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DONALD J. TRUMP

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THE READING / TAPESCRIPT

Donald John Trump is an American businessman and politician. He is also the 45th President of the United States of America. He was the chairman and president of The Trump Organization, which looks after his real estate and other business interests. He has built office towers, hotels, casinos and golf courses all over the world. He has also hosted a reality TV show and owned beauty pageants.

Donald J. Trump was born on June 14, 1946. He was raised in New York City, the second youngest child of five children. He studied at the University of Pennsylvania and received a bachelor's degree in economics. In 1971 he was given control of his father's real estate and construction firm and later renamed it The Trump Organization. His success as a businessman made him a billionaire.

Donald Trump has had a very varied career. He owned the Miss USA beauty pageants from 1996 to 2015. He has made cameo appearances in movies and television series and hosted a reality TV show from 2004 to 2015. In 2016, the wealth and business magazine Forbes listed him as the 324th wealthiest person in the world.

In June 2015, Trump announced his candidacy for President. He defeated his rivals to become the Republican Party candidate and promised to "make America great again". He won the presidential election on November 8, 2016, defeating the Democratic candidate Hillary Clinton. He took office on January 20, 2017. At 70 years, 7 months and 6 days, he was the oldest person to do so.

SYNONYM MATCH Match the words from the article on the left with their synonyms on the right. Are your answers the same as other students'?

Paragraphs 1 and 2

- | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1. businessman | a. shows |
| 2. real estate | b. building |
| 3. pageants | c. brought up |
| 4. raised | d. entrepreneur |
| 5. construction | e. company |
| 6. firm | f. property |

Paragraphs 3 and 4

- | | |
|---------------|--------------|
| 7. varied | g. ranked |
| 8. hosted | h. diverse |
| 9. listed | i. contender |
| 10. announced | j. presented |
| 11. candidate | k. beating |
| 12. defeating | l. declared |

PHRASE MATCH Match the following phrases from the article.

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. his real estate and | a. career |
| 2. He has also hosted a | b. made him a billionaire |
| 3. He was raised | c. candidate Hillary Clinton |
| 4. received a bachelor's | d. reality TV show |
| 5. His success as a businessman | e. other business interests |
| 6. Trump has had a very varied | f. in New York City |
| 7. the 324th wealthiest | g. do so |
| 8. the Republican Party candidate | h. degree in economics |
| 9. defeating the Democratic | i. to run for the Presidency |
| 10. he was the oldest person to | j. person in the world |

LISTENING GAP FILL

Donald John Trump is an American businessman (1) _____. He is also the 45th President of the United States of America. He was the chairman and president of The Trump Organization, (2) _____ his real estate and other business interests. He (3) _____ towers, hotels, casinos and golf courses all over the world. He (4) _____ a reality TV show and owned beauty pageants.

Donald J. Trump was born on June 14, 1946. (5) _____ New York City, the second youngest (6) _____ children. He studied at the University of Pennsylvania and received a bachelor's degree in economics. In 1971 he was given (7) _____ father's real estate and construction firm and later renamed it The Trump Organization. His (8) _____ businessman made him a billionaire.

Donald Trump has had (9) _____ career. He owned the Miss USA beauty pageants from 1996 to 2015. He (10) _____ appearances in movies and television series and hosted (11) _____ show from 2004 to 2015. In 2016, the wealth and business magazine Forbes (12) _____ the 324th wealthiest person in the world.

In June 2015, Trump (13) _____ his candidacy for President. He defeated his (14) _____ to become the Republican Party candidate and promised to "make America great again". He won the presidential election on November 8, 2016, (15) _____ the Democratic candidate Hillary Clinton. He (16) _____ office on January 20, 2017. At 70 years, 7 months and 6 days, he was the oldest person to do so.

CHOOSE THE CORRECT WORD

Delete the wrong word in each of the pairs of italics.

