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Level 1

President Obama to visit Hiroshima

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Please try Levels 0, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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Barack Obama will be the first U.S. president to visit Japan's city of Hiroshima. It is a big event for the USA and Japan. Hiroshima is the first city to suffer from atomic weapons. Around 140,000 people died in 1945 after the bomb fell on the city. Historians say it helped end World War II. Others say it should never have happened. Mr Obama will not apologise for the bombing. He will look to a future that focuses on the USA and Japan working together.

Barack Obama has wanted to visit Hiroshima for many years. Mr Obama said his visit would be a time to think about how bad war is, and to remember the dead. He wants to remind people that war causes unnecessary death and that nuclear weapons should never be used. He said innocent people caught in war suffer a lot. He added: "And that's not just the thing of the past. That is happening today in many parts of the world."

Sources:

PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. visit Japan's | a. event |
| 2. It is a big | b. died |
| 3. atomic | c. fell on the city |
| 4. Around 140,000 people | d. on the USA and Japan |
| 5. after the bomb | e. for the bombing |
| 6. Mr Obama will not apologise | f. together |
| 7. focuses | g. city of Hiroshima |
| 8. working | h. weapons |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. a time to think about | a. people |
| 2. remember | b. of the past |
| 3. He wants to remind | c. how bad war is |
| 4. nuclear | d. parts of the world |
| 5. innocent | e. the dead |
| 6. not just the thing | f. today |
| 7. That is happening | g. people |
| 8. in many | h. weapons |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Barack Obama (1) _____ U.S. president to visit Japan's city of Hiroshima. It (2) _____ for the USA and Japan. Hiroshima is the first city (3) _____ atomic weapons. Around 140,000 people died in 1945 after (4) _____ on the city. Historians say (5) _____ World War II. Others say it should never have happened. Mr Obama will not apologise for the bombing. He will look to a future (6) _____ the USA and Japan working together.

Barack Obama has wanted to visit Hiroshima (7) _____. Mr Obama said his visit would be a time to think (8) _____ war is, and to remember the dead. He wants to remind people (9) _____ unnecessary death and that nuclear weapons should never be used. He (10) _____ people caught in war suffer a lot. He added: "And that's not (11) _____ of the past. That is happening today (12) _____ of the world."

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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HIROSHIMA SURVEY

From <http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/1605/160525-obama-hiroshima-4.html>

Write five GOOD questions about Hiroshima 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 **Hiroshima** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner’s paper.
