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Level 4 – 12th February, 2019

Statue of Haile Selassie unveiled at African Union

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Please try Levels 5 and 6. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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The African Union (AU) has put a statue of Ethiopia's Emperor Haile Selassie I in its headquarters. Selassie was king from 1930 to 1974. The statue is for his role in creating the Organization of African Union (OAU). His vision was for African countries free from colonialism. He said: "May this union last 1,000 years." The OAU lasted for 39 years. It changed into the AU in 2002. The AU continues Selassie's vision of achieving greater African unity.

Emperor Selassie was born in 1892. His family's roots go back 3,000 years to King Solomon and the Queen of Sheba. He was an important figure in Ethiopian history. He was a skilled politician and helped Ethiopia become a charter member of the U.N. Haile Selassie is a big part of the Rastafarian religion. Rastafarians believe he is a messiah who came to Earth to spread God's word. The 1973 famine in Ethiopia led to his eventual removal from power.

Sources: <https://newbusinessethiopia.com/african-union-unveils-ethiopias-emperor-haile-selassie-i-statue/>
<https://www.ethiopiaobserver.com/2019/02/10/emperor-haile-selassie-statue-unveiled/>
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Haile_Selassie

PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|------------------|
| 1. a statue of Ethiopia's | a. for 39 years |
| 2. Selassie was king from | b. Emperor |
| 3. The statue is for | c. African unity |
| 4. African countries free from | d. his role |
| 5. The OAU lasted | e. vision |
| 6. It changed into the | f. colonialism |
| 7. The AU continues Selassie's | g. 1930 to 1974 |
| 8. achieving greater | h. AU in 2002 |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. His family's roots | a. word |
| 2. He was an | b. politician |
| 3. He was a skilled | c. from power |
| 4. become a charter member | d. religion |
| 5. a big part of the Rastafarian | e. go back 3,000 years |
| 6. a messiah who | f. of the U.N. |
| 7. spread God's | g. important figure |
| 8. his eventual removal | h. came to Earth |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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The African Union (AU) has (1) _____ of Ethiopia's Emperor Haile Selassie I in its headquarters. Selassie (2) _____ 1930 to 1974. The statue is for (3) _____ creating the Organization of African Union (OAU). His vision was for African countries free from colonialism. He said: "May (4) _____ 1,000 years." The OAU lasted for 39 years. It (5) _____ AU in 2002. The AU continues Selassie's (6) _____ greater African unity.

Emperor Selassie was born in 1892. His family's (7) _____ 3,000 years to King Solomon and the Queen of Sheba. He was an (8) _____ Ethiopian history. He was a skilled politician and helped Ethiopia (9) _____ member of the U.N. Haile Selassie is a (10) _____ the Rastafarian religion. Rastafarians believe he is a messiah who came to Earth (11) _____ word. The 1973 famine in Ethiopia led to his eventual (12) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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AFRICA SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about Africa 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 **Africa** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.
