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Musk abandons Trump after U.S. dumps Paris Agreement

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THE READING

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CEO and inventor Elon Musk has quit his role as advisor on Donald Trump's business advisory council. His decision was because the U.S. will pull out of the Paris Agreement. This is the climate deal signed by 195 countries to deal with greenhouse gas emissions. Musk tweeted: "Climate change is real. Leaving [the] Paris [Agreement] is not good for America or the world." Disney CEO Bob Iger will also quit the advisory council.

President Trump strongly supports the fossil fuel industry. He believes the Paris Agreement restricted business and growth. His supporters say leaving will help the coal industry to create jobs and make greater profits. World leaders criticized the USA. France's president said: "There is no plan B on climate, because there is no planet B." The world is moving towards cleaner energy. Leaving the Paris Agreement may limit the USA's global influence.

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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. CEO and | a. of the Paris Agreement |
| 2. quit his role | b. council |
| 3. business advisory | c. emissions |
| 4. the U.S. will pull out | d. by 195 countries |
| 5. climate | e. inventor Elon Musk |
| 6. signed | f. or the world |
| 7. deal with greenhouse gas | g. as advisor |
| 8. not good for America | h. deal |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Trump strongly supports the fossil | a. industry |
| 2. restricted business | b. towards cleaner energy |
| 3. help the coal | c. the USA |
| 4. create | d. and growth |
| 5. World leaders criticized | e. B |
| 6. There is no plan | f. jobs |
| 7. The world is moving | g. influence |
| 8. limit the USA's global | h. fuel industry |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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CEO and inventor Elon Musk (1) _____ role as advisor on Donald Trump's business advisory council. His decision was because the U.S. (2) _____ the Paris Agreement. This is the climate deal signed by 195 countries (3) _____ greenhouse gas emissions. Musk tweeted: "Climate (4) _____. Leaving [the] Paris [Agreement] (5) _____ America or the world." Disney CEO Bob Iger (6) _____ the advisory council. President Trump (7) _____ the fossil fuel industry. He believes the Paris Agreement restricted (8) _____ growth. His supporters say leaving will help the coal industry (9) _____ and make greater profits. World leaders criticized the USA. France's president said: "There (10) _____ on climate, because there is no planet B." The world is (11) _____ cleaner energy. Leaving the Paris Agreement may limit the USA's (12) _____.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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CLIMATE CHANGE SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about climate change 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) _____

