

Bearbeitungshinweis: Die Fachlehrerin/der Fachlehrer wählt aus zwei Aufgaben eine aus.  
Zeit: 90 Minuten für Teil A, nach 15 Minuten Pause wird Teil B in 60 Minuten bearbeitet.  
Hilfsmittel: Beigefügte Auszüge aus Wörterbüchern

**Aufgabe 1, Teil A:**

**Walking in the sky**

Indians hunt buffalo, wear feathers on their heads and sleep in tepees - but only in the movies. Life on a reservation is different from what a lot of people still imagine when they are thinking about Native Americans.

05 Sixteen-year-old Rondi Quasula is not just a normal American teenager. She lives in one of the most amazing places on earth, the Hualapai Tribe Reservation in Arizona.

“I like living on the reservation, it's like living in a small town. We have a sports center and a big hotel. And like many other Indian reservations we also have a casino,” Rondi says.

10 “We live next to the Grand Canyon, which is one of the world's deepest canyons. The reservation is great for outdoor life; we go hiking there sometimes and rafting or fishing on the Colorado River, which we call ‘Hakataya’.”

15 The Hualapai were in the news across the US in 2007 for building an amazing 40-million-dollar glass walkway, called the Skywalk, 1,200 meters above the floor of the Grand Canyon. It is made of glass that's more than 10 centimeters thick and is the first part of the Grand Canyon Skywalk complex, which will also have a museum, cinema, shops and restaurants. “The first time I went on the Skywalk, I was a bit scared,” Rondi explains. “It's so high. But it's like walking in the sky and gives many people from the Hualapai tribe jobs.”

20 Finding jobs is a problem for the Hualapai tribe, which is why projects like the Skywalk are very important. But Native Americans have had serious problems for centuries - since Europeans arrived, about 500 years ago. When Europeans saw the beautiful North American continent, they wanted to live there. Europeans started taking land from the Native Americans - and Native Americans started dying because of illness and violence. Of the 300 million Americans alive today, only 2.5 million are Native Americans. More than 500,000 of them live on reservations, land that is managed by Native American tribes.

25 One way in which the Hualapai make sure their culture is kept alive is by taking part in traditional festivals. Rondi's most favorite festival is a pow - wow where members of her tribe come together every year for three days to sing, dance and wear traditional clothes. Girls dance and some of the boys sing traditional songs. It is great fun.

(383 words)

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**1 Text-based tasks**

**1.1 Finish the sentences using information from the text. Find your own words.**

- a) There is a big difference between ... 1
- b) A casino, a hotel and a sports centre ... 1
- c) The Hualapai tribe became famous ... 1

**1.2 Answer the following questions on the text in your own words. Write complete sentences.**

- a) What is the Grand Canyon Skywalk complex? Describe it. 1
- b) Why is the Skywalk important for the Hualapai? 1
- c) What happened to the Native Americans after the Europeans had arrived? 2
- d) How does Pow-wow help the Hualapai not to forget their culture and their traditions? 1

**1.3 Give your opinion. Write about 30 words.**

Attracting a lot of tourists to natural parks has good and bad sides. How do you feel about that? 2

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**2 Use of language**

**2.1 Asking questions**

You interview Rondi for your school magazine. Write three questions you would like to ask her about life on the reservation and about the Skywalk. Use three different question forms.

- a) ..... b) ..... c) ..... 1/1/1