

RADOVAN KARADZIC

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THE READING / TAPESCRIPT

Radovan Karadzic is a former Bosnian Serb leader. He is currently on trial for war crimes and genocide at the International War Crimes Tribunal in The Hague. Karadzic is thought to be behind the deaths of thousands of people in Sarajevo and 8,000 Muslim men and boys in the town of Srebrenica. He was a fugitive for almost 13 years.

Karadzic was born in 1945 in Montenegro. He moved to Sarajevo in 1960 to study psychiatry. In the 1970s, he studied neurotic disorders and depression at a hospital in Denmark and at Columbia University in New York. When he returned to Yugoslavia, he started writing poetry. He also got into politics and made a speech attacking nationalism.

Karadzic co-founded the Serbian Democratic Party in 1989. He wanted to create a nation of Serbs if Yugoslavia ever broke up. In 1992, he proclaimed the Republika Srpska, representing Serbs from Bosnia and Herzegovina. During the Balkan Wars of 1992-1995 Karadzic took control of his republic's troops from his military commander Ratko Mladic. He formulated the battle plans in his fight for Serb nationalism.

In 1996, Karadzic was put on the UN's most-wanted list, charged with crimes against humanity. He went on the run for nearly 13 years. While a fugitive, he assumed an alias and lived in Belgrade. He lived a normal life and worked as a specialist in alternative medicine. He was arrested in Belgrade in July 2008 and flown to The Hague, where he is conducting his own defence.

249 words
Flesch Kinkaid 10.6

SYNONYM MATCH: Match the words from the article on the left with their synonyms on the right. Are your answers the same as other students'?

Paragraphs 1 and 2

- | | |
|--------------|---------------------|
| 1. former | a. ethnic cleansing |
| 2. genocide | b. condemning |
| 3. fugitive | c. entered |
| 4. neurotic | d. runaway |
| 5. got into | e. ex- |
| 6. attacking | f. mentally ill |

Paragraphs 3 and 4

- | | |
|------------------|-------------------|
| 7. create | g. drew up |
| 8. broke up | h. making |
| 9. formulated | i. false identity |
| 10. charged with | j. disintegrated |
| 11. alias | k. make |
| 12. conducting | l. accused of |

PHRASE MATCH: Match the following phrases from the article.

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. He is currently on | a. nation of Serbs |
| 2. Karadzic is thought to be behind | b. and depression |
| 3. He was a fugitive | c. most-wanted list |
| 4. he studied neurotic disorders | d. trial for war crimes |
| 5. made a speech | e. against humanity |
| 6. He wanted to create a | f. attacking nationalism |
| 7. He formulated | g. his own defence |
| 8. Karadzic was put on the UN's | h. the deaths |
| 9. charged with crimes | i. for almost 13 years |
| 10. he is conducting | j. the battle plans |

LISTENING GAP FILL:

Radovan Karadzic _____ Bosnian Serb leader. He is currently _____ war crimes and genocide at the International War Crimes Tribunal in The Hague. Karadzic is thought to _____ deaths of thousands of people in Sarajevo and 8,000 Muslim men and boys in the town of Srebrenica. He was _____ almost 13 years.

Karadzic was born in 1945 in Montenegro. He moved to _____ psychiatry. In the 1970s, _____ disorders and depression at a hospital in Denmark and at Columbia University in New York. When _____ Yugoslavia, he started writing poetry. He _____ politics and made a speech attacking nationalism.

Karadzic _____ Serbian Democratic Party in 1989. He wanted _____ nation of Serbs if Yugoslavia ever broke up. In 1992, he proclaimed the Republika Srpska, representing Serbs from Bosnia and Herzegovina. During the Balkan Wars of 1992-1995 Karadzic _____ his republic's troops from his military commander Ratko Mladic. He formulated _____ in his fight for Serb nationalism.

In 1996, Karadzic _____ UN's most-wanted list, charged with crimes against humanity. He _____ for nearly 13 years. While a fugitive, he assumed _____ lived in Belgrade. He lived a normal life and worked as a specialist in alternative medicine. He was arrested in Belgrade in July 2008 and flown to The Hague, where he is conducting _____.

CHOOSE THE CORRECT WORD:

Delete the wrong word in each of the pairs in italics.

Radovan Karadzic is a *former / firmer* Bosnian Serb leader. He is currently on *trail / trial* for war crimes and genocide at the International War Crimes Tribunal in The Hague. Karadzic is thought to be *behind / in front* of the deaths of thousands of people in Sarajevo and 8,000 *Muslims / Muslim* men and boys in the town of Srebrenica. He was a fugitive for almost 13 years.

Karadzic was born in 1945 in Montenegro. He moved to Sarajevo in 1960 to *studious / study* psychiatry. In the 1970s, he studied neurotic disorders and *depressing / depression* at a hospital in Denmark and at Columbia University in New York. When he returned to Yugoslavia, he started writing *poem / poetry*. He also got into politics and made a speech attacking *nationalism / nationalist*.

