

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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