ELIMINATION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN


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ALL ANSWERS ARE IN THE TEXT ON PAGE 2.
THE READING / TAPESCRPT

November the 25th is the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women. It was started by the United Nations General Assembly in 1999. The UN asked governments, international organizations and NGOs to raise global awareness of this terrible and widespread problem. This is particularly important in the many countries where the issue of violence against women is hidden. Women all over the world are the victims of domestic violence, rape, psychological torment and other forms of abuse. There is no country in which women are free from violence. The UN said violence against women is a barrier to achieving equality, human rights, development and peace.

International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women is observed on November 25 because of a horrific historical event. On this day in 1960, three sisters were brutally killed in the Dominican Republic. The Mirabal sisters were political activists. They campaigned against the corrupt government of that time. Throughout their political activity, the women and their husbands were put in prison and beaten many times. This did not dampen their desire for political change. President and dictator Rafael Trujillo ordered their execution. The sisters became known as the "Unforgettable Butterflies". They symbolized the victimization of women and were commemorated in novels, poems, songs and books.
PHRASE MATCH

Match the following phrases from the article.

Paragraph 1

1. It was started
   a. violence

2. raise global
   b. important

3. particularly
   c. from violence

4. victims of domestic
   d. by the United Nations

5. free
   e. equality

6. barrier to achieving
   f. awareness

Paragraph 2

1. observed
   a. activists

2. brutally
   b. prison

3. political
   c. desire

4. put in
   d. on November 25

5. dampen their
   e. novels

6. commemorated in
   f. killed
LISTENING GAP FILL

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WHILE READING / LISTENING GAP FILL

Put the words into the gaps in the text.

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Put the correct words from this table into the article.

1. (a) as (b) has (c) were (d) was
2. (a) raise (b) rise (c) up (d) high
3. (a) terrifying (b) terrified (c) terrible (d) terrifying
4. (a) hide (b) hidden (c) hid (d) hiding
5. (a) forms (b) form (c) formed (d) formation
6. (a) at (b) to (c) on (d) of
7. (a) because (b) due (c) so (d) that
8. (a) killing (b) killers (c) killed (d) kill
9. (a) then (b) those (c) which (d) that
10. (a) from (b) for (c) so (d) on
11. (a) knowing (b) known (c) knew (d) knows
12. (a) symbol (b) symbolic (c) symbolized (d) cymbals
SPELLING
Spell the jumbled words (from the text) correctly.

Paragraph 1

1. rdatest by the United Nations
2. eiars global awareness
3. ismctiv of domestic violence
4. other forms of eubsa
5. a bairerr
6. human hrstgi

Paragraph 2

7. bvereosd on November 25
8. historical netve
9. luyrabtl killed
10. rtoucrp government
11. political cheang
12. commemorated in vnlose
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SCRAMBLED SENTENCES
With a partner, put the words back into the correct order.

1. started United Assembly was the General It by Nations.

2. Awareness problem widespread and terrible this of.

3. women against Violence hidden is.

4. and forms abuse Torment other of.

5. is barrier Violence women a against.

6. a historical of horrific event Because.

7. were sisters Three killed brutally.

8. against corrupt campaigned the government They.

9. in Put times many beaten and prison.

10. women They the of symbolized victimization.
DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

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

1. __________________________________________

2. __________________________________________

3. __________________________________________

4. __________________________________________

5. __________________________________________

6. __________________________________________

DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

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

1. __________________________________________

2. __________________________________________

3. __________________________________________

4. __________________________________________

5. __________________________________________

6. __________________________________________
### THE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN SURVEY

Write five questions about Elimination of Violence Against Women in the table. Do this in pairs/groups. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. Without your partner, interview other students. Write down their answers.

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Return to your original partner(s) and share and talk about what you found out. Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.
WRITING

Write about Violence Against Women for 10 minutes. Show your partner your paper. Correct each other’s work.

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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. INTERNET: Search the Internet and find more information about Elimination of Violence Against Women. Talk about what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. MAGAZINE ARTICLE: Write a magazine article about Elimination of Violence Against Women. Write about what happens around the world. Include two imaginary interviews with people who did something on this day.
   Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

4. POSTER: Make your own poster about Elimination of Violence Against Women. Write about will happen on this day around the world.
   Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.