Donald John Trump is an American businessman and *politics / politician*. He is also the 45th President of the United States of America. He was the chairman and president of The Trump Organization, which *looking / looks* after his real estate and other business interests. He has *built / building* office towers, hotels, casinos and golf courses all over the world. He has also hosted a reality TV show and *owned / earned* beauty pageants.

Donald J. Trump was born on June 14, 1946. He was *arisen / raised* in New York City, the second youngest child of five children. He studied *for / at* the University of Pennsylvania and received a bachelor's degree in economics. In 1971 he was *giving / given* control of his father's real estate and construction firm and later renamed *him / it* The Trump Organization. His success as a businessman made him a billionaire.

Donald Trump has had a very *varied / various* career. He owned the Miss USA beauty pageants from 1996 to 2015. He has made cameo *appearances / appears* in movies and television series and hosted a reality TV show from 2004 to 2015. In 2016, the wealth and business magazine Forbes *lasted / listed* him as the 324th wealthiest *people / person* in the world.

In June 2015, Trump *announced / announcement* his candidacy for President. He defeated his *rivalry / rivals* to become the Republican Party candidate and promised to "make America great again". He won the presidential election on November 8, 2016, *defeating / defeated* the Democratic candidate Hillary Clinton. He *took / had* office on January 20, 2017. At 70 years, 7 months and 6 days, he was the oldest person to do so.

SPELLING

These jumbled words are from the text. Spell them correctly.

Paragraph 1

1. businessman and aiiotcinlp
2. real estate and other business srettsine
3. He has also hosted a rteily TV show
4. beauty estpaagn

Paragraph 2

5. He was riedsa in New York City
6. a bachelor's dreege in economics
7. his father's real estate and rocsonutncti firm
8. His ucssces as a businessman

Paragraph 3

9. Donald Trump has had a very radive career
10. He has made cameo npepecrasaa
11. business ezanaigm
12. the 324th halewetist person in the world

Paragraph 4

13. Trump cnaonnued his candidacy
14. He won the presidential cotneeil
15. defeating the Democratic necidatad
16. He took foefci on January 20, 2017

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () President of the United States of America. He was the chairman and president of The Trump Organization, which looks
- () after his real estate and other business interests. He has built office towers, hotels, casinos and golf courses
- () Donald J. Trump was born on June 14, 1946. He was raised in New York City, the second youngest
- () to 2015. He has made cameo appearances in movies and television series and hosted a reality
- () him as the 324th wealthiest person in the world.
- () great again". He won the presidential election on November 8, 2016, defeating the Democratic candidate
- () it The Trump Organization. His success as a businessman made him a billionaire.
- () In June 2015, Trump announced his candidacy for President. He defeated his rivals to
- () Hillary Clinton. He took office on January 20, 2017. At 70 years, 7 months and 6 days, he was the oldest person to do so.
- () child of five children. He studied at the University of Pennsylvania and received a bachelor's
- () TV show from 2004 to 2015. In 2016, the wealth and business magazine Forbes listed
- () Donald Trump has had a very varied career. He owned the Miss USA beauty pageants from 1996
- () become the Republican Party candidate and promised to "make America
- () all over the world. He has also hosted a reality TV show and owned beauty pageants.
- () degree in economics. In 1971 he was given control of his father's real estate and construction firm and later renamed
- (**1**) Donald John Trump is an American businessman and politician. He is also the 45th

SCRAMBLED SENTENCES

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

1. the United 45th States President He of is the also .

2. after estate business Looks real other his and interests .

3. beauty Hosted TV owned reality and pageants a show .

4. In real of was 1971, estate his given father's control he .

5. made billionaire success businessman a His a him as .

6. has career had a Donald very Trump varied .

7. appearances cameo made has He movies in .

