

Ziel 1: Ich kann Informationen über den Mittleren Westen verstehen

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1 The Midwest is a big area of the USA. Native Americans lived there until more and more European settlers moved West in the 1840s. They were looking for land and gold and often made the Native Americans move away or even killed them. Many Native Americans

5 had to sell their land and move to reservations. Today most of the land in the Midwest is farmland but there are also some big cities. The largest city in the Midwest is Chicago. It is in the state of Illinois and is the third largest city in the USA.



10 Chicago is often called 'The Windy City'. In 1884 the world's first skyscraper was built here. The Midwest has terrible tornadoes. They are so dangerous that people hide in safe places until the tornado is gone. Because of the great distances in the Midwest, most teenagers want to have their own car. They usually get their driver's license at the age of 16 and often have jobs to save money for a car.

Answer the questions.

1. Why did the European settlers move West? because of land and gold
2. What did many Native Americans have to do? sell their land and move to reservations
3. What is the largest city in the Midwest? Chicago
4. What is dangerous in the Midwest? the tornadoes
5. Why do teenagers in the Midwest want to have a car? because of the great distances

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Ziel 2: Ich kann das Schulleben in den USA und in Deutschland vergleichen.

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Read the text. Then finish the table with facts about the two schools.

At Anne-Frank-Gesamtschule there are eight classes a day. At Robinson High School there are six classes a day. The school day at the German school starts with the first class. At Robinson High School the school day starts with the Pledge of Allegiance. The school days in Germany and the USA end at 4 p.m. Robinson High School has a dress code and there are a lot of strict rules. (Lösungsvorschlag)

Anne-Frank-Gesamtschule	Robinson High School
eight classes a day	six classes a day
school day starts with the first class	school starts with the Pledge of Allegiance
school day ends at 4 p.m.	school day ends at 4 p.m.
	dress code and strict rules

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Ziel 3: Ich kann über Schülerjobs sprechen.

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Read the job ad and complete the dialogue.

Help wanted at Tony's Clothes Store

Job for students
weekends 10 a.m.–4 p.m.
\$12 an hour
help customers and tidy up the clothes



Billy: Where do you work?

Michael: I work at Tony's Clothes Store.

Billy: Do you work there every day?

Michael: No, I work there every weekend from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Billy: What do you have to do there?

Michael: I help customers and tidy up the clothes.

Billy: Cool. How much money do you make?

Michael: I make \$12 an hour. I'm saving most of it because I want to buy a car.

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Ziel 4: Ich kann einen Comic über das Highschool-Leben verstehen.

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Read the comic strip on pages 28–29 again. What happened first? What happened next?
Put the sentences in the right order.

- 6 The other team can't find their mascot.
- 8 Robinson High School won a game.
- 3 The Robinson High player says that they need a new mascot.
- 9 Henry escaped.
- 2 A football player kissed Henry.
- 5 The players stole Henry.
- 1 Robinson High School lost another game.
- 7 A cheerleader ate a chicken.
- 4 Two players planned to steal Henry.

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Ziel 5: Ich kann Informationen über den Führerschein weitergeben.

Six steps to your driver's license

Are you nervous about getting your driver's license?
Here are some tips.



1. Are you sure you are old enough?

In the US every state has its own rules about when you can start learning. For example, in South Dakota you can start getting your license when you are 14, but in New Jersey you have to be 17.

2. Join a Driver's Ed course.

You will learn the rules of the road and how to drive safely.
You can do this at a school or online.



3. Get in the car and start practising!

You must have lessons with a teacher, and the number of hours is not the same in every state.

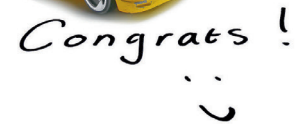
4. Get extra practice with your family.

The more hours you practise, the better you will be.



5. Take the written test.

Test that you know the rules, and test your eyes.



6. Take your driving test.

This is a little scary, but if you practise enough before the test you will be fine!

Lies den Text und beantworte die Fragen auf Deutsch.

1. Wie alt muss man sein, um den Führerschein in den USA zu machen?

In manchen Staaten kann man schon mit 14 Jahren anfangen, in anderen erst mit 17.

2. Was ist ein „Driver's Ed“ course?

Ein Kurs, in dem man die Verkehrsregeln und das sichere Fahren lernt.

3. Muss man in eine Fahrschule gehen?

Nein, man kann den Kurs auch online machen.

4. Wie kann man fahren üben?

Man muss Fahrstunden bei einem Lehrer machen. Und man kann mit Familienmitgliedern üben.

5. Welche Prüfungen muss man machen?

Man muss eine schriftliche und eine praktische Prüfung machen.



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