

## Questions about USA

1. According to the US Census Bureau, how many Americans claim German ancestry.

*4.6 million*

*460,000*

*46 million ✓*

2. The Brooklyn Bridge, opened in New York in 1883, was designed by a German-American.

*True*

The Brooklyn Bridge was designed by John Augustus Roebling in the 1860s. Born in Mühlhausen, Thuringia, in 1806, Roebling emigrated to the USA in 1831. However, he never actually saw the finished bridge — tragically, he died of tetanus in 1869. The bridge was completed under the supervision of his son, Washington Roebling, and daughter-in-law, Emily Warren Roebling, in 1883

3. Which of these US states is bigger than Germany? More than one answer is possible.

*Montana ✓*

*Texas ✓*

*California ✓*

*Alaska ✓*

*All are bigger than Germany!*

4. Henry \_\_\_\_\_, the US Secretary of State from 1973–1977, was born in Germany.

*Kissinger*

5. The USA greatly helped the economies of West Germany and many other European countries with an aid programme after the Second World War. This was called \_\_\_\_\_.

*The Marshall Plan*

## Dictation

1. According to the US Census Bureau, around 46 million Americans claim German ancestry. That makes German-Americans the largest national ethnic group in the USA.
2. By area, Alaska is almost five times bigger than Germany. Texas is roughly twice the size, and California around 1.2 times larger. The closest in size is Montana, which is slightly bigger than Germany.