8. Forbes 324th listed wealthiest him person as the .

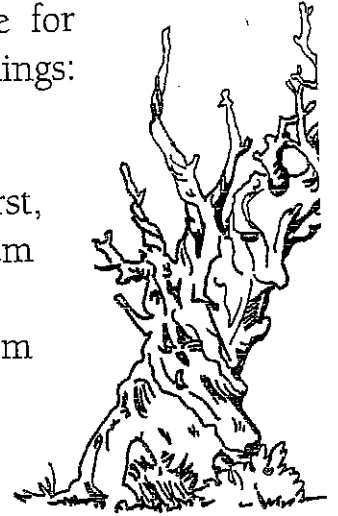
9. his 2015, for President Trump In announced June candidacy .

10. defeated to Republican He rivals the candidate his become Party .

The Mighty Tree

What can live to be 1,000 years old and grow 300 feet tall? A tree! Trees have covered Earth's surface for billions of years. They provide many important things: oxygen, food, shelter, fuel, and building materials.

The life cycle of a tree begins with a seed. First, the **roots** form to anchor the plant. Then the stem begins to grow. As the stem grows, it develops a hard surface called bark. Later, branches grow from the trunk. Then branches grow needles or leaves. Finally, the tree spreads seeds. The seeds start to grow.



A **conifer** is one kind of tree. This tree has needles and cones instead of leaves, fruit, or nuts. Conifer means “having cones.” A pinecone holds the seeds of a pine tree. When the cones open, the seeds fall to the ground. Some of the seeds may begin to grow into new trees where they fell. Birds and other animals eat some seeds. Those seeds may be left in animal droppings far from where they fell. They can grow into new trees.

Conifers are known as evergreens because they keep their needles all year long. They are continuously losing and growing new needles at the same time.

The oldest living tree in North America is a pine tree. It is named Methuselah. It lives in the White Mountains of California. The tree is known to be over 4,600 years old. This means the tree is older than the Egyptian pyramids!

Trees have been around for billions of years. Trees are survivors, but they can be damaged and killed. Millions of acres are destroyed by wildfires each year. Extreme heat, drought, lightning, and people can cause fires.

Name _____ Date _____

Use what you read in the passage to answer the questions.

1. What is the meaning of **conifer** in the passage?

2. What can grow 300 feet tall?

3. Why are conifers called evergreens?

4. What is bark?

5. Who or what is Methuselah?

6. How long have trees been around?

7. Name three ways seeds get from place to place.

8. What is the meaning of **roots** in this passage?

People Helping People

People around the world face difficult problems. Earthquakes shake and rattle the land. Hurricanes cause wind and water damage. Tornadoes sweep away homes and buildings. There are wars being waged. Places exist where children don't have enough to eat. And there are places where people can't get medicine when they are sick. Some children may not have schools or even a safe shelter.

But there's good news, because there are groups attempting to aid these people. Around the world communities are helping communities, and people volunteer to help others. One such group is the International Committee of the Red Cross. Most people call it the Red Cross. The Red Cross helps anyone who is hurt, hungry, or homeless. If there is a war, they help people on both sides.

In January 2010, there was a horrible earthquake in Haiti. Many people lost their homes and had nowhere to live. The Red Cross gave emergency relief. They built shelters, provided food and clean drinking water, and gave medical services. They brought milk for babies.

In March 2011, a devastating earthquake hit Japan. It was one of the largest earthquakes in history. The earthquake also caused a huge wave, called a tsunami. After the disaster, more than 400,000 people were living in shelters. Millions were without safe drinking water. The Red Cross provided shelter, food, drinking water, medical supplies, and more.



The United States has the American Red Cross, and Canada has the Canadian Red Cross. Millions of dollars were sent to the Japanese people. They even sent millions more by text message. We see good people doing good deeds that give us all hope.

Name _____ Date _____

Use what you read in the passage to answer the questions.

1. When did Haiti have a horrible earthquake?

2. When did Japan have a terrible earthquake?

3. Which helping groups are mentioned in the passage?

4. What do the helping groups do?

5. What is an example of a good deed?

6. What does the Red Cross do?

7. What countries in the passage have their own Red Cross?

8. Give one reason why communities should help one another.

