

Listening Exercise 1B: 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 issue when pilgrims arrived in the new world?

2. What did they do to the people they thought were witches?

3. What is in the second amendment of the American constitution?

4. Why did white Americans get scared all of a sudden? Even when they were the richest country in the world?

5. Who won the civil war?

6. What was one of the first gun laws in the United States?

7. In 1955, a black woman on a bus refused to give her place to a white man. Why was this an important event?

8. How did white people try to protect themselves in the 'suburbs'?

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