

Listening

The Book Club

British Literature

Lösungen auf Seite 3

Answer the following questions after listening to the audio part!

(Beantworte die folgenden Fragen anhand des Audiotextes!)

1. Complete the sentence:

In the times the novel *Oliver Twist* plays in, Britain had a _____
and her name was _____.

2. Facts about orphans and orphanages (T / F / NiT)

- a) There were many orphanages all over the country in the times
of Charles Dickens.
- b) An orphan is a child who has lost its parents.
- c) Every Child lived in an orphanage on its own.

T	F	NiT

3. Facts about workhouses (T / F / NiT)

- a) Children who worked in workhouses had to go to school, too.
- b) England only had workhouses between the years 1837 an 1901.
- c) In a workhouse the children had to work the whole day.

T	F	NiT

4. Tick the correct statement(s).

a) Charles Dickens has never lived in a workhouse.

b) The author knows what he is talking about, because he lived in a workhouse, too.

c) Charles Dickens was an orphan, too.

5. Facts about Queen Victoria (a)

Queen Victoria didn't like the novel *Oliver Twist*.

T	F	NiT

6. Facts about Queen Victoria (b)

a) Queen Victoria had many children.

b) Queen Victoria put the managers of workhouses into prison.

c) Queen Victoria never visited orphanages and workhouses.

T	F	NiT

7. Tick the correct answers.

After Queen Victoria put an end to the workhouses, children...

a) ... were allowed to go to school.

b) ... were able to eat real food.

c) ... had to work for bad food.

Lösungen:

1) Queen ... Victoria

- 2)** a) F
b) NiT
c) T

- 3)** a) T
b) NiT
c) F

4) b) + c)

5) NiT

- 6)** a) T
b) NiT
c) F

7) a) + c)