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Baghdad University gets into world rankings

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THE READING

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An Iraqi University is on the best universities in the world list for the first time. The University of Baghdad made it onto the Times Higher Education World University Rankings in the 801-to-a-thousand range on the list. The Times said the university had "distinguished" itself for having a "very strong international cooperation". He said the university had played a very important role in the rebuilding of Iraq after its recent wars and internal troubles.

The University of Baghdad is the second largest in the Arab world. It goes back to the year 1067. It was formally established in 1956. The university stayed open during the many invasions and occupations of Iraq. Many professors and students think the ranking is a great thing. One student said: "I am so proud of Baghdad University. It means the world to us to be held in such high esteem."

Sources: <http://www.asianews.it/news-en/In-first-ever,-Iraqi-University-listed-among-best-in-the-world-45052.html>
<https://www.bbc.com/news/business-45627486>
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/University_of_Baghdad

PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. the best universities in | a. of Iraq |
| 2. for the first | b. itself |
| 3. the 801-to-a- | c. time |
| 4. the university had "distinguished" | d. internal troubles |
| 5. international | e. thousand range |
| 6. the university had played a | f. cooperation |
| 7. the rebuilding | g. the world list |
| 8. after its recent wars and | h. very important role |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. the second | a. the year 1067 |
| 2. in the Arab | b. and occupations |
| 3. It goes back to | c. high esteem |
| 4. It was formally established | d. largest |
| 5. during the many invasions | e. is a great thing |
| 6. students think the ranking | f. in 1956 |
| 7. It means the world | g. world |
| 8. to be held in such | h. to us |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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An Iraqi University (1) _____ best universities in the world (2) _____ first time. The University of Baghdad made it onto the Times Higher Education World University Rankings in the 801-to-a-thousand (3) _____ list. The Times said the university had "distinguished" itself for having (4) _____ international cooperation". He said the university (5) _____ very important role in the rebuilding of Iraq after its recent wars (6) _____.

The University of Baghdad (7) _____ largest in the Arab world. It goes back to the year 1067. (8) _____ established in 1956. The university stayed (9) _____ many invasions and occupations of Iraq. Many professors and students (10) _____ is a great thing. One student said: "I (11) _____ of Baghdad University. It means the world to us to be (12) _____ high esteem."

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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UNIVERSITY SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about university 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) _____

