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Level 4

Donald Trump and Kim Jong-un to meet

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THE READING

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The leaders of the USA and North Korea will meet for the first time ever. President Donald Trump and Supreme Leader Kim Jong-un will meet to discuss North Korea's denuclearization. The US Vice-President said diplomacy had brought North Korea to talks and that, "President Trump's strategy to isolate the Kim regime is working". A North Korean diplomat said Mr Kim's "courageous decision" to meet would secure "peace and stability in the Korean peninsula".

World leaders welcomed the meeting. Such talks were unlikely a few months ago when the two leaders insulted each other. The one-time enemies could now be "frenemies". South Korea's president said it was "like a miracle". He said the talks were key for denuclearization. He added: "The...meeting will be...a historic milestone in achieving peace." China's president advised both sides to go ahead carefully and not damage relations.

Sources: <http://www.bbc.com/news/world-us-canada-43345209>
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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. meet for the first time | a. the Kim regime |
| 2. Supreme Leader | b. and stability |
| 3. discuss North Korea's | c. Kim Jong-un |
| 4. diplomacy had brought North Korea | d. peninsula |
| 5. Trump's strategy to isolate | e. to talks |
| 6. Mr Kim's courageous | f. denuclearization |
| 7. secure peace | g. decision |
| 8. the Korean | h. ever |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. the two leaders insulted | a. advised both sides |
| 2. one-time enemies could now | b. miracle |
| 3. it was like a | c. relations |
| 4. talks were key for | d. be "frenemies" |
| 5. a historic | e. carefully |
| 6. China's president | f. each other |
| 7. go ahead | g. milestone |
| 8. not damage | h. denuclearization |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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The leaders of the USA and North Korea will meet (1) _____
time ever. President Donald Trump and Supreme Leader Kim Jong-un will
(2) _____ North Korea's denuclearization. The US Vice-
President said (3) _____ North Korea to talks and that,
"President Trump's strategy (4) _____ Kim regime is
working". A North (5) _____ Mr Kim's "courageous
decision" to meet would secure "peace and (6) _____
Korean peninsula".

World leaders welcomed the meeting. Such talks (7) _____
few months ago when the two leaders (8) _____. The one-
time enemies could (9) _____. South Korea's president said
it was "like a miracle". He said the (10) _____ for
denuclearization. He added: "The...(11) _____...a historic
milestone in achieving peace." China's president advised both sides to go
(12) _____ not damage relations.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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NUCLEAR WEAPONS SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about nuclear weapons 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) _____

