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Level 2 – 22nd February, 2019

ISIS bride stripped of her British citizenship

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Please try Levels 0, 1 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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A woman who ran away from the U.K. to join ISIS has had her British citizenship removed. Shamima Begum, 19, left London when she was 15 to live in the Islamic State. The U.K. said that anyone who joined ISIS could not have a British passport. Ms Begum was found in a refugee camp in Syria this week. British TV stations interviewed her. She said she wants to return to London. She gave birth to her third child a few days ago. Her first two babies died from hunger. Shamima married an ISIS fighter several weeks after reaching Syria. She said she enjoyed life in the IS.

International law says the U.K. cannot take away anyone's passport if that person becomes stateless. The U.K. said Begum is a citizen of Bangladesh because her mother was born there. Bangladesh said she is not a Bangladeshi citizen, and there is "no question" of her being allowed into the country. Bangladesh is "deeply concerned" the U.K. has called her Bangladeshi. Begum said she only has "one citizenship". She said: "I wasn't born in Bangladesh, I've never seen Bangladesh...so how can they claim I have Bangladeshi citizenship?" Ms Begum's baby could still be British.

Sources: <https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/8463591/isis-bride-shamima-begum-stripped-british-citizenship/>
<http://www.arabnews.com/node/1455196/world>
<https://www.bbc.com/news/uk-47312207>

PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. A woman who ran | a. return to London |
| 2. refugee | b. from hunger |
| 3. British TV | c. life in the IS |
| 4. She said she wants to | d. away from the U.K. |
| 5. She gave | e. stations |
| 6. two babies died | f. after reaching Syria |
| 7. several weeks | g. camp |
| 8. She said she enjoyed | h. birth to her third child |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. International | a. stateless |
| 2. the U.K. cannot take away | b. concerned |
| 3. that person becomes | c. I have |
| 4. her mother was born | d. being allowed |
| 5. there is "no question" of her | e. still be British |
| 6. Bangladesh is deeply | f. there |
| 7. they claim | g. law |
| 8. Begum's baby could | h. anyone's passport |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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A woman who (1) _____ the U.K. to join ISIS has had her British citizenship removed. Shamima Begum, 19, left London (2) _____ 15 to live in the Islamic State. The U.K. said that (3) _____ ISIS could not have a British passport. Ms Begum was found in (4) _____ in Syria this week. British TV stations interviewed her. She said she wants to return to London. She (5) _____ her third child a few days ago. Her first two babies died from hunger. Shamima married an ISIS fighter (6) _____ reaching Syria. She said she enjoyed life in the IS.

International law says the U.K. (7) _____ anyone's passport if that person becomes stateless. The U.K. said Begum is (8) _____ Bangladesh because her mother was born there. Bangladesh said (9) _____ a Bangladeshi citizen, and there is "no question" (10) _____ allowed into the country. Bangladesh is "deeply concerned" the U.K. has called her Bangladeshi. Begum (11) _____ has "one citizenship". She said: "I wasn't born in Bangladesh, I've never seen Bangladesh...so how (12) _____ I have Bangladeshi citizenship?" Ms Begum's baby could still be British.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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CITIZENSHIP SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about Citizenship 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

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Write about **citizenship** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.
