

2018 CAMP FIRE



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WARM UP

Watch the CNN10 news on Camp Fire (1-3:40) and answer the following comprehension questions.

<https://edition.cnn.com/2018/11/18/cnn10/ten-content-mon/index.html>

1. What was the main point of the first section by Carl Azuz (0:00-0:50)?
2. What was the main point of the second section by Carl Azuz (1:00-1:20)?
3. What was the main point of the third section by the female correspondent (1:20-2:23)?
4. What was the main point of the fourth section by President Donald Trump (2:25-2:45)?

OTHER RESOURCES

Skim through the two resources real quick looking for any extra information not mentioned in the news video.

Wikipedia: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Camp_Fire_\(2018\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Camp_Fire_(2018))

San Francisco Chronicle: <https://projects.sfchronicle.com/2018/fire-tracker/>

5. What new information did you gain after skimming?

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

Answer the questions with the info learned from both the video and the Wikipedia article.

6. Where is Camp Fire?
7. President Trump blamed what for the cause of this deadly fire?
8. Do the local people like that Donald Trump visited the site?
9. What is the purpose of this “list” mentioned at the end of the news?
10. According to Wikipedia, what is the most possible cause for this fire?
11. According to Wikipedia, how many people are still unaccounted for?

CHECK THE TRANSCRIPT

CARL AZUZ: Hi, I'm Carl Azuz for CNN 10. Welcome to the first of two shows we're going to have this week. We'll also be on the air tomorrow but then we'll be off until next Monday, November 26th as we celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday. First today, an update on California's devastating wildfires. Fire officials say the "Camp Fire", the record setting **blaze** in northern California is at least 60 percent **contained**, meaning it's mostly surrounded and prevented from spreading. It killed at least 76 people and injured three firefighters. The "Woolsey Fire" in southern California is at least 88 percent contained. It killed at least three people and also injured three firefighters.



President Trump has repeatedly blamed the mismanagement of forests for the destruction caused by wildfires. He suggested that clearing out **brush, bushes** and **weeds** from the forest floor would help prevent wildfires from being so devastating. Critics have said that drought which has affected parts of California for years is a bigger factor. During the President's trip to fire stricken areas on Saturday where he was joined by California's current governor and its governor elect, the President's focus was more on working together to help those effected.



UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE: 9,700 homes destroyed and tens of thousands of people **displaced**, there is a housing crisis developing in Butte County and quite frankly it is difficult to **wrap your mind around**. We're outside this shelter here in Yuba City. One of the many in the area that's at full capacity. And mind you, we are about 50 miles south of what locals are calling "**Ground Zero**" of the most devastating fire in California's history, that being Paradise. So many people - - their only focus could be on their immediate need, where will they spend tonight.

That being in shelters like this one. Some people even in the tent cities that we've showed you pictures of through the week. That being a more short term solution, the effort being made to put more people in shelters like this one. Authorities now are also beginning the process though of returning people to where their homes were to see if anything remains. To see if there is anything to take them in the process moving forward.

Yesterday President Trump, among those to get a **first-hand** look at the devastation.

PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP: Nobody would have ever thought this could have happened. So, the Federal government is behind you. We`re all behind each other. I think we can truly say Jerry that. (ph) And Jerry and I have been speaking and Gavin and I have now gotten to know each other and we`re all going to work together and we`ll - - we`ll do a real job. But this is very sad to see.

UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE: Many people here saying, they`d like to put politics aside with President Trump`s visit. They say Butte County needs all the help that it can get and if President Trump`s visit here could put a spotlight on the devastation and could help him understand the need for so many, they say that they welcomed him.

In the meantime, authorities are also working to comb through this list of nearly 1,300 names of people **unaccounted for**. They caution that this list is dynamic as we have seen it rise by the hundreds some days. But they also advise that 714 people who`s names were previously on that list have been accounted for. They say if you have the opportunity to look at that list, if you`re familiar with the area, please do. They say if you see a name on there that shouldn`t be there. If someone is safe and you know it, please let authorities know, because in the mean time, they are working to comb through each name to ensure everyone`s accounted for.

DISCUSSION:

12. If a wildfire broke out in your area, what would you do?

VOCABULARY:

Look up not just the meaning but also the part of speech and pronunciation.

Word	Part of speech	Pronunciation	Meaning
1. blaze			
2. contained			
3. brush			
4. bush			
5. weed			
6. displaced			
7. wrap your mind around			
8. ground zero			
9. first-hand			
10. accounted for			

MAKE SENTENCES

Please make 6 sentences with all the 10 words above.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

REFLECT AND LEARN

Either in outline format or paragraph format, reflect on what you learned from doing this worksheet? For example, how is it relevant to your life? What new culture did you learn? How can you use the newly learned vocabularies in your life? Will you follow up on this news?