

Dictation Contest (PRJr, 初級) No. 958

Hi, guys! Welcome back to PR junior.

Today I will tell you a story about Italian gelato. Are you ready? Let's get started.

Italian gelato is a frozen dessert. It is made from eggs, milk, and sugar. Italian people love gelato, and there are about 35,000 gelato shops in Italy. Italian gelato was invented in the late 1500s by an Italian artist. He served gelato to the King of Spain during his stay in Italy.

Let's stop here for today. We will continue the story in the next video. See you!

Dictation Contest (PR 1, 中級) No. 958

Hello, everyone! Welcome to PR1.

Today I will tell you the story about the history of the US. Let's take a listen.

South Carolina was working to convince other states to join them in forming a new country. Meanwhile, on her final mission, Harriet guided people along the familiar route that ended with the bridge to freedom on the other side of the Niagara River. History is unclear about how many missions Harriet made during her years on the Underground Railroad, or the number of people she rescued. The best historical estimates indicate she led about 70 people to freedom, but the number doesn't really matter. What is most important is that she inspired thousands to try to escape slavery themselves; that it was possible.

That's all for today. See you next time!

Dictation Contest (PR2 上級) No. 958

Hi guys, welcome to another educational movie on Upstate New York!

A student of mine recently expressed his satisfaction towards such topics, so I assume you are also enjoying them... I hope.

Today, let's study about Peter Stuyvesant, a Dutch colonial governor who played a large role in the development of New York in the 17th century.

Stuyvesant was born in 1592 in the Netherlands. He was appointed director of several Dutch colonies in the Caribbean, but severely injured his right leg during an expedition, therefore wore a wooden leg throughout his life. In 1646, he became the director general of all Dutch possessions in North America and the Caribbean and arrived in New Amsterdam, present-day New York City, in 1647.

As much as he was despised among the public for being a rather authoritarian figure, he had also greatly contributed to New York. During his 18 year-old rule over the colony, the population expanded from 2,000 to 8,000, and he improved trade within the region. He also established a sense of law and order in the community, which was indispensable for New York since it was composed of various cultures and backgrounds.

I remember several buildings and street names in New York that were named after him, like Stuyvesant Plaza. He is a frequently discussed figure in history classes especially in New York State. Anyways, that is all for today! See you next time!