

1. It is stated in the text that .....
  - a. the U.S. was the first country to use an official sign language.
  - b. the deaf communities in the U.S. didn't use any signing systems before 1814.
  - c. the American Sign Language that is used today is totally different from the old American Sign Language.
  - d. deaf communities in the U.S. had their own systems before 1814.
2. Dr. Gallaudet .....
  - a. wanted to teach Alice sign language through reading and spelling.
  - b. had a deaf relative.
  - c. helped Mason Fitch Cogswell communicate with his daughter.
  - d. wasn't very familiar with the use of sign language in education when he first started teaching Alice Cogswell.
3. According to the text, .....
  - a. Dr. Gallaudet had enough money to support the deaf communities in the U.S.
  - b. There was a school for the deaf in Europe before 1814.
  - c. Dr. Gallaudet gave private lessons to Laurent Clerc.
  - d. Dr. Gallaudet went to Europe to teach at the National Institute for Deaf-Mutes.
4. What was the main reason why Dr. Gallaudet asked Laurent Clerc to join him on his journey?
  - a. Dr. Gallaudet thought that Clerc would help him to found a school for the deaf in the U.S.
  - b. Clerc was the best deaf educator in Europe.
  - c. Dr. Gallaudet believed Clerc could teach Alice Cogswell sign language.
  - d. Clerc was once Sicard's student.
5. It is stated in paragraph 3 that .....
  - a. American Sign Language was developed from both American and French signs.
  - b. American Sign Language was fully developed by Clerc.
  - c. Dr. Gallaudet worked at the American School for the Deaf longer than Clerc did.
  - d. Clerc established more than twenty schools in the U.S.
6. Which of the following is NOT true according to the text?
  - a. Dr. Gallaudet and Clerc established the American School for the Deaf together.
  - b. Dr. Gallaudet's son was a deaf educator like his father.
  - c. Dr. Gallaudet and Clerc taught at the deaf school until the 1850s.
  - d. Edward's suggestion of establishing a deaf college was approved by Congress in 1864.