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Pre – Test

Identify the meaning of the underlined words in each sentence. Choose from the choices below.

- _____ **1** We hope to **generate** some new ideas at the meeting.
a. create or produce b. destroy
- _____ **2** He stopped the car just off the **pavement**.
a. river b. road or sidewalk
- _____ **3** The new movie is a subject of **controversy**.
a. gossip b. argument or debate
- _____ **4** The nails were solidly **embedded** in those old plaster walls.
a. implanted or installed b. removed
- _____ **5** The **advocacy** group worked tirelessly to raise awareness about the importance of women empowerment.
a. support b. opposing
- _____ **6** Paxton was **acquitted** of the sixteen charges against him.
a. set free or released b. convicted
- _____ **7** The program can be used on all computers without **modification**.
a. change b. fix
- _____ **8** There is a **controversy** surrounding the team.
a. agreement b. debate or argument

01

Reading



Now as if Donald Trump wasn't the center of enough **controversy**. There are calls for his star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame to be removed. It's already been destroyed twice and remade at a cost of thousands of dollars. Here's our Los Angeles Correspondent David Willis.

"This is Hollywood and every year millions of people come here to savor the sort of **glamor and glitz** that makes this place the Entertainment Capital of the World. One of their first stops is traditionally the Hollywood Walk of Fame which stretches east to west along Hollywood Boulevard for nearly a mile and a half and is made up of more than two and a half thousands of stars. Coral pink stars **embedded** into the **pavement**. One of those stars belongs to Donald Trump. It was

awarded to him for his work on the television show "The Apprentice" but since he ran for president it's proved almost as controversial as he is. Latino **advocacy** groups demanded that it be removed after he was quoted as calling Mexicans rapists and drug traffickers. And in recent years it's repeatedly been **defaced** and destroyed only to be repaired despite the fact that city officials here who generally have little regard for Mr. Trump would rather see it removed. Well earlier there were calls for another star that has constantly been vandalized out of the comedian Bill Cosby to be removed after he was accused of sex abuse."

"But the Hollywood Chamber of Commerce which administers the Walk of Fame continues to resist any such cause saying that once a star is added, it is considered part of the **historical fabric** of Hollywood. Now some are starting to wonder why and there appear to be a number of quite complex reasons, not least to question marks over whether the Walk of Fame actually constitutes a state landmark. Thereby, making it off limits for any sort of **modification**. And the concern that if you get rid of one star then calls could mount for the destruction of several others. What about for example the silent movie star Fatty Arbuckle Head as a star on the Walk of Fame. He was accused of raping and killing an actress only to be **acquitted** after three trials and there's Micheal Jackson of course who was also accused of fairly serious crimes only to be acquitted in court. Well, officials here seem to agree that Donald Trump's star should be removed but they're in no hurry to do so. Probably because the Hollywood Walk of Fame **generates** millions of dollars every year in tourist revenue and all the time that's the case nobody here is looking to **rock the boat**."



glamor and glitz
exciting and attractive



historical fabric
significant historical
material or ornament



rock the boat
cause trouble; disturb

02

Activity

A1 | Pair Me Up

Match the words on the first column to its corresponding meaning on the second column.

CONTROVERSY	1 _____	A	implant; install
PAVEMENT	2 _____	B	act of support
DEFACED	3 _____	C	argument; debate
MODIFICATION	4 _____	D	road; sidewalk; way
EMBED	5 _____	E	ruin; vandalize; damage
ADVOCACY	6 _____	F	change; alter
GENERATE	7 _____	G	produce; create
ACQUITTED	8 _____	H	set free; released; discharged

A2 | Right Words

Complete the sentence by choosing the word that fits the context. Choose from the box below.

controversy

advocate

modification

embed

defaced

acquitted

pavement

generate

- The _____ around same sex marriages continues to be a trending topic on Twitter.
- The building was _____ with graffiti.
- The weather required some major _____ to our travel plans.
- The arrow was _____ in the wall.
- I dropped my camera on the _____ and burst it.
- I support your _____ of free trade.
- This business should _____ a lot of revenue.
- She was _____ of the murder of her husband.

03

Speak Up

You are welcome to authentically share your thoughts as you go through the following questions.

1

In your opinion, do you think Donald Trump deserves this kind of rudeness, vandalizing his star? Why? Why not?

3

If Donald Trump didn't run as a president before, would there be a difference on how the people treat him?

2

Why do you think Donald Trump is receiving so much hate not only from the United States but also from the Mexican people?

4

In your opinion, why is Donald Trump still famous despite his bad reputation? Do you agree that "bad publicity is still publicity"?




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FOOD FOR THOUGHT

There is no schooling for success. You learn as you walk.



The Creative Box: Draw something, write something, do anything to this box – let yourself be free with the box. 

KEY ANSWERS

1C 2D 3E 4F 5A 6B 7G 8H

1 controversy – 2 defaced – 3 modification – 4 embedded – 5 pavement – 6 advocacy – 7 generate – 8 acquitted

LESSON SUMMARY

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