

Listening

How the Germans helped to build America

Germans in the USA

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Answer the following questions after listening to the audio part!

(Beantworte die folgenden Fragen anhand des Audiotextes!)

Die Reihenfolge entspricht nicht unbedingt dem Audiotext!

1. Complete the sentence:

Johann Peter Zenger was a German _____ from _____ to _____ to a printer called William Bradford.

2. Facts about the partnership (True / False / NiT).

The partnership between Zenger and Bradford didn't last long, because...

- a) ... Zenger preferred the higher-class society.
- b) ... Zenger had more sympathy for the common people.
- c) ... Bradford and Zenger had different political ideas.

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3. Mark the correct statement(s)!

- a) Zenger worked for a newspaper that often wrote against political leaders.
- b) English politicians liked the cartoons printed in Zenger's newspaper.
- c) In England it was strictly forbidden to say anything against the government.
- d) Zenger was put into prison, because he wrote things that weren't true.

4. Facts about Zenger (True / False / Not in the Text).

After Zenger had been in prison, *Freedom of the Press* began in America.

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5. Facts about von Steuben (True / False / NiT).

Friedrich Wilhelm von Steuben was so important for American history that they mention him in many history books.

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6. Facts about von Steuben. Mark the correct statement(s)!

- a) He made a career in the American Army.
 b) He was born in Germany in 1730.
 c) He trained George Washington's troops in the American Revolution.
 d) He died in Magdeburg in Germany in 1794.

7. Facts about Strauss (True / False / NiT).

Levi Strauss lived in many different American cities.

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8. Facts about Strauss (True / False / NiT).

Levi Strauss followed the Gold Rush to California in 1902.

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9. Facts about Germans (True / False / Not in Text).

- a) The educational system in Germany was better than that in the USA.
 b) Grades in school are an American invention.
 c) The first kindergarten in the US was opened by Germans.

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10. Match the name and expression!

- a) Gold Rush
 b) Freedom of the Press
 c) War of Independence

Von Steuben	Zenger	Strauss

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1) ... apprentice ... 1711 ... 1719 ...

2) a) False

b) True

c) Not in the Text

3) a) and b)

4) True

5) False

6) a), b) and c)

7) False

8) False

9) a) Not in the Text

b) False

c) True

10) a) Strauss

b) Zenger

c) von Steuben