Karadzic co-founded the Serbian Democratic Party in 1989. He wanted to *create / creation* a nation of Serbs if Yugoslavia ever *broke up / in*. In 1992, he proclaimed the Republika Srpska, *representing / represent* Serbs from Bosnia and Herzegovina. During the Balkan Wars of 1992-1995 Karadzic took control of his republic's troops from his military commander Ratko Mladic. He *formulated / formulation* the battle plans in his fight for Serb nationalism.

In 1996, Karadzic was put on the UN's most-wanted list, *changed / charged* with crimes against *humanity / human*. He went on the run for nearly 13 years. While a fugitive, he assumed an *alias / alibi* and lived in Belgrade. He lived a normal life and worked as a specialist in alternative medicine. He was arrested in Belgrade in July 2008 and *flown / flew* to The Hague, where he is conducting his own defence.

SPELLING:

These jumbled words are from the text. Spell them correctly.

Paragraph 1

1. He is currently on tilar
2. war crimes and inegedoc
3. thought to be ndheib the deaths of thousands
4. He was a fvtgeiiu for almost 13 years

Paragraph 2

5. he studied neurotic essddoirr
6. he started writing rypote
7. He also got into icpsltio
8. made a hceeps attacking nationalism

Paragraph 3

9. create a inaont of Serbs
10. Karadzic took control of his republic's posotr
11. iryimtal commander
12. He formulated the eblatt plans

Paragraph 4

13. the UN's most-ntaewd list
14. he assumed an lasia and lived in Belgrade
15. worked as a alcsiesipt in alternative medicine
16. conducting his own efeencd

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () genocide at the International War Crimes Tribunal in The Hague. Karadzic is thought to be behind the deaths of
- () thousands of people in Sarajevo and 8,000 Muslim men and boys in the town of Srebrenica. He was a fugitive for almost 13 years.
- () Wars of 1992-1995 Karadzic took control of his republic's troops from his military
- () politics and made a speech attacking nationalism.
- () returned to Yugoslavia, he started writing poetry. He also got into
- (**1**) Radovan Karadzic is a former Bosnian Serb leader. He is currently on trial for war crimes and
- () disorders and depression at a hospital in Denmark and at Columbia University in New York. When he
- () In 1996, Karadzic was put on the UN's most-wanted list, charged with crimes
- () commander Ratko Mladic. He formulated the battle plans in his fight for Serb nationalism.
- () Karadzic co-founded the Serbian Democratic Party in 1989. He wanted to create a nation of Serbs if Yugoslavia ever broke
- () up. In 1992, he proclaimed the Republika Srpska, representing Serbs from Bosnia and Herzegovina. During the Balkan
- () arrested in Belgrade in July 2008 and flown to The Hague, where he is conducting his own defence.
- () against humanity. He went on the run for nearly 13 years. While a fugitive, he assumed an alias and lived in Belgrade. He
- () led a normal life and worked as a specialist in alternative medicine. He was
- () Karadzic was born in 1945 in Montenegro. He moved to Sarajevo in 1960 to study psychiatry. In the 1970s, he studied neurotic

SCRAMBLED SENTENCES

With your partner, put the words back into the correct order.

1. behind deaths thousands people the of of

2. for fugitive a was He years 13 almost

3. psychiatry in He 1960 moved to to study Sarajevo

4. he depression and disorders neurotic studied

5. speech made attacking a nationalism

6. control his troops took of republic's Karadzic

7. the fight battle for plans Serb in nationalism his

8. and alias an assumed he Belgrade in lived

9. alternative worked a in medicine as specialist

10. conducting is he defence own his

RADOVAN KARADZIC DISCUSSION:

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. What do you know about Radovan Karadzic?
2. Would you like to meet Radovan Karadzic?
3. What would you like to know about Radovan Karadzic and why?
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

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RADOVAN KARADZIC DISCUSSION:

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. What did you learn from this text about Radovan Karadzic?
2. What questions would you like to ask Radovan Karadzic?
3. What would his answers be to those questions?
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

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RADOVAN KARADZIC SURVEY:

Write five questions about Radovan Karadzic in the table. Do this in pairs/groups. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper.

Without your partner, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

Return to your original partner(s) and share and talk about what you found out. Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

HOMEWORK

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET: Search the Internet and find more information about Radovan Karadzic. Talk about what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. RADOVAN KARADZIC POSTER: Make a poster showing the different stages of the life of Radovan Karadzic. Show your poster to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all find out similar things?

4. MAGAZINE ARTICLE: Write a magazine article about Radovan Karadzic. Include an imaginary interview with him. Write about what he does every day and what he thinks about.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

5. LETTER: Write a letter to Radovan Karadzic. Ask him three questions about his life. Give him three suggestions on what he should do in his future. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your "Radovan Karadzic expert" partner(s) will try and answer your questions.

ANSWERS

SYNONYM MATCH:

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| 3. He was a fugitive | c. for almost 13 years |
| 4. he studied neurotic disorders | d. and depression |
| 5. made a speech | e. attacking nationalism |
| 6. He wanted to create a | f. nation of Serbs |
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ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Look at the text on page 2.