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Level 4 – 21st December, 2019

Donald Trump impeached

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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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US President Donald Trump has been impeached. It is the third time for a US president to be impeached. Mr Trump is charged with abuse of power and obstruction of Congress. These are "high crimes and misdemeanors" and could lead to his removal from power. However, the US Congress is Republican-controlled. Removal needs a two-thirds majority. Democrat Nancy Pelosi said: "It is tragic that the President's [unwise] actions make impeachment necessary."

The impeachment comes after a three-month investigation into allegations that President Trump pressured Ukraine to investigate his political rivals. Mr Trump said it was the greatest witch-hunt in history. Republicans reacted angrily. A Republican compared the impeachment to how Pontius Pilate tried Jesus, but said Pilate was kinder. Mr Trump said: "The Democrats...look like a bunch of fools." He tweeted: "They are not after me; they are after you."

Sources: <https://edition.cnn.com/2019/12/18/politics/house-impeachment-vote/index.html>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. It is the third | a. Congress |
| 2. charged with abuse | b. majority |
| 3. obstruction of | c. necessary |
| 4. high crimes and | d. of power |
| 5. lead to his removal | e. actions |
| 6. Removal needs a two-thirds | f. from power |
| 7. the President's unwise | g. time |
| 8. make impeachment | h. misdemeanors |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. after a three-month | a. of fools |
| 2. allegations that President Trump | b. rivals |
| 3. investigate his political | c. they are after you |
| 4. the greatest witch- | d. pressured Ukraine |
| 5. Republicans reacted | e. kinder |
| 6. Pilate was | f. hunt in history |
| 7. look like a bunch | g. angrily |
| 8. They are not after me; | h. investigation |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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US President Donald Trump (1) _____. It is the third time for a US president to be impeached. Mr Trump is (2) _____ of power and obstruction of Congress. (3) _____ crimes and misdemeanors" and could lead (4) _____ from power. However, the US Congress is Republican-controlled. Removal needs a two-thirds majority. Democrat Nancy Pelosi said: "It (5) _____ the President's (6) _____ impeachment necessary."

The impeachment (7) _____ three-month investigation into allegations that President Trump pressured Ukraine (8) _____ political rivals. Mr Trump said it was the greatest (9) _____. Republicans reacted angrily. A Republican (10) _____ to how Pontius Pilate tried Jesus, but said Pilate was kinder. Mr Trump said: "The Democrats...look like a (11) _____." He tweeted: "They are not after me; they (12) _____."

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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DONALD TRUMP SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about Donald Trump 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) _____

