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Level 0 – 9th July, 2018

Philippines president to resign if someone proves God exists

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Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1807/180709-god-0.html>

The Philippines' President Duterte will resign if anyone can prove that God exists. He often upsets people. He made people angry by calling God stupid. He questioned why sin can only be removed from children by paying the Catholic Church. He wants a picture that a human was "able to talk and to see God".

His opponents called him evil. They said he lied and had no heart. Mr Duterte says he believes in God. He said: "There is a universal mind...which controls the universe." He is very popular in the Philippines. He is fighting a war on drugs. Hundreds of people died. He has agreed to meet religious leaders for talks.

Sources: <http://www.foxnews.com/world/2018/07/07/philippines-duterte-vows-to-resign-if-anybody-can-prove-god-exists.html>
<http://cnnphilippines.com/news/2018/07/07/Rodrigo-Duterte-Christian-God-exists-resign.html>
<https://www.philstar.com/headlines/2018/07/07/1831416/duterte-show-me-proof-god-exists-and-ill-resign>

PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. resign if anyone can prove | a. why |
| 2. He often | b. picture |
| 3. He made people | c. upsets people |
| 4. He questioned | d. see God |
| 5. sin can only be removed | e. angry |
| 6. paying | f. that God exists |
| 7. He wants a | g. from children |
| 8. able to talk to and | h. the Catholic Church |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. His opponents called | a. died |
| 2. Mr Duterte says he believes | b. in the Philippines |
| 3. a universal mind which | c. leaders |
| 4. He is very popular | d. in God |
| 5. He is fighting a | e. meet |
| 6. Hundreds of people | f. him evil |
| 7. He has agreed to | g. war on drugs |
| 8. religious | h. controls the universe |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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The Philippines' President Duterte (1) _____

anyone can prove (2) _____. He often upsets

people. He made (3) _____ calling God stupid.

He questioned (4) _____ only be removed from

children (5) _____ Catholic Church. He wants a

picture that a human was "able (6) _____ and

see God".

His opponents (7) _____. They said he lied and

had no heart. Mr Duterte (8) _____ in God. He

said: "There is (9) _____...which controls the

universe." He is (10) _____ the Philippines. He is

fighting a (11) _____. Hundreds of people died.

He has agreed to meet religious (12) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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GOD SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1807/180709-god-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about God 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) _____

