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Level 2

Facebook puts back censored Vietnam photo

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Please try Levels 0, 1 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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Facebook has decided not to block a famous photograph of the Vietnam War. The photo is of a naked, 9-year-old Vietnamese girl and other terrified children running away from a napalm attack. She has a badly burnt back. The iconic photo was taken by photographer Nick Ut, who won a Pulitzer Prize for photo-journalism. Facebook banned the photo because the child is naked. Facebook got a lot of complaints. Norway's president Erna Solberg said the photo was an important part of history and that Facebook was editing history by banning it.

Ms Solberg explained her anger. She said: "They must see the difference between editing out child pornography and editing out history." She wrote on her own Facebook page: "I want my children and other children to grow up in a society where history is taught as it was." Facebook said: "An image of a naked child would normally...violate our community standards, and in some countries might even qualify as child pornography." It added: "In this case, we recognize the history and global importance of this image in documenting a particular moment in time."

Sources: <http://www.cnn.com/2016/09/10/facebook-reinstates-vietnam-photo-after-outcry-over-censorship.html>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. block a famous photograph of | a. for photo-journalism |
| 2. other terrified children | b. photo |
| 3. She has a badly | c. by banning it |
| 4. The iconic | d. running away |
| 5. won a Pulitzer Prize | e. part of history |
| 6. Facebook got a lot | f. the Vietnam War |
| 7. an important | g. of complaints |
| 8. Facebook was editing history | h. burnt back |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. They must | a. pornography |
| 2. editing | b. see the difference |
| 3. grow up | c. moment in time |
| 4. where history is taught | d. standards |
| 5. community | e. out history |
| 6. child | f. global importance |
| 7. we recognize the history and | g. in a society |
| 8. documenting a particular | h. as it was |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Facebook has decided (1) _____ a famous photograph of the Vietnam War. The (2) _____ naked, 9-year-old Vietnamese girl and other terrified children (3) _____ a napalm attack. She has a badly burnt back. The iconic photo (4) _____ photographer Nick Ut, who won a Pulitzer Prize for photo-journalism. Facebook banned the photo (5) _____ naked. Facebook got a lot of complaints. Norway's president Erna Solberg said the photo was an important part of history and that Facebook (6) _____ by banning it.

Ms Solberg (7) _____. She said: "They must see the difference between editing out child pornography and editing out history." She (8) _____ Facebook page: "I want my children and other children (9) _____ society where history is taught as it was." Facebook said: "An image of a naked child would normally...violate our (10) _____, and in some countries might (11) _____ child pornography." It added: "In this case, we recognize the history and global importance (12) _____ documenting a particular moment in time."

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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WAR PHOTOS SURVEY

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