

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 - X 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 - X

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

- a) Colorado River
 b) Ohio River
 c) Mississippi River - X
 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). - X
 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. -X
 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. - X

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.

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| 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 **with muddy ground; you can sink if you aren't careful**

2. landowner – **if a piece of land is yours, you are the landowner**

3. (to) flow – **a river flows through the country**

4. cotton – **T-shirts and jeans are made of this material**

5. (to) force somebody to do something – **(to) make somebody do something they don't want to do**

6. (to) be well-known – **(to) be famous**

7. blues – **a type of music that comes from the south and often sounds sad**

8. tornado – **a twister's very strong winds that move in a circle**

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

(Findet nun Definitionen für diese vier neuen Wörter.)

– alligator: - kind of a crocodile, very big, lives in the water or in swamps

– slave: - somebody who is not free, works for other people without pay, can be sold and bought

– hurricane: - very strong winds/ storms

– carnival: - people wear costumes, dance in the streets, big party

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 -Parade

land – Land is extremely expensive in the south. – Land (das Land, auf dem man Häuser bauen kann, Landwirtschaft betreiben kann usw.; nicht das Land Deutschland

extreme – extreme rain and storms - extrem

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

civil rights – Black people fought for their civil rights. -Zivilrechte

How y'all doin'? – Wie geht es euch allen?

throughout the South – durch den ganzen Süden

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

Liebe Grüße und bleibt gesund.

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