

## 9 Presentation – Answer Key

Text: “Central Park, New York”, from: Peter Freese, *New York*, Viewfinder Topics (München: Langenscheidt, 2011), pp. 34-36.

### B TASK

Have a look at this presentation made with Prezi:

<http://goo.gl/eXBtW>

(Please copy and paste this hyperlink into your browser.)

First, click on “More” and then “Fullscreen”. Then follow the path of the presentation by clicking the play button for each new step, you will get an overview of all the elements on the canvas in the last but one step (step 22; you cannot miss it, this comes when the prezi zooms out to show all the pictures). At that point, you can choose to watch the short YouTube video (3:14) embedded in the top right corner of the canvas or to leave it out and finish your presentation with the last picture (useful if you have a time limit for your presentation). The video is not included in the path, so you have to click on it to zoom up to it; recommendation: click on the frame or somewhere next to the video after starting it, thus the prezi will zoom out to the green brackets and the video will not be too big and blurry.

The video contains a reference to Robert Bowne Minturn (1805-1866) and it seems to suggest that Central Park was mainly built on his initiative. This is incorrect, however. The Minturn family donated land for the establishment of the Park, but was not involved in any formal decision.

What can also be viewed from step 22 (or one step back from the last one) is the information on where the pictures come from and on what sources the facts in the presentation are based; just click on the white background of “Sources” or “Picture credits” to read them.

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