**K3A2 – ENGLISH 26. – 27. 3. (zaslat do 28.3.) – pište do tohoto dokumentu a opět zašlete na můj mail**

This week we are going to listen a podcast about schools in the USA. The podcats is based on a book written by Nathaniel Patton, an American man living in Prague for a long time. We will talk about him later.

The book is called *What is America?* and it is basically about stereotypes.

**1) What is a stereotype? Before listening try to think about stereotypes people usually have about Americans. Or try to think about stereotypes people have about us – Czechs ☺. What does come to your mind?**

**2) LISTENING**

<http://www.bridge-online.cz/what-is-america/>

Let´s listen **Chapter 6** (you can pause the podcast or listen it how many times you need) and make notes to following questions.:

1) What is the biggest difference between private and public schools according to the podcast? Use one example as well.

2) Nathan claims that riding the school bus is usually a memorable part of the school experience. What is the worst part about it?

3) How long does an elementary education last?

4) What is a „spelling bee“? Why must school children practice spelling?

5) What was new for Nathah when he started a Middle school? Write at least two things.

6) How old are students when they start to attend high school?

7) What are the main differences between a high school in the USA and the Czech republic according the podcast?

8) Being accepted to university mostly depends on three things, name them:

9) True or false? It doesn´t matter where you do you study an university. The price is still the same.

**Explain those two words in English:**

Student loan –

Scholarship –

Now, imagine you are a journalist and you are doing an interview with Nathan. Read this text: <https://news.expats.cz/community/5-thing-living-in-the-cr-has-taught-me-about-americans/>

and create 8 questions you could ask him (add answers as well!):

Extra: What does it mean that moodiness is often contagious? Do you agree with that?

**31.3 – skype/whatsapp zkoušení**

Vyzkouším cca 5 lidí (v době kdy v úterý máme angličtinu, tedy od 15.15 do 16.15, podmínkou je, že všichni musíte být online v tuto dobu)

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My future

My school

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