

Read the text about Daniel Boone. For questions 1-6 choose the answer (a, b or c) which you think fits best according to the text. There is an example (0).

0	Daniel Boone was born in ...	
a	the Appalachian mountains	
b	Reading	
c	North America	✓

1	Daniel Boone ...	
a	crossed mountains to start the first settlement in North America.	
b	was born in the first settlement west of the Appalachian mountains.	
c	crossed the Appalachian mountains to build a new settlement.	
2	In 1773 ...	
a	Boone hid in the Clinch River Valley to escape some Native Americans.	
b	Indians killed Boone's son and several other people in a group he was leading.	
c	Indians killed people in Boone's group as they travelled to North Carolina.	

3	When Judge Henderson started the Transylvania Company, ...	
a	Boone crossed the state of Kentucky to build a new settlement.	
b	Boone was the leader in a group of twenty-eight people who talked to the Indians and built a fort.	
c	Daniel Boone discussed the price of land with a Native American tribe.	
4	In 1778 ...	
a	Boone was killed by Shawnee Indians.	
b	people thought that Boone had been killed by Native Americans.	
c	Boone was injured by a group of Native Americans.	
5	In 1779, Boone returned to Kentucky ...	
a	with a group that had the descendants of a famous American in it.	
b	with the first white people who wanted to make their homes there.	
c	with ancestors of an American president in it.	
6	Later in life, Boone ...	
a	lived in three different states and read a book about adventures in the American West.	
b	lived on his land in the West and wrote about his experiences with Native Americans.	
c	moved from one state to another and wrote about his experiences on the Frontier.	

Daniel Boone: American Pioneer and Explorer

Colonel Daniel Boone (1734-1820) was born near Reading, Pennsylvania. Boone founded the first US settlement west of the Appalachian mountains. A frontiersman¹, Boone explored the Kentucky wilderness from 1769 to 1782. He travelled down the Ohio River, and trapped furs² in the Green and Cumberland Valleys.

In 1773, Boone brought a group of settlers to Kentucky. As they travelled over the Cumberland Gap, Boone's oldest son, James, and five other members of the party were killed by Native Americans. The settlers went home to North Carolina immediately; Boone and his family spent the winter in the Clinch River Valley, then returned home.

Judge Henderson, a businessman who wanted to settle the rich land of Kentucky, organized the Transylvania Company in order to buy land from Native Americans. Boone negotiated the price with the Cherokee Indians; their agreement is called the Watauga Treaty. In 1775, Henderson sent Boone and 28 settlers across the Cumberland Gap into Kentucky, along what is now called the Wilderness

Trail. Boone built a fort on the Kentucky River in what is now Madison County.

Boone was captured by Shawnee Indians in 1778 and was given up for dead. After more attacks by Native Americans, he brought more settlers to Kentucky in 1779, including Abraham Lincoln's grandmother and grandfather.

Boone was elected to the Virginia legislature³ in 1781. In later Indian attacks, his brother Edward and his son Israel were killed. These attacks started a major campaign against Native Americans by George Rogers Clark.

Boone lost all of his land claims⁴, and spent the rest of his life moving - he lived in Ohio, West Virginia, and Missouri. Boone's book, called "Adventures," detailed his exploits⁵ and capture by the Shawnee Indians; it was published in 1784.

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1 frontier: Grenzland
 2 fur: Pelz

3 legislature: Parlament
 4 claim: Anspruch (auf Land, Territorium)
 5 exploit: Heldentat, Abenteuer

