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Serbia arrests Ratko Mladic

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THE READING / TAPESCRIPT

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Serbia arrested Europe's most wanted fugitive Ratko Mladic on Thursday. Mladic, 69, was wanted for genocide by the International Criminal Court in The Hague. He was found by Serbian police in a town in the north of the country after being on the run for 16 years. Reports are he lived in a relative's house with the false name Milorad Komodic. Serbia's authorities will soon send him to The Hague, where he will face trial in front of the war crimes tribunal. The capture of Mladic is sure to help Serbia's bid to join the European Union.

He faces many serious charges, including the killing of around 8,000 Bosnian Muslim men and boys at Srebrenica in 1995. He also led the 3-year siege of Sarajevo, in which up to 10,000 civilians were killed. Mladic appeared in court in Belgrade later Thursday. His lawyer, Milos Saljic, said he was in a "difficult psychological and physical condition", and that he was having problems answering questions. A spokeswoman for families of the Srebrenica victims said: "After 16 years of waiting, for us, the victims' families, this is a relief."

PHRASE MATCH

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Match the following phrases from the article.

Paragraph 1

- | | |
|------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Europe's most | a. run for 16 years |
| 2. wanted for | b. trial |
| 3. a town in the north | c. genocide |
| 4. being on the | d. wanted fugitive |
| 5. he will face | e. join the European Union |
| 6. Serbia's bid to | f. of the country |

Paragraph 2

- | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. He faces many | a. of Sarajevo |
| 2. the 3-year siege | b. the Srebrenica victims |
| 3. 10,000 civilians | c. physical condition |
| 4. a difficult psychological and | d. relief |
| 5. A spokeswoman for families of | e. serious charges |
| 6. this is a | f. were killed |

LISTENING GAP FILL

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Serbia arrested Europe's _____ Ratko Mladic on Thursday. Mladic, 69, was _____ by the International Criminal Court in The Hague. He was found by Serbian police in a town _____ country after being on the run for 16 years. Reports are he lived in a relative's house _____ Milorad Komodic. Serbia's authorities will soon send him to The Hague, where he will face _____ the war crimes tribunal. The capture of Mladic is sure to help Serbia's _____ European Union.

He faces _____, including the killing of around 8,000 Bosnian Muslim men and boys at Srebrenica in 1995. He also _____ led _____ Sarajevo, _____ 10,000 civilians were killed. Mladic _____ in Belgrade later Thursday. His lawyer, Milos Saljic, said he was in a "difficult psychological and physical condition", and that he was having problems answering questions. _____ families of the Srebrenica victims said: "After 16 years of waiting, for us, the victims' families, _____."

MULTIPLE CHOICE

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Serbia arrested Europe's (1) _____ wanted fugitive Ratko Mladic on Thursday. Mladic, 69, was wanted (2) _____ genocide by the International Criminal Court in The Hague. He was found by Serbian police in a town in the north of the country after being on the (3) _____ for 16 years. Reports are he lived in a relative's house with the (4) _____ name Milorad Komodic. Serbia's authorities will soon send him to The Hague, where he will (5) _____ trial in front of the war crimes tribunal. The capture of Mladic is sure to help Serbia's (6) _____ to join the European Union.

He faces many serious (7) _____, including the killing of around 8,000 Bosnian Muslim men and boys at Srebrenica in 1995. He also (8) _____ the 3-year siege of Sarajevo, in which up to 10,000 civilians were killed. Mladic appeared (9) _____ court in Belgrade later Thursday. His lawyer, Milos Saljic, said he was in a "difficult psychological and (10) _____ condition", and that he was having problems answering questions. A spokeswoman for families of the Srebrenica victims said: "After 16 years of waiting, for (11) _____, the victims' families, this is a (12) _____."

Put the correct words from this table into the article.

- | | | | |
|-----|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1. | (a) many | (b) more | (c) most |
| 2. | (a) for | (b) by | (c) from |
| 3. | (a) walk | (b) run | (c) crawl |
| 4. | (a) false | (b) mistake | (c) wrongly |
| 5. | (a) head | (b) face | (c) eye |
| 6. | (a) bad | (b) bud | (c) bid |
| 7. | (a) charges | (b) currents | (c) exercises |
| 8. | (a) leading | (b) led | (c) leads |
| 9. | (a) on | (b) in | (c) at |
| 10. | (a) physics | (b) physique | (c) physical |
| 11. | (a) us | (b) we | (c) they |
| 12. | (a) relieve | (b) relieving | (c) relief |

SPELLING

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Spell the jumbled words (from the text) correctly.

Paragraph 1

1. most wanted giievtuf
2. wanted for iondegec
3. giebn on the run
4. slafe name
5. face airlt
6. The ratcupe of Mladic...

Paragraph 2

7. He faces many serious raghecs
8. the 3-year eejis of Sarajevo
9. 10,000 iiinalsvc
10. dreappea in court
11. difficult psychological and apsilchy condition
12. this is a erlfie

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

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Number these lines in the correct order.

- () 8,000 Bosnian Muslim men and boys at Srebrenica in 1995. He also led the 3-year
- () name Milorad Komodic. Serbia's authorities will soon send him to The Hague, where he will
- () to help Serbia's bid to join the European Union.
- () wanted for genocide by the International Criminal Court in The Hague. He was found
- () answering questions. A spokeswoman for families of the Srebrenica victims said: "After 16 years
- () run for 16 years. Reports are he lived in a relative's house with the false
- () siege of Sarajevo, in which up to 10,000 civilians were killed. Mladic appeared
- () He faces many serious charges, including the killing of around
- (**1**) Serbia arrested Europe's most wanted fugitive Ratko Mladic on Thursday. Mladic, 69, was
- () in court in Belgrade later Thursday. His lawyer, Milos Saljic, said he was in a "difficult
- () face trial in front of the war crimes tribunal. The capture of Mladic is sure
- () by Serbian police in a town in the north of the country after being on the
- () of waiting, for us, the victims' families, this is a relief."
- () psychological and physical condition", and that he was having problems

WORD JUMBLE

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With a partner, put the words back into the correct order.

1. fugitive Europe's most Serbia arrested wanted .

2. north a In of country town the the in .

3. relative's he are lived a house in Reports .

4. tribunal trial front in of war the Face crimes.

5. Serbia's to bid Union join European the Help.

6. many charges faces He serious.

7. led Sarajevo the He 3- siege also of year .

8. to killed 10,000 were civilians Up .

9. later appeared court Belgrade in in Mladic Thursday.

10. of for spokeswoman A families the victims Srebrenica .

DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

HOMEWORK

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. RATKO MLADIC: Search the Internet and find more information about Ratko Mladic. Talk about what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. MAGAZINE ARTICLE: Write a magazine article about Ratko Mladic. Include imaginary interviews with him and the police who arrested him. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

4. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT? Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

5. LETTER: Write a letter to the head of the war crimes tribunal. Ask him/her three questions about Ratko Mladic. Give him/her three of your suggestions on what to do with Ratko Mladic. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Your partner will answer the questions you asked.