

Teens in the USA: Missouri – Cullen – Getting into gear



Watch the film clip about Cullen and listen to what is said about his interests and his hometown Hermann. Afterwards, try to answer the following questions. Tick the right answer or answers. Attention: There can be more than one correct answer!

1. What hobbies does Cullen have?

- playing the trumpet
- running
- swimming

2. What is Cullen dreaming of?

- getting his “drivers permit”
- singing in the school-choir
- becoming an farmer

3. At what age are teenagers in Missouri allowed to drive?

- 15
- 16
- 18

4. What does Cullen think about his hometown Hermann?

- Hermann is located in the “middle of nowhere”.
- Here is nothing for teenagers, not even a bowling alley or a cinema.
- Here are so many attractions and places to go to. We never get bored.

5. Why do pupils in Missouri have subjects like “gardening” at school?

- Because Missouri has a lot of land and agriculture is very important.
- Because a lot of students will probably become farmers in the future.
- Because it is compulsory at high school in the USA.

6. Why do all pupils have to stay in school instead of playing outside?

- Because of a tornado warning.
- The principal wants to hold a speech.
- Because they have to make a test in mathematics.

7. How many points does Cullen need to get his teen drivers-permit?

- 75
- 80
- He doesn't have to take a test. He just has to pay for it.



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