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Tuesday English News Report: Broadcast Date: Oct 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018

What has been in the news?

Part I: Listen to the news item below being read out and fill in the missing words.

Pittsburgh shooting: (1) \_\_\_\_\_ casualties at Squirrel Hill synagogue

Eleven people have been killed, officials say, in a gun attack on a synagogue in the US city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The gunman, who opened (2) \_\_\_\_\_ as the Tree of Life synagogue held a service, was later taken into custody.

President Donald Trump called it a "wicked act of (3) \_\_\_\_\_ murder".

The suspect, who has been officially identified as Robert Bowers, 46, was injured and is receiving treatment.

Two other people are in hospital in a (4) \_\_\_\_\_ condition, police said.

Federal investigators are treating the shooting as a hate (5) \_\_\_\_\_. Pittsburgh FBI's special agent in charge of the (6) \_\_\_\_\_, Bob Jones, told a press conference that Mr Bowers did not appear to be known to authorities prior to events on Saturday. He said that any (7) \_\_\_\_\_ remains unknown but that authorities believe he was acting alone.

The Anti-Defamation League, a Jewish non-governmental organisation that fights anti-Semitism, said: "We believe this is the deadliest attack on the Jewish (8) \_\_\_\_\_ in the history of the United States."

Hundreds of people - from the neighbourhood and also all across Pittsburgh - later gathered for an interfaith vigil for the victims of the attack.

Thinking corner:



\*What do you know about the gun laws of the US? Do you think if the gun laws were stricter, there would be less crimes and mass shootings like this one?

\*\* What do you think of Trump's statement "If there was an armed guard inside the temple, they would have been able to stop him"?

\*\*\* Does this remind you of any similar statements or opinions Trump has said in the past?

Part II: Answer the question or fill in the missing words.

1. Which airline has leaked lots of personal data of its customers? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Leicester City owner 'on board \_\_\_\_\_ helicopter

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CAN YOU BELIEVE THE HONG KONG, ZHUHAI, \_\_\_\_\_ IS THE WORLD'S LONGEST SEA CROSSING?



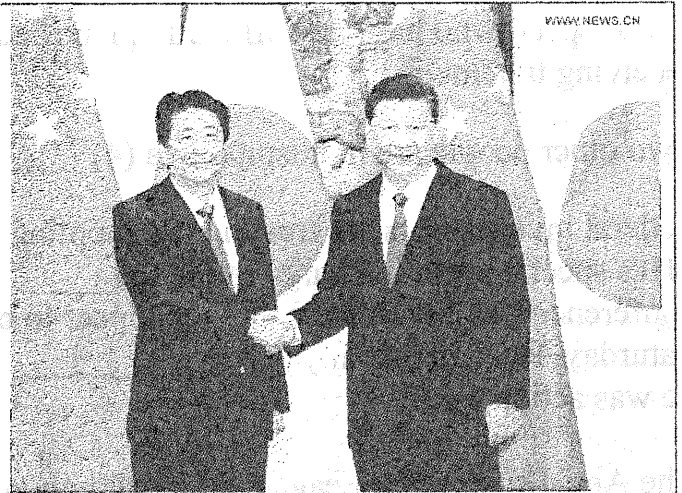
ABSOLUTELY... NINE YEARS MUST BE SOME SORT OF RECORD, SURELY?



Do you think this project will end up being a \*white elephant?

\*something that costs a lot more than it's worth

**Part III: Who's who in the news?**



Who is meeting the prime minister of New Zealand? \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_

Prior to their visit to New Zealand, they visited Australia. What is another name given to Australia?

Left: \_\_\_\_\_ : Japan's

Right: \_\_\_\_\_ : China's

**Part IV: Vocabulary and understanding meaning:** Match the meaning and/or synonym (words with a similar or the same meaning) to the words which have been taken from the news items this month.

Column A: Word from news	Letter	Column B: Meaning or synonym
1. casualty (n)		A: imprisonment, under the 'care' of the police
2. custody (n)		B: a person killed or injured in a war or accident
3. press (n)		C: before
4. prior ( )		D: a stationary, peaceful demonstration in support of a particular cause, typically without speeches
5. vigil (n)		E: newspapers or journalists viewed collectively, the media

**\* Keep your eye on the news!** 