary

I am sure you noticed that there were some new words in the quiz. And I have some more for you. Look at the chart and find out which words and phrases belong together.

1. swamp	a) a river _____ through the country.
2. landowner	b) a twister's very strong winds that move in a circle
3. (to) flow	c) a type of music that comes from the south and often sounds sad
4. cotton	d) (to) be famous
5.(to) force sb to do sth	e) if a piece of land is yours, you are the _____
6. (to) be well-known	f) a piece of land with muddy ground; you can sink if you aren't careful
7. blues	g) (to) make somebody do something they don't want to do
8. tornado	h) T-shirts and jeans are made of this material

a) Write down the correct matches in your exercise books, eg:

1. swamp – a piece of land ...

2. landowner - ...

b) Find examples or definitions for the following words. Write them down.

(Findet nun Definitionen für diese vier neuen Wörter.)

– alligator:

– slave:

– hurricane:

– carnival:

c) Copy the following words and add their German meanings. (Nun die restlichen neuen Wörter.)

parade – a huge parade in the streets of New Orleans

land – Land is extremely expensive in the south.

extreme – extreme rain and storms

extremely (extreme= Adjektiv; extremely= Adverb) extreme rain; It rains extremely.

civil rights – Black people fought for their civil rights.

How y'all doin'?

throughout the South

Das war es schon. Lernt die Vokabeln noch, dann seid ihr gut gerüstet für die nächste Woche.

Liebe Grüße und bleibt gesund.

Eure Frau Schmücker