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Scotland strips titles it gave to Donald Trump

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THE READING

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A university and a political party in Scotland have stripped Donald Trump of titles they gave him. Billionaire businessman Mr Trump is currently leading the race to become the Republican Party's contender to be USA president in November 2016. Trump's mother is Scottish and Trump has invested a lot in golf and tourism in Scotland. However, his recent call for all Muslims to be barred from entering the USA has created a lot of problems. The Scottish National Party (SNP) took away his "Global Scot" ambassador's title, and the Robert Gordon University took away an honorary degree.

Donald Trump is angry that his titles being taken away. He said SNP leader Nicola Sturgeon didn't understand his "greatness". He said politicians should thank him for helping Scotland instead of trying to be politically correct. Ms Sturgeon said Mr Trump's "recent remarks have shown he is no longer fit to be [an] ambassador for Scotland". The Robert Gordon University said: "In the course of the current US election campaign, Mr Trump has made a number of statements that are wholly incompatible with the...values of the university." It therefore took away the degree it gave him in 2010.

Sources: <http://www.cnbc.com/2015/12/10/donald-trump-blasts-ungrateful-scottish-politicians.html>
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MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. a political | a. and tourism |
| 2. currently leading | b. degree |
| 3. contender to be | c. party |
| 4. invested a lot in golf | d. taken away |
| 5. barred from | e. the race |
| 6. created a lot of | f. entering the USA |
| 7. an honorary | g. problems |
| 8. angry that his titles were | h. USA president |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. SNP leader | a. thank him |
| 2. politicians should | b. ambassador |
| 3. trying to be politically | c. fit |
| 4. Mr Trump's recent | d. campaign |
| 5. he is no longer | e. values of the university |
| 6. be an | f. Nicola Sturgeon |
| 7. the current US election | g. correct |
| 8. wholly incompatible with the | h. remarks |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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A university and (1) _____ Scotland have stripped Donald Trump of titles they gave him. Billionaire businessman Mr Trump is currently (2) _____ to become the Republican Party's contender to be USA president in November 2016. Trump's mother is Scottish and Trump has (3) _____ golf and tourism in Scotland. However, his recent call for all Muslims (4) _____ entering the USA has created (5) _____. The Scottish National Party (SNP) took away his "Global Scot" ambassador's title, and the Robert Gordon University took away (6) _____.

Donald Trump (7) _____ his titles being taken away. He said SNP leader Nicola Sturgeon didn't understand (8) _____. He said politicians should thank him for helping Scotland instead (9) _____ politically correct. Ms Sturgeon said Mr Trump's "recent remarks have shown he is (10) _____ be [an] ambassador for Scotland". The Robert Gordon University said: "In the course (11) _____ US election campaign, Mr Trump has made a number of statements that are wholly incompatible with the...values of the university." It therefore took away the degree (12) _____ 2010.

DONALD TRUMP SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about Donald Trump 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) _____
- g) _____
- h) _____

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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) _____
- g) _____
- h) _____

