B1 Vocabulary 001

Complete the text with the words from the box. There are two words that you will not use.

Joseph Kony is the leader of a Ugandan rebel group called the Lord's Resistance Army. The LRA began fighting against the (**1**) _____ of Uganda in the late 1980s. (**2**) _____ to western leaders Kony has committed many (**3**) _____ against the Ugandan people. For years he kidnapped thousands of children, made soldiers out of the boys and had the girls raped or killed. The group has spread (**4**) _____ and terror throughout Uganda, killing thousands of people, in many cases the families of the children he abducted. Over two million people have been driven away from their homes.

Kony was born in a small (**5**) _____ in northern Uganda. He never completed school and when he was 25, he founded a rebel group to (**6**) _____ Uganda's government. Kony is a very religious man who claims to be guided by spirits who show him the way.

In 2006 Kony was (**7**) _____ with 33 war crimes, including murder and rape, by the International Criminal Court. After these allegations Kony left Uganda. Today his LRA rebel group (**8**) _____ from neighbouring countries, mainly South Sudan and the Central African Republic. Captured youngsters who have escaped from Kony's rebels tell horror stories of how they had been (**9**) _____ . They describe Kony as a fearless man who shoots those who do not (**10**) _____ his orders.

For the last few years many countries, including the United States, have tried to (**11**) _____ Kony. After the 9/11 attacks on the United States, Kony's rebels were declared a terrorist (**12**) _____ .

In 2012, an organization called Invisible Children uploaded a 30-minute film to YouTube called Kony 2012. Its (**13**) _____ was to make Kony popular and to have him (**14**) _____ by the end of the year. The film was a great (**15**) _____ . By March 2012 over 90 million viewers had seen the film on YouTube, making it one of the most downloaded videos of all times.

In the past five years Kony's campaign has lost momentum. Some political experts say he has only a hundred soldiers left in his army. In 2017 the United States and Uganda ended their (**16**) _____ for Kony and declared that he is no longer a threat for the African country.

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