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## **Level 0**

### **Oil pipeline protest joined by military veterans**

**5th December, 2016**

<http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1612/161205-oil-pipeline-0.html>

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**Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.**

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# THE READING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1612/161205-oil-pipeline-0.html>

People in America are angry. A company is building a \$3.8 billion oil pipeline. The Sioux people have lived on the land for thousands of years. The Sioux are Native Americans. People say the pipeline will make the water dirty. It will also damage historic Sioux sites. A company from Texas owns the pipeline. It is almost finished.

The protestors are "water protectors". They include retired soldiers and sailors. They built shelters to keep people warm in the winter. There has been trouble between the protestors and police. Someone said the protestors were "frightening". A protestor said they would protest peacefully. They don't like the word 'protest'."

Sources: <http://www.nytimes.com/2016/12/03/us/standing-rock-pipeline-protest-north-dakota.html>  
<http://www.reuters.com/article/us-north-dakota-pipeline-idUSKBN13R0WM>  
<https://www.yahoo.com/news/cavalry-arrives-veterans-bring-symbolic-value-support-standing-183231617.html>

# PHRASE MATCHING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1612/161205-oil-pipeline-0.html>

## PARAGRAPH ONE:

- |                                 |                               |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. People in America are        | a. Sioux sites                |
| 2. A company is building a      | b. people                     |
| 3. The Sioux                    | c. of years                   |
| 4. lived on the                 | d. \$3.8 billion oil pipeline |
| 5. for thousands                | e. owns the pipeline          |
| 6. the pipeline will make       | f. angry                      |
| 7. It will also damage historic | g. land                       |
| 8. A company from Texas         | h. the water dirty            |

## PARAGRAPH TWO:

- |                                  |                          |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. The protestors are            | a. protestors and police |
| 2. They include retired soldiers | b. shelters              |
| 3. They built                    | c. protest peacefully    |
| 4. keep people warm              | d. were "frightening"    |
| 5. trouble between the           | e. "water protectors"    |
| 6. Someone said the protestors   | f. 'protest'             |
| 7. A protestor said they would   | g. and sailors           |
| 8. They don't like the word      | h. in the winter         |

# LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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People in America (1) \_\_\_\_\_. A company is building a \$3.8 billion oil pipeline. The Sioux

(2) \_\_\_\_\_ on the land for thousands of years.

The Sioux are Native Americans. People (3) \_\_\_\_\_

will make (4) \_\_\_\_\_. It will also damage historic

Sioux sites. A company from Texas owns the pipeline. It

(5) \_\_\_\_\_.

The protestors are "(6) \_\_\_\_\_". They include

(7) \_\_\_\_\_ and sailors. They built shelters to

keep people (8) \_\_\_\_\_ winter. There has been

trouble (9) \_\_\_\_\_ protestors and police.

Someone said the protestors were "frightening". A protestor said

they would protest peacefully. They (10) \_\_\_\_\_

'protest'."

# PUT A SLASH ( / ) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1612/161205-oil-pipeline-0.html>

People in America are angry. A company is building a \$3.8 billion oil pipeline

in the state of North Dakota. The Sioux people have lived on the land for thousands of years. The Sioux

are Native Americans. People say the pipeline will make the water dirty.

It will also damage historic Sioux sites. A company from Texas owns the pipeline.

It is almost finished. The protestors are "water protectors". They include

retired soldiers and sailors. They built shelters to keep people warm

in the winter. There has been trouble between the protestors and police.

Some people said the protestors were "frightening". A protestor said they would

protest peacefully. They don't like the word 'protest'.

# PROTESTS SURVEY

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1612/161205-oil-pipeline-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about protests in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

d) \_\_\_\_\_

e) \_\_\_\_\_

f) \_\_\_\_\_

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## WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_

d) \_\_\_\_\_

e) \_\_\_\_\_

f) \_\_\_\_\_

# WRITING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1612/161205-oil-pipeline-0.html>

Write about **protests** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner’s paper.

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