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Scotland strips titles it gave to Donald Trump

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THE READING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1512/151213-donald-trump-4.html>

A university and a political party in Scotland have taken away titles they gave to Donald Trump. The billionaire businessman is leading the race to become the Republican Party's leader. His mother is Scottish and he has invested a lot of money in Scotland. However, he recently said all Muslims should be barred from entering the USA and this has created problems. The political party took away his ambassador's title, and the university took away his degree.

Donald Trump is angry about this. He said the political party should thank him for helping Scotland and not try to be politically correct.

The party said Mr Trump's "recent remarks have shown he is no longer fit to be [an] ambassador for Scotland". The university said Mr Trump's comments about Muslims did not fit with the values of the university. It therefore took away the degree it gave him in 2010.

Sources: <http://www.cnbc.com/2015/12/10/donald-trump-blasts-ungrateful-scottish-politicians.html>
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MATCHING

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1512/151213-donald-trump-4.html>

PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. a political | a. leader |
| 2. titles they gave | b. businessman |
| 3. billionaire | c. problems |
| 4. leading the | d. of money |
| 5. become the Republican Party's | e. party |
| 6. invested a lot | f. title |
| 7. this has created | g. to Donald Trump |
| 8. his ambassador's | h. race |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Donald Trump is angry | a. of the university |
| 2. He said the political party | b. remarks |
| 3. politically | c. should thank him |
| 4. recent | d. about this |
| 5. no longer fit to | e. correct |
| 6. Trump's comments | f. it gave him |
| 7. fit with the values | g. be an ambassador |
| 8. took away the degree | h. about Muslims |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1512/151213-donald-trump-4.html>

A university and (1) _____ in Scotland have taken away (2) _____ to Donald Trump. The billionaire businessman is leading (3) _____ become the Republican Party's leader. His mother is Scottish and he has invested (4) _____ Scotland. However, he recently said all Muslims should be barred from entering the USA (5) _____ created problems. The political party took away his ambassador's title, and the university (6) _____ degree.

Donald Trump (7) _____ this. He said the political party should (8) _____ helping Scotland and not try to be politically correct. The party said Mr Trump's "(9) _____ shown he is no (10) _____ [an] ambassador for Scotland". The university said Mr Trump's comments about Muslims (11) _____ the values of the university. It therefore took away the degree (12) _____ 2010.

DONALD TRUMP SURVEY

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1512/151213-donald-trump-4.html>

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)

g)

h)

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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)

g)

h)

