

Unit 3 “He died like a dog”

1. READING

#terrorism #special forces #God #dogs #_____

Context

The Trump where, why, who with...

On October 27, 2019, President Trump made a short speech in the Diplomatic Room of the White House. He told the watching world that Islamic State leader Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi had been killed during a US raid in Syria. The successful operation to capture or kill Baghdadi had been “the top national security priority of my administration.” In describing the US special forces nighttime raid into northwestern Syria, Trump reported that the terrorist leader had “died like a dog.”



2019 년 10 월 27 일, 트럼프 대통령은 백악관 외교관 접견실에서 짧은 연설을 했습니다. 그는 전 세계를 향해 이슬람국가(IS)의 지도자 아부 바크르 알바그다디가 시리아에서 벌어진 미군의 급습 작전 중 사망했다고 밝혔습니다. 알바그다디를 생포하거나 사살하는 성공적인 작전은 **“내 행정부의 국가안보 최우선 과제”**였다고 말했습니다. 트럼프 대통령은 시리아 북서부에서 한밤중에 이루어진 미군 특수부대의 급습 작전을 설명하면서, 이 테러 지도자가 **“개처럼 죽었다”**고 말했습니다.

Vocabulary

Trump words...

Draw a line between words with similar meanings.

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|----------------|---|
| 1. Companions | a. disfigured, cut up, maimed |
| 2. Dead end | b. criminal, gangster, bully |
| 3. Cleared | c. poverty, want, discomfort |
| 4. Remaining | d. no exit, trap, blind alley, cul de sac |
| 5. Certain | e. tough, evil, cruel |
| 6. Mutilated | f. emptied, freed |
| 7. Thug | g. plain, unromantic, humdrum |
| 8. Unglamorous | h. colleagues, workmates, associates |
| 9. Brutal | i. guaranteed, assured, not in doubt |
| 10. Hardship | j. leftover, surviving |

In Plain English

Trump thought process...

1. No US soldiers were killed.
2. Many terrorists died.
3. Baghdadi was shot.
4. Eleven children were rescued.
5. Baghdadi ran to a tunnel.
6. He blew himself up.
7. He died in fear and panic.
8. Baghdadi killed many people.
9. It was a great night for the United States.
10. This man can never hurt people again.
11. He died like a dog.
12. God bless the United States of America.

Trump paragraphs...

No US personnel were killed in the operation. But many terrorists died. Baghdadi was shot in a compound. Eleven children were rescued from the compound. Baghdadi ran for a tunnel. He blew himself up, killing three children. He was a thug who died in fear and panic. Baghdadi was a loser who killed many people. But last night was a great night for the United States. This brutal man can never harm again. He died like a dog. God bless the United States of America.

Excerpt

Trump original...



No U.S. personnel were lost in the operation, while a large number of Baghdadi's fighters and companions were killed with him. He died after running into a dead-end tunnel, whimpering and crying and screaming. The compound had been cleared by this time, with people either surrendering or being shot and killed. Eleven young children were moved out of the house un-injured. The only ones remaining were Baghdadi in the tunnel, who had dragged three children with him to certain death. He reached the end of the tunnel, as our dogs chased him down. He ignited his vest, killing himself and the three children. His body was mutilated by the blast, but test results gave certain and positive identification. The thug who tried so hard to intimidate others spent his last moments in utter fear, panic and dread – terrified of the American Forces bearing down. Baghdadi and the losers who worked with him – in some cases people who had no idea what they were getting into and how dangerous and unglamorous it was – killed many people. [...]

Last night was a great night for the United States and for the World. A brutal killer, one who has caused so much hardship and death, was violently eliminated – he will never again harm another innocent man, woman or child. He died like a dog. He died like a coward. The world is now a much safer place.

2. UNDERSTANDING

A. Find and circle a word that means

1. Find and circle a word that means tough, evil, cruel.
2. Find and circle a word that means leftover, surviving.
3. Find and circle a word that means plain, unromantic, humdrum.
4. Find and circle a word that means emptied, freed.
5. Find and circle a word that means criminal, gangster, bully.

B. Fill in the blanks

1. God bless the _____ States of America.
2. His body was mutilated by the _____.
3. He died after _____ into a dead-end tunnel.
4. He died _____ a dog.
5. No U.S. personnel were lost in the _____.

C. What is the main idea of Trump's text?

1. The United States has eliminated a terrorist threat.
2. God blesses the United States of America.
3. Terrorists are a bunch of losers.

D. True or false?

1. Baghdadi survived the raid.
2. US personnel died during the operation.
3. Baghdadi killed himself.
4. The terrorist left a tunnel.

