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Level 4 – 11th May 2026

Pentagon releases never-before-seen UFO files

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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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Speculation about extraterrestrial life is increasing after the release of never-before-seen documents. The Pentagon released 161 files containing reports of sightings. These include reports from astronauts, the military, and civilians. One description was from Apollo 11 astronaut Buzz Aldrin. In 1969, he reported seeing a mysterious light that he said was a possible laser. In 1965, astronaut Frank Boman reported seeing "trillions of little particles".

President Donald Trump asked for the files to be released. He wanted his administration "to provide government files related to alien and extraterrestrial life and Unidentified Aerial Phenomena (UAPs)". Many organizations welcomed the release. One research group called for a full review of classified records. It said people should know the full truth about government knowledge "concerning technologies and vehicles not of human origin".

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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. speculation about | a. laser |
| 2. the Pentagon | b. light |
| 3. reports | c. particles |
| 4. astronauts, the military, | d. released 161 files |
| 5. Apollo 11 | e. extraterrestrial life |
| 6. he reported seeing a mysterious | f. and civilians |
| 7. a possible | g. astronaut Buzz Aldrin |
| 8. trillions of little | h. of sightings |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Trump asked for the files to | a. welcomed the release |
| 2. provide government | b. truth |
| 3. alien and | c. files |
| 4. Many organizations | d. origin |
| 5. a full review | e. extraterrestrial life |
| 6. people should know the full | f. be released |
| 7. government | g. of classified records |
| 8. vehicles not of human | h. knowledge |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Speculation about extraterrestrial (1) _____ after the release of never-(2) _____. The Pentagon released 161 files (3) _____ sightings. These include reports from astronauts, the (4) _____. One description was from Apollo 11 astronaut Buzz Aldrin. In 1969, he reported seeing a (5) _____ he said was a possible laser. In 1965, astronaut Frank Boman reported seeing "(6) _____ particles".

President Donald Trump asked (7) _____ to be released. He wanted his (8) _____ government files related to alien and extraterrestrial life and Unidentified Aerial Phenomena (UAPs)". (9) _____ the release. One research group called for a (10) _____ classified records. It said people should know the (11) _____ government knowledge "concerning technologies and vehicles not (12) _____".

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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UFOS SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about UFOs 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) _____

