

Listening Exercise 1A: A Brief History of the United States

Go to [this link](#) and watch the video about the short history of the United States. Then answer the following questions and check your answers by using the correction key, which is also available on the website.

1. What was the main reason pilgrims left Great-Britain?

2. Upon arriving in the new world, the pilgrims saw there were already people living there. How did they fix this problem?

3. When did they start killing the British in an attempt to gain independence?

4. How did the United States become the richest country in the world?

5. Who was Samuel Colt?

6. Which organization was founded in 1871?

7. What happened in 1955?

8. Why did the white people flee to the 'suburbs'?

9. What is hinted at in the final 15 seconds of the video?
