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Level 4 – 7th November, 2018

U.S. re-imposes sanctions on Iran

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THE READING

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The USA has put economic sanctions back on Iran. It said there would be "relentless" financial pressure unless Iran changes its "revolutionary course". The sanctions that were lifted in 2015 after the Iranian nuclear deal are now back in place. They target Iran's economy, such as the energy, shipping and shipbuilding, and financial sectors. The U.S. described the new penalties as, "the toughest U.S. sanctions ever imposed on Iran".

Iran's president was defiant in the face of the sanctions and said Iran would break them. He said Mr Trump was, "a throwback to the era of Bush...and a repeat of the same statements as 2003". He said: "The Iranian people have heard these statements hundreds of times, and no longer pay attention." Al Jazeera said the sanctions were a backward step and that Trump had destroyed the goodwill that had been built between Iranians and the rest of the world.

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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. relentless | a. deal |
| 2. The sanctions that were | b. shipbuilding |
| 3. after the Iranian nuclear | c. lifted in 2015 |
| 4. now back in | d. ever imposed |
| 5. They target | e. place |
| 6. energy, shipping and | f. sectors |
| 7. financial | g. Iran's economy |
| 8. the toughest U.S. sanctions | h. financial pressure |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Iran's president was | a. to the era of Bush |
| 2. in the face | b. that had been built |
| 3. a throwback | c. defiant |
| 4. heard these statements | d. of the world |
| 5. no longer pay | e. of the sanctions |
| 6. a backward | f. attention |
| 7. destroyed the goodwill | g. hundreds of times |
| 8. the rest | h. step |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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The USA has put economic (1) _____ Iran. It said there would be "relentless" (2) _____ Iran changes its "revolutionary course". The sanctions (3) _____ in 2015 after the Iranian nuclear deal are now (4) _____. They target Iran's economy, such (5) _____, shipping and shipbuilding, and financial sectors. The U.S. described the new penalties as, "the toughest U.S. sanctions (6) _____ Iran".

Iran's president was defiant in (7) _____ the sanctions and said Iran would break them. He said Mr Trump was, "a (8) _____ era of Bush...and a repeat of the same statements as 2003". He said: "The Iranian people (9) _____ statements hundreds of times, and no (10) _____." Al Jazeera said the sanctions (11) _____ step and that Trump had destroyed the goodwill that had been built between Iranians and the (12) _____ world.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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IRAN SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about Iran 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) _____

