

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	
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Part 3: link each sentence to its correct translation.

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

Reverberated	☐	☐ releasing
pleading	☐	☐ prejudicial
escalated	☐	☐ begging
unprecedented	☐	☐ responsible
discriminatory	☐	☐ unheard of
issuing	☐	☐ carrying out
compelled	☐	☐ echoed
conducting	☐	☐ intensely
profoundly	☐	☐ increased
accountable	☐	☐ forced

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