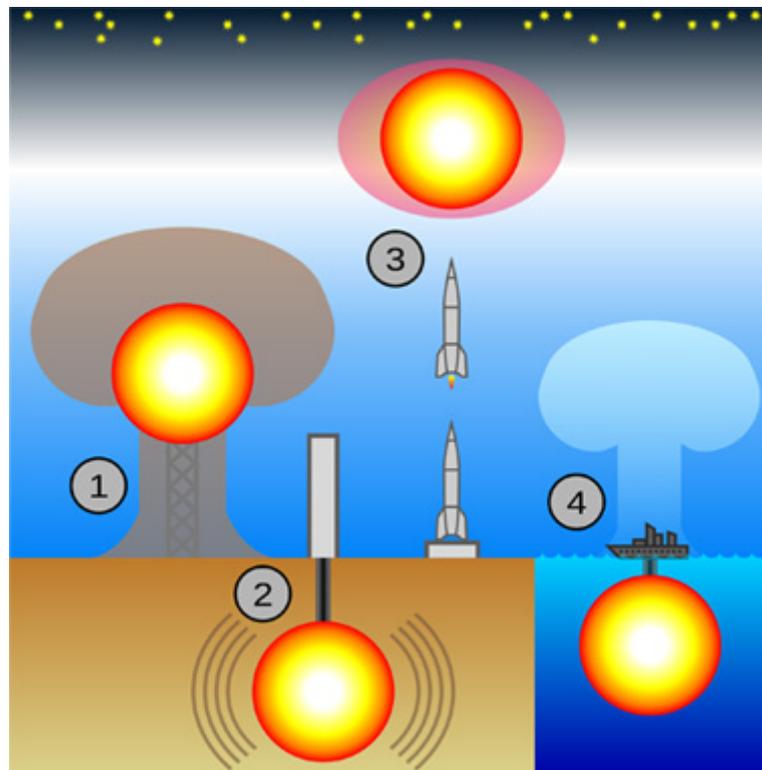


Title:	North Korean nuclear test harming chances of enforcing nuclear test ban treaty
First Broadcast:	January, 2016
Source:	ABC's The World Today
Minutes:	3:44
Audio & Script:	http://www.abc.net.au/worldtoday/content/2015/s4384484.htm
Summary:	Although there have been some questions about whether North Korea did actually explode a hydrogen bomb recently, experts warn it will still have ramifications for a nuclear test ban treaty which has yet to come into force.
Interviewee(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tilman Ruff, a University of Melbourne professor and co-president of International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War
Related Stories:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• http://www.theguardian.com/world/2016/jan/06/north-korean-nuclear-test-suspected-as-artificial-earthquake-detected



KEY WORDS

Below is a list of words which appear in the report - which ones don't you know or you are unsure what they mean?

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- exaggerate** (v)
- technological **pro prowess** (n)
- regional **stability** (n)
- condemn** (v)
- sanction** (n)
- weapons **proliferation** (n)
- reducing their **stockpiles** (n)
- comprehensive** ban (adj)
- languish** (v)
- hypocrisy** (n)
- persist** (v)
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- recent **setback** (n)
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DEFINITION MATCH

Can you match the words with their correct definition? Use a dictionary to help you if you aren't sure.

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FOCUS QUESTIONS

- North Korea is often referred to as a rogue state – what does this mean?
- Which countries in the world have nuclear weapons? Which ones have the most?
- The world’s nuclear powers negotiated a comprehensive treaty to ban all nuclear test explosions 20 years ago – why isn’t it in force yet?
- Tilman Ruff, a University of Melbourne professor and co-president of International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War, says the latest North Korean nuclear weapon test makes it:

“less likely for other nations with nuclear weaponry to consider banning, destroying or reducing their own stockpiles” and that a “fundamental problem is the hypocrisy that persists ... that certain states claim the right to threaten all of us with these uniquely destructive weapons while denying that right to others.”

- Should only certain countries have the right to maintain a stockpile of nuclear weapons? Or do you think other countries should also ban testing and reduce their own nuclear weapon stockpiles?
- Should every country have the right to acquire their own nuclear weapons, including North Korea?
- The United Nations condemned the test and is considering further sanctions against North Korea. What is a sanction? Do they work?

PRE-LISTENING

Try to complete the following exercise before you listen to the report

- North Korea has never tested a nuclear weapon before. **True / False**
- North Korea has a lot of nuclear weapons. **True / False**

Before listening to the report, note down what you think the following figure from the report refers to

- **15,800 –**

LISTENING

Listen to the report and check your answers

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

After listening to the report, try to answer the following questions

1. What did the North Korean government name the bomb it just tested?

The H-bomb of

2. Why does US armed forces analyst Bruce Bennett say it is more probable that Pyongyang was testing a nuclear fission weapon and not a hydrogen bomb?

- A. Testing a hydrogen bomb is too dangerous
- B. The detonation was not powerful enough
- C. North Korea doesn't have the technology to explode a hydrogen bomb

3. What is the US using to collect evidence of the detonation?

4. Tilman Ruff believes ...

- a. It was definitely a nuclear explosion
- b. It was most likely a nuclear explosion
- c. It was unlikely to have been a nuclear explosion

5. Which 2 countries have not ratified the treaty to ban nuclear explosions?

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6. Is Tilman Ruff optimistic about progress being made toward implementing a treaty that provides the same nuclear weapon standards for all countries at an upcoming international meeting?

Yes / No / Doesn't say

CLOZE

Use the words to complete the sentences

The form of the word may need to be changed

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condemn	sanction	proliferation	stockpiles
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