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Level 1 – 9th July, 2018

Philippines president to resign if someone proves God exists

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Please try Levels 0, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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The Philippines president has angered people. President Duterte said he would resign if anyone can prove that God exists. He often upsets people with his religious beliefs. He recently made people angry by calling God stupid. On Friday, he questioned the logic of the Catholic Church and why sin can only be removed from children by paying the Church. He wants "one single witness" who has a picture that a human was "able to talk to and see God".

His opponents called him "one evil man". One said the president's comments showed that he lied, had no heart and was ruthless. Mr Duterte said he believed in God. He said: "There is a universal mind...which controls the universe." He is very popular in the Philippines. He has spent years fighting a war on drugs in which hundreds of people died. He also crushed illegally imported luxury cars. He has agreed to meet religious leaders for talks.

Sources: <http://www.foxnews.com/world/2018/07/07/philippines-duterte-vows-to-resign-if-anybody-can-prove-god-exists.html>
<http://cnnphilippines.com/news/2018/07/07/Rodrigo-Duterte-Christian-God-exists-resign.html>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. The Philippines president has | a. from children |
| 2. anyone can prove | b. beliefs |
| 3. upsets people with his religious | c. and see God |
| 4. He recently made | d. that God exists |
| 5. he questioned | e. witness |
| 6. sin can only be removed | f. people angry |
| 7. He wants one single | g. the logic |
| 8. able to talk to | h. angered people |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. His opponents called him | a. the universe |
| 2. the president's | b. luxury cars |
| 3. he lied, had no heart and was | c. on drugs |
| 4. Mr Duterte said he | d. for talks |
| 5. a universal mind which controls | e. comments |
| 6. fighting a war | f. believed in God |
| 7. illegally imported | g. "one evil man" |
| 8. meet religious leaders | h. ruthless |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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The Philippines president (1) _____. President Duterte said he would resign if (2) _____ that God exists. He often upsets people with (3) _____. He recently made people angry by calling God stupid. On Friday, he (4) _____ of the Catholic Church and why sin can (5) _____ from children by paying the Church. He wants "one single witness" who has a picture that (6) _____ "able to talk to and see God".

His opponents called him "(7) _____. One said the president's comments showed that he lied, had no heart (8) _____. Mr Duterte said he believed in God. He said: "There is (9) _____...which controls the universe." He is (10) _____ the Philippines. He has spent years fighting a war on drugs (11) _____ of people died. He also crushed illegally imported luxury cars. He has agreed (12) _____ leaders for talks.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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GOD SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1807/180709-god-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about God 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) _____

