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Level 2

Rohingya in humanitarian crisis, says UN

15th September, 2017

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THE READING

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The UN has said Rohingya Muslims in Myanmar are facing a catastrophe. Hundreds of thousands of Rohingya have fled over the border to Bangladesh. The UN Secretary-General said the Rohingya are being attacked by Myanmar's security forces. Over 379,000 Rohingyas have fled the violence since last month. The BBC said whole villages have been burned down. The Myanmar army said it isn't targeting the Rohingya. The Rohingya are a mostly Muslim people. They have lived in Rakhine state for hundreds of years, but Myanmar calls them illegal immigrants.

Many people are asking Myanmar's Aung San Suu Kyi to help the Rohingya. They want her Nobel Peace Prize to be taken away if she doesn't act. They say she cannot keep the prize while the Rohingya are suffering in her country. Ms Suu Kyi has not criticized the attacks on the Rohingya. Bangladesh has asked Myanmar to take the Rohingya refugees back. However, the Myanmar army said Myanmar couldn't do that. A spokesman said Buddhists are the original people of Rakhine state and have been living there, "since the time of their forefathers".

Sources: <http://www.dw.com/en/myanmar-crackdown-on-rohingya-people-aung-san-suu-kyi-cancels-un-trip-amid-global-outrage/a-40478110>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. facing a | a. burned down |
| 2. security | b. of years |
| 3. 379,000 Rohingyas have fled | c. forces |
| 4. whole villages have been | d. immigrants |
| 5. it isn't | e. catastrophe |
| 6. The Rohingya are a mostly | f. targeting the Rohingya |
| 7. for hundreds | g. the violence |
| 8. illegal | h. Muslim people |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. taken | a. criticized the attacks |
| 2. They say she cannot | b. in her country |
| 3. Rohingya are suffering | c. |
| 4. Suu Kyi has not | d. forefathers |
| 5. take the Rohingya refugees | e. that |
| 6. Myanmar couldn't do | f. away |
| 7. Buddhists are the original people | g. back |
| 8. since the time of their | h. keep the prize |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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The UN has said Rohingya Muslims in Myanmar (1) _____ catastrophe. Hundreds of thousands of Rohingya have (2) _____ border to Bangladesh. The UN Secretary-General said the Rohingya are being attacked by Myanmar's (3) _____. Over 379,000 Rohingyas have (4) _____ since last month. The BBC said whole villages have been burned down. The Myanmar army said it (5) _____ the Rohingya. The Rohingya are a mostly Muslim people. They have lived in Rakhine state for hundreds of years, but Myanmar calls them (6) _____.

Many (7) _____ Myanmar's Aung San Suu Kyi to help the Rohingya. They (8) _____ Nobel Peace Prize to be (9) _____ she doesn't act. They say she cannot keep the prize while the Rohingya are suffering in her country. Ms Suu Kyi has not (10) _____ on the Rohingya. Bangladesh has asked Myanmar to take the Rohingya (11) _____. However, the Myanmar army said Myanmar couldn't do that. A spokesman said Buddhists are the (12) _____ Rakhine state and have been living there, "since the time of their forefathers".

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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THE ROHINGYA SURVEY

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1709/170915-rohingya-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about the Rohingya 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) _____

