

African Union condemns killing of George Floyd

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Part 1: fill in the gaps.

The _____ of George Floyd in the city of Minneapolis on May the 25th has _____ across the world. Mr Floyd, a handcuffed black man, died after a police officer _____ on his neck for over minutes, even after he was _____ for air and then _____ moving.

Part 2: drag and drop the sentences in the right order.

across America's major cities.

vented their anger

and clashes with police

The protests have escalated

over the killing.

Days of rioting, looting

followed as citizens

Part 3: link each sentence to its correct translation.

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| The killing of Mr Floyd <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> «pratiques discriminatoires |
| led <input type="checkbox"/> | persistantes |
| the African Union Commission <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> ce qu'elle a appelé |
| to take <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> de condamner |
| the unprecedented step <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> la Commission de l'Union africaine |
| of condemning <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> le «meurtre» et les |
| what it called <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> contre les citoyens noirs». |
| "murder" and the <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Le meurtre de M. Floyd |
| "continuing discriminatory | <input type="checkbox"/> a conduit |
| practices <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> à prendre |
| against black citizens". <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> la mesure sans précédent |

Part 4: choose the right answer.

Many U.S. embassies in Africa have taken the unusual step of issuing _____

- a. critically statements
- b. critic all statements
- c. critical statements
- d. critical statement

diplomats said it is rare for U.S. embassies abroad to weigh in on _____

- a. domesticity U.S. issues
- b. domesticated U.S. issues
- c. dome stick U.S. issues
- d. domestic U.S. Issues

how African leaders reacted to Floyd's death with _____

- a. angry and dismay
- b. anger and this May
- c. auger and dismal
- d. anger and dismay

The U.S. ambassador to Congo wrote: "I am profoundly troubled by _____

- a. the tragedy death

- b. the tragic dying
- c. the tragedy dying
- d. the tragic death

Security forces around the world should be _____

- a. held accountable
- b. checked accountable
- c. grasped accountable
- d. open accountable

Part 5: Match the following synonyms. The words in bold are from the news article.

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| Reverberated | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> releasing |
| pleading | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> prejudicial |
| escalated | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> begging |
| unprecedented | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> responsible |
| discriminatory | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> unheard of |
| issuing | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> carrying out |
| compelled | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> echoed |
| conducting | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> intensely |
| profoundly | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> increased |
| accountable | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> forced |

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