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Level 4

Half a million at Washington D.C. Women's March

1st February, 2017

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THE READING

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Up to 500,000 people went to the Women's March on Washington in January. There has been disagreement over this number. However, a digital services company estimated there were 440,000 marchers, maybe half a million. It was the biggest US protest since the Vietnam War protests. The New York Times said the Women's March was three times bigger than President Donald Trump's inauguration. Five million people joined marches around the world.

The Women's March was a global protest for women's rights. Marchers also focused on immigration, healthcare, the environment, LGBTQ rights, racial equality, freedom of religion and workers' rights. They sent, "a bold message" to the new Trump government, "that women's rights are human rights". Organisers said: "We will not rest until women have...parity at all levels of leadership in society....There is no true peace without justice and equity for all."

Sources: <http://www.vox.com/policy-and-politics/2017/1/27/14364270/analysis-womens-march-washington-dc-half-million-people>
<https://www.womensmarch.com/>
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2017_Women's_March

PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Up to 500,000 people | a. company |
| 2. There has been disagreement | b. people joined |
| 3. a digital services | c. Vietnam War protests |
| 4. maybe half | d. over this number |
| 5. the biggest US protest since the | e. bigger |
| 6. three times | f. around the world |
| 7. Five million | g. went |
| 8. marches | h. a million |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. The Women's March was | a. of religion |
| 2. women's | b. on immigration |
| 3. Marchers also focused | c. a bold message |
| 4. racial | d. have parity |
| 5. freedom | e. a global protest |
| 6. They sent | f. without justice |
| 7. We will not rest until women | g. rights |
| 8. There is no true peace | h. equality |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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(1) _____ went to the Women's March on Washington in January. There has been disagreement (2) _____. However, a digital services company (3) _____ were 440,000 marchers, maybe (4) _____. It was the biggest US protest since the Vietnam War protests. The New York Times said the Women's March was (5) _____ than President Donald Trump's inauguration. Five million (6) _____ around the world.

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PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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WOMEN'S MARCH SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about Women's March 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) _____

