

## Answers

**Exercise 1:** Look at the image below and try to answer the questions

Who is this? **Neil MacGregor**  
Where was he born? **Glasgow**  
How old is he? **70**  
What is / was his job? **art historian and former Director of the British Museum**  
Which building is he standing in? **the British Museum ( in the video you see glass roof behind him)**  
How long did he work there? **2002-2016 14 years**  
How does he know Monika Grütters? **he will make recommendations to her on the Berlin Palac**

**Exercise 3:** Match these key words from the text with their meaning.

- 1.diplomatic (2)
- 2.an institution
- 3.to resign
- 4.to spark
- 5.a recommendation
- 6.debt
- 7.a post (4)
- 8.profound
- 9.advisory
- 10.to laud
- 11.conventionally

**Exercise 5:** Listening

- 1.What does “wir sind ein volk” mean in English? **We are one people**
- 2.What does the map showing Great Britain and Germany highlight? (1:33 min)  
**It shows that Germany had never been a simple united country like Great Britain**
- 3.Who was King of Great Britain in 1714? **George 1**
- 4.According to Neil Mc Gregor how does power in Germany differ from power in Britain?  
**Power in Britain is centralised,it's unitary,it's one and it's imposed by military force across the whole territory. In Germany power is negotiated**
- 5.What object is used in the exhibition to symbolise the Holy Roman Empire? **A Golden Galleon**
- 6.What year was the object made? **Around 1595**
- 7.In which century were all Jews expelled from Britain? **the end of the 13th Century**
- 8.What handwritten text is contained on the inside cover of Luther's Bible?  
**Luther's translation of "The Lord is my Shepherd"**
- 9.What two sides of the German personality are displayed in Dürer's engravings? **The Melancholy and The Knight**
- 10.How old was Goethe in the painting on display? **38**
- 11.Who created the bronze figure, Der Schwebende? **Ernst Barlach**
- 12.Which cathedral was it made for? **Güstrow,north of Berlin**

**Exercise 6:** Talking

**2: Write down three questions on any aspect\* of the material to ask your partner in class**

(\*Germany, Public Museums, Education, History, Power, Religion, Understanding, Diversity, Art, etc.)

1 \_\_\_\_\_?

2 \_\_\_\_\_?

3 \_\_\_\_\_?



**Step 6:**

**Talking**

**Change pairs**

Students ask partner three questions on any aspect of the talk(*homework*)

**10/15mins**

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**Take feedback with the whole group 2/3 mins**

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**Step 7:**

**Talking**

**Change pairs**

Handout **Museum** conversation questions

**15/20mins**

**Take feedback with the whole group 2/3 mins**

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