I, too, am American!

1 Slavery

A Finding facts

Use your notes to make the sentences correct.

When you have crossed out the wrong information, you'll have a list of facts.

- 1. The first Africans came to Virginia in 1619 / 1719.
- 2. The English colonists practiced / did not practice slavery.
- 3. The white convicts *worked / did not work* on a contract that stated when they would be free.
- 4. Children of blacks were born to be free / to be slaves.
- 5. The Africans were kidnapped in Africa by the whites / by other tribes.
- 6. The slaves were not fed / were forced fed on board the ships.
- 7. After arriving in America, the slaves were seasoned / trained.
- 8. Slave rules were introduced because the slaves outnumbered the whites / rebelled.
- 9. The number of slaves in the North was higher / lower than in the South.
- 10. In the North they could testify / not testify against a white.
- 11. After the American revolution in 1786, slaves were no longer / were still property.
- 12. In the South slaves were allowed / were not allowed to learn to read and write.
- 13. In 1865 slavery was abolished in the North / in the USA.