

A. What do you know about Alaska? Fill in the answers, choose a), b) or c). Page 42 in JÖ can help you.

1. When did Alaska become a state of the USA?

- a) 50 years ago b) 100 years ago c) over 150 years ago

2. How did Alaska become a state of the USA?

- a) It was bought from Russia. b) It was invaded. c) It wanted to be American.

3. Alaska borders on ...

- a) Russia and China b) Russia and Iceland c) Russia and Canada

4. Alaska's highest mountain is called ...

- a) St. Helen b) Denali c) Mount Everest

5. The longest river of the USA is in Alaska. It is called ... River.

- a) Hobson b) Hudson c) Yukon

6. Which animal can NOT be found in Alaska?

- a) Panda bears b) grizzly bears c) brown bears

7. What was discovered around Alaska in 1900?

- a) silver b) plutonium c) gold

8. Many tourists come to Alaska to go ...

- a) shopping b) hiking c) fox hunting

B. Can you find these words in the puzzle? Look for forward (→) and backward (←) and up (↑) and down (↓) words.

- ALASKA
- DENALI
- JUNEAU
- ANCHORAGE
- GRIZZLY
- MOOSE
- WOLVES
- SALMON
- FRONTIER
- GLACIER

B	H	Y	Q	U	X	C	Q	J	G	X	O	C	E	V
Z	I	O	J	G	T	A	N	C	H	O	R	A	G	E
V	Q	R	F	R	O	N	T	I	E	R	E	I	C	I
R	S	N	Z	I	D	X	E	I	O	K	I	J	E	X
G	T	J	T	Z	P	Q	H	O	Q	U	C	U	K	C
G	A	U	V	Z	F	I	I	H	P	F	A	N	P	G
P	K	F	N	L	O	L	A	A	R	B	L	E	L	C
F	W	K	W	Y	L	A	L	Z	E	T	G	A	R	K
J	O	I	C	A	O	N	A	J	V	G	D	U	L	M
L	Y	I	F	Y	W	E	S	I	T	J	L	T	M	S
T	O	Z	S	M	O	D	K	I	S	T	H	T	Z	T
B	B	W	N	O	L	E	A	J	Q	S	L	S	B	E
B	L	I	Z	O	V	I	O	P	Z	P	J	O	J	G
T	S	I	A	S	E	N	O	M	L	A	S	D	Z	U
E	J	A	Q	E	S	S	Q	M	Z	U	M	E	C	L

1. Listen to the programme about Alaska. Tick all the numbers that you can hear. Page 42 in JÖ can help you.

	over 100 years ago		over 150 years ago		over 50 years ago
	48 th state		43 rd state		49 th state
	35,000 years ago		36,000 years ago		37,000 years ago
	60 %		6 %		16 %
	20 official languages		30 official languages		40 official languages
	around 1800		around 1700		around 1900

2. Listen to some more information about Alaska. Fill in the missing words from the text.

Alaska - The Last Frontier

What are you _____ of when you hear the word "Alaska"? Mountains, woods, lakes, grizzly bears? All of this is true, and much more! Let's take a _____ at the largest state of the USA. Alaska is the northern- and westernmost state of the _____. It borders on Canada and _____, but has no direct border with the US. Its landscape is characterised by high mountains (Denali is the highest mountain in North America), glaciers, woods, and _____. The Yukon River is the longest river of the USA. Alaska's wildlife includes grizzly and brown _____, moose, _____, beavers, and salmon.

During the Ice Age (36,000 years ago), _____ from Asia came to Alaska as there was no sea between the continents. All the native people of America are descendants from these settlers. Nowadays, only 16 % of the population have native roots. Apart from _____, Alaska has 20 official native languages. Tourism plays an important role for Alaska's economy; many people go hiking, mountain climbing, or _____.



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