3. LANGUAGE

Structures 1

Trump tropes...

...[they] had no idea what they were getting into...

When the US electorate voted Trump into office in 2016, “it had no idea what it was getting itself into.” Critics of the subsequent Trump administration might make this assertion. But critics of any administration might make this assertion. This expression is used to describe naivety or cluelessness about the negative consequences that may arise from certain actions. Eg, “When I emigrated to a foreign country, I had no idea what I was getting myself into.” Or, “When I decided to decorate the house by myself, I had no idea what I was getting into.”

Now make a sentence using the expression.

Circle your response:

When I bought this book, I had no idea what I was getting myself into.

☐ Yes

☐ No

When I got my first job, I had no idea what I was getting myself into.

☐ Yes

☐ No

....[그들은] 자신들이 무슨 일을 겪고 있는지 전혀 몰랐습니다...

2016년 미국 유권자가 트럼프를 대통령으로 뽑았을 때 “어떤 일이 벌어지고 있는지 전혀 몰랐습니다.” 차기 트럼프 행정부를 비판하는 사람들은 이런 주장을 할 수도 있다. 그러나 어떤 정부를 비판하는 사람이라도 이런 주장을 할 수 있습니다. 특정 행동으로 인해 발생할 수 있는 부정적인 결과에 대한 순진함이나 무지함을 설명하는 데 사용됩니다. 예를 들어, “외국으로 이민을 갔을 때 어떤 일을 겪게 될지 전혀 몰랐습니다.” 또는 “집을 혼자 꾸미기로 했을 때 무슨 일이 벌어지고 있는지 전혀 몰랐어요.”

Idiom 1

“He reached the end of the tunnel...”

Light at the end of the tunnel:

You see hope for a brighter future.

Finally, my symptoms are clearing up. There's light at the end of the tunnel.

At last, the economy is turning a corner. There's light at the end of the tunnel.

Is there light at the end of the tunnel?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Structures 2

Trump tropes...

...[he] will never again...

The phrase “never say never” is advice cautioning against ruling anything out. For example, you might say that you will never ski again after an accident. Yet, just a year later you are back on the slopes. Here, Trump means never literally. For Baghdadi is dead and therefore unable to cause harm again. Still, we use the word in common speech when making predictions despite not being able to know for certain. eg, “I will never again dance in public.” “Leicester City will never again win the Premier League.” We just don’t know.

Now pledge something that you will never again do.

I will never again _____

Circle your response:

I will never study another language.

☐ Yes

☐ No

I will never call my best friend in the middle of the night.

☐ Yes

☐ No

...[그는] 다시는...

“절대 말하지 마세요”라는 문구는 어떤 것도 배제하지 말라고 경고하는 조언입니다. 예를 들어, 사고 후에는 다시는 스키를 타지 않을 것이라고 말할 수 있습니다. 그러나 불과 1년 만에 당신은 다시 슬로프에 복귀했습니다. 여기서 트럼프는 말 그대로 ‘절대’를 의미합니다. 바그다디는 죽었으므로 다시는 해를 입힐 수 없습니다. 그럼에도 불구하고 우리는 확실하게 알 수 없음에도 불구하고 예측을 할 때 일상 대화에서 이 단어를 사용합니다. 예를 들어, “나는 다시는 대중 앞에서 춤을 추지 않을 것입니다.” “레스터시티는 다시는 프리미어리그 우승을 하지 못할 것이다.” 우리는 단지 모른다.

Idiom 2

“He reached the end of the tunnel...”

Tunnel vision:

Complete focus on one goal

She works on the project 16 hours a day. She has complete tunnel vision.

You need tunnel vision to achieve what he has achieved.

Does you have tunnel vision?

☐ Yes

☐ No

4. DONALD TRUMP AND THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

The Trump Error

“No US personnel were lost **in** the operation.”

Trump’s speech was written beforehand and, apparently, he didn’t add much to the text. So the error in this excerpt is more of a quibble. Instead of using ‘in’, it would be more grammatically parallel to say, “No US personnel were lost **during** the operation.” ‘During’ indicates a temporal relationship, as do the prepositions in the following sentences. “He died **after** running into a dead-end tunnel” and “The compound had been cleared **by** this time...” Here, it should be pointed out, the lack of consistency in preposition usage is on the president’s speechwriters.

“작전 중 미군 인원은 아무도 희생되지 않았습니다.”

