

Ziel 1: I can understand information about the southern states of the USA .

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Come to the South!

Come and visit the southern states of the USA on your next vacation. There is so much to see and do. You can visit beautiful beaches and swamps in Florida. Or you can take a boat trip along the spectacular Mississippi River. If you love music, you will enjoy a visit to Nashville, the home of country music, or a visit to the festivals and jazz clubs in New Orleans. The region is full of history, from stories of the early immigrants to the lives of the African Americans who came here as slaves and then influenced the culture of the area. Everywhere you go you can enjoy delicious southern food.



Answer the questions.

1. What kind of text is this? It's a brochure/flyer.
2. What can you visit in Florida? You can visit beautiful beaches and swamps.
3. What can you do on the Mississippi River? You can take a boat trip.
4. Which cities should people who love music visit? They should visit Nashville and New Orleans.
5. What can you learn there? You can learn about the early immigrants and the lives of the African Americans.
6. What can you enjoy everywhere you go? You can enjoy delicious southern food.

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Ziel 2: I can talk about multicultural influences in everyday life.

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Read the information. Then write a text about the city of Memphis.

In the past Native Americans first settled
in the area of Memphis. The city was
founded in 1819. The city's culture was
influenced by African Americans.
Memphis attracts a lot of music stars and
the city is famous for its music. Several
music museums are located in the city.
The food in the area is also influenced by
the African-American community.

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Ziel 3: I can report to others about free-time activities.

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On the weekends I usually play football for my local team. I love football. After the game I often have lunch with some friends. In the afternoon I do my homework. In the summer my family and I often go to the beach. In the winter I go to the cinema or hang out with friends at home. I like computer games and action movies.

Report what Robert said about his weekends.

Robert says (that) he usually plays football for his local team. He says (that) he loves football and (that) after the game he often has lunch with some friends. He says (that) in the afternoon he does his homework. He says (that) in the summer he and his family often go to the beach. He says (that) in the winter he often goes to the cinema or hangs out with friends at home. He says (that) he likes computer games and action movies.

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Ziel 4: I can understand a report about discrimination.

→ ☉ rs5yp7

Read the text on page 86 again. Put the sentences in the right order.

- 9 Brad thought about Mr. Washington when he left his house.
- 2 His first job was in Mr. Washington's garden.
- 5 Mr. Washington talked about how there used to be separate schools, hospitals and restaurants for black and white people.
- 3 When Brad had finished in the garden, Mr. Washington gave him some lemonade and they talked.
- 7 Mr. Washington paid Brad.
- 6 Mr. Washington also joined the Civil Rights Movement.
- 1 Brad was bored and wanted a job.
- 4 Mr. Washington talked about his family and their work in the cotton fields.
- 8 Brad is going to help Mr. Washington again next week.

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Ziel 5: I can pass on information about customs.

1 Religion plays an important role in the lives
of many Americans, especially in the southern
states. Although there is no official US religion
and there are people of many different
5 religions (for example people who are Jewish,
Muslim, etc.), the majority of Americans say
they are Christian. Because of this Easter and
Christmas are big celebrations. During these
holidays most companies are closed, and
10 people have some time off work and school to
spend with their families.



In the South most people go to church on these holidays, and many people go to church every Sunday too. Religion also plays an important role in the social life of many people. Regular barbecues, sports games and parties are organized by local churches.

a) Lies den Text und beantworte die Fragen auf Deutsch.

1. Welche Religion haben die meisten Menschen in den USA? Sie sind Christen.
2. Welche anderen Religionen gibt es in den USA? Es gibt z.B. Juden und Muslime.
3. Was sind die wichtigsten christlichen Feiertage? Ostern und Weihnachten.
4. Wann gehen die Menschen im Süden der USA in die Kirche? Die meisten Menschen gehen an den Feiertagen und jeden Sonntag in die Kirche.
5. Warum ist die Kirche auch für das soziale Leben wichtig? Sie organisiert Grillpartys, Sportveranstaltungen und andere Partys.

b) Du bist zu Besuch bei Verwandten im Süden der USA. Auf einer Grillparty unterhältst du dich mit der Gastgeberin und einem anderen deutschen Gast, der nicht so gut Englisch kann. Vermittle.

Guest: Sag ihr bitte danke für die Einladung.

You: He says thank you for the invitation.

Host: You're welcome. I'm glad you could come. Would you like some coleslaw?

You: Sie sagt, sie freut sich, dass Sie kommen konnten. Möchten Sie etwas Coleslaw?

Guest: Ich weiß nicht. Kannst du sie fragen, was das ist?

You: He isn't sure. Could you please explain what that is?

Host: It's a salad made with cabbage, carrots and mayonnaise.

You: Es ist ein Salat mit Weißkohl, Karotten und Mayonnaise.

Guest: Sag ihr, dass ich ihn gerne probieren möchte.

You: He'd like to try it.

