

WORKSHEET

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President Trump, the 45th President of the U.S., has dominated the news this week. It all started on the day of the inauguration in Washington. So many protesters turned up to support the Women's Protest Marches that they *trumped* the inauguration ceremony. Indeed, in comparison to previous years, hardly anyone turned up to celebrate his inauguration. The media then released photos showing the difference between this inauguration and that of President Obama's. To make matters even worse for the newly-elected President, a spokesman for the White House, said that the photos were *trumped up* as they had, 'alternative facts'. Things are certainly not going very well for President Trump. On Saturday, he released a 90-day entry ban on Muslim citizens from seven Muslim countries. The ban included citizens with dual nationality and valid visas. Fortunately, federal Judge Ann Donnelly *came up trumps* when she declared the visa-ban to be unconstitutional. The problem is that no one knows what this President will do next. He's always ready *to play a trump card*.

Use trump to complete the sentences below:

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2. The man was released from prison when it was revealed that the DNA evidence was _____.
3. I thought she was too shy to give a speech but she _____. The audience all stood up to clap at the end.
4. He was winning the race but _____ in the final moment by another competitor.
5. In card games, it's best not _____ until the last moment in the game.
6. Our price for the deal _____ by our competitors in the market.
7. The need to provide clean water and food for the refugees _____ all other concerns.

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5. In card games, it's best not play your trump card until the last moment in the game.
6. Our price for the deal was trumped by our competitors in the market.
7. The need to provide clean water and food for the refugees trumps all other concerns.