트럼프 대통령의 연설문은 사전에 작성되었으며, 트럼프 대통령이 그 문구에 많은 내용을 추가하지 않은 것으로 보입니다. 따라서 이 발췌문에서의 오류는 엄밀히 말하면 사소한 지적에 가깝습니다. ‘in’ 대신 ‘during’을 사용하는 것이 문법적으로 더 평행한 표현이 될 것입니다. 즉, “No US personnel were lost during the operation.”이라고 하는 편이 더 자연스럽습니다. ‘During’은 시간적 관계를 나타내며, 다음 문장에 사용된 전치사들도 마찬가지입니다. “그는 막다른 터널에 들어간 후 사망했습니다.” 그리고 “그때까지 그 건물은 이미 확보되어 있었습니다...” 여기서의 전치사 사용의 일관성이 부족한 책임이 대통령 본인보다는 연설문 작성자들에게 있다는 점을 지적할 필요가 있습니다.

What about you...?

check the boxes...

Assertion	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Baghdadi died like a coward.				
The world is now a safer place.				
Baghdadi’s colleagues had no idea what they were getting into.				
God blesses the United States of America.				

The Trump Style

Similes like a dog

Baghdadi, announced the president, died like a dog. Presumably he means animalistically, in some kind of wild. Most dogs actually die of natural causes. In any case, the implication is that his fate was less than human, and deservedly so. But on another occasion, Trump said that Egypt's former ruler, Hosni Mubarak, was "dropped like a dog." He also remarked that fellow Republican Ted Cruz "lies like a dog." Meanwhile, retired General Stanley McChrystal was "fired like a dog." Donald Trump is not a renowned pet lover. Yet he has a tendency towards man's best friend when describing certain unloved adversaries.

개처럼, ~처럼이라는 직유

대통령은 바그다디가 "개처럼 죽었다"고 발표했습니다. 아마도 그가 말하고자 한 것은 동물처럼, 즉 어떤 야생적인 방식으로 죽었다는 의미일 것입니다. 실제로 대부분의 개는 자연사합니다. 어쨌든 이 표현이 함축하는 바는 그의 최후가 인간다운 것이 아니었으며, 그렇게 될 만한 이유가 있었다는 것입니다. 하지만 다른 자리에서 트럼프는 이집트의 전 통치자 호스니 무바라크가 "개처럼 버림받았다"고 말했습니다. 또한 같은 공화당 소속인 테드 크루즈가 "개처럼 거짓말한다"고 말하기도 했습니다. 한편 퇴역 장군 스탠리 매크리스털은 "개처럼 해고되었습니다." 도널드 트럼프는 애완동물을 특별히 사랑하는 사람으로 알려져 있지는 않습니다. 그럼에도 그는 자신이 좋아하지 않는 특정한 상대를 묘사할 때 '인간의 가장 친한 친구'인 개를 자주 끌어들이는 경향이 있습니다.

The Trump Money Quote

"It's tangible, it's solid, it's beautiful. It's artistic, from my standpoint, and I just love real estate"

President Trump was not the first US president of modern times to announce the killing of a significant terrorist. But, unlike his predecessors, he offered a vivid retelling of the circumstances of the killing in the language of a Hollywood narrative. “He reached the end of the tunnel, as our dogs chased him down.” “His body was mutilated by the blast” as he was “violently eliminated.” Pursuit, tension, and the conflict of a computer combat game as a winning player –the United States operated by President Trump- triumphs over evil with God’s blessing. The president avoids the dry, sober language of his office and employs 14 adverbs and 9 adjectives in his memorable exposition.

개념

할리우드식 결말: “그때까지 그 건물은 이미

확보되어 있었습니다...”

트럼프 대통령은 현대 미국 대통령 가운데 중요한 테러리스트의 사망을 발표한 최초의 대통령은 아니었습니다. 그러나 이전 대통령들과는 달리, 그는 살해가 이루어진 상황을 할리우드 영화의 서사와 같은 생생한 언어로 다시 들려주었습니다. “그는 터널 끝까지 도망쳤고, 우리 군인들이 그를 뒤쫓았습니다.” 그는 “폭발로 인해 몸이 훼손되었고”, “폭력적으로 제거되었습니다.” 추격과 긴장감, 그리고 컴퓨터 전투 게임에서 승리한 플레이어처럼 대통령 트럼프가 이끄는 미국이 악을 물리치는 대결의 구도가 펼쳐집니다. 여기에 신의 축복까지 더해집니다. 대통령은 자신의 직책에 어울리는 건조하고 냉정한 언어를 피하고, 기억에 남는 묘사를 위해 14 개의 부사와 9 개의 형용사를 사용했습니다.

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