

Tuesday English News Report: Broadcast Date: Nov 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018

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

**Turkish president says recordings of Jamal's Khashoggi's murder has been sent to U.S. & Allies**

Turkish President Erdogan said he has provided recordings of the **alleged** murder of Saudi (1) **journalist** in self-imposed **exile**, Jamal Khashoggi, at the Saudi consulate in Istanbul to Saudi Arabia, Britain, France, Germany, and the United States, the Washington Post reported on Saturday.

Khashoggi, a frequent (2) **critic** of Saudi Arabia's ruling **monarchy** and the kingdom's de facto leader Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman, went missing in October 2018 after entering the facility to secure (3) **documents** for an upcoming marriage. It quickly became clear that he was murdered inside by (4) **agents** of the Saudi security state, and a **stream of leaks** from Turkish officials concerning the alleged recording appears to have been (5) **crucial** in getting the Saudis to admit that he was indeed killed.

*\*something that seems very unlikely*

Saudi officials claim the murder of Khashoggi was **unsanctioned**, something that *\*blows past the boundaries of plausibility*, and **have detained** 18 (6) **suspects**.

*Adapted from Washington Post dated Sat, Nov 11<sup>th</sup>.*

(7) What kind of movie would this story belong in?

**spy (thriller)**



**Thinking corner:**



*\*Do you believe the government of Saudi Arabia ordered Khashoggi's murder? If yes, why?*

*\*\* What does this type of incident tell you about certain types of governments? What do you think of these types of governments?*

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

1. Which state in the US has been hit by wildfires? **California**

2. Armistice Day

(a) What other two names does this day have?

(i) **Remembrance Day** & (ii) **Veterans' Day**

(b) What number(s) should go in the following blanks?

"**11**th hour of the **11**th day of the **11**th month" in the year **1918**.

(c) Which powers signed the armistice? **The Allies (of WWI)** & **Germany**

(d) What flower is now the symbol of this special day? **poppy**



The **choice of this flower** was inspired by the World War I poem "In Flanders Fields". Its opening lines refer to the many **of these flowers** that were the first flowers to grow in the churned-up earth of soldiers' graves in Flanders, a region of Belgium.

**Part III: 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. alleged (adj)         | <b>E</b> | A: a form of government with a monarch (king/queen) at the head   |
| 2. exile (n)/(v)         | <b>D</b> | B: not officially approved  |
| 3. monarchy (n)          | <b>A</b> | C: keep someone in official custody, e.g. in prison   |
| 4. stream of             | <b>G</b> | D: the state of being barred from one's native country, typically for political or punishment reasons/made to live in another country |
| 5. unsanctioned (n)      | <b>B</b> | E: said, without proof, to accuse someone of something without proof  |
| 6. detain (v)            | <b>C</b> | F: secret information made public   |
| 7. leaks (v)             | <b>F</b> | G: a whole series of/lots of  |

**Questions based on vocabulary:**

1. Name a country that has a monarchy: Includes countries such as **England, Thailand, Denmark, Spain, Japan, Brunei etc**

2. Which famous French leader was exiled? **Napoleon Bonaparte**

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