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Série : Lettres et arts

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- *The Guardian*

“Rupert Murdoch waited years for a pliant government – now he’s got one” (16/02/2022)

“Yorkshire cricket is in disgrace but the fight to tackle workplace racism is nationwide” (29/11/2021)

- *The Times*

“Scrapping the BBC licence fee is an act of cultural vandalism” (18/01/2022)

“The reality of Brexit appears to be protectionism and secret subsidies” (10/02/2022)

“Let the legal challenges over Rwanda migrant plan begin” (21/04/2022°)

- *The Observer*

“The Observer view on the future of the British monarchy” (20/02/2022)

- *The Telegraph*

“Make no mistake, the ‘Colston Four’ verdict undermined the rule of law” (08/01/2022)

“‘Partygate’ is a scandal. But there are more fundamental reasons why Boris Johnson must go” (07/02/2022)

- *The Mail On Sunday*

“Priti Patel’s ex-border boss calls for the Home Office stripped of visa powers with new Department of Immigration set up amid chaotic refugees scheme.” (24/04/2022)

- *The Daily Telegraph*

“The NHS and the BBC must accept reform or they don’t deserve to survive” (19/01/2022)

- *The Independent*

“Johnson will be gone in 2022 if he can’t polish his image” (28/12/2021)

“After a year of fractious relations, the government has to ensure the UK-EU relationship works better in 2022” (01/01/2022)

- *London Evening Standard*

“The time is coming, Mr Sunak, when your country will need you” (11/02/2022)

- *The Washington Post*

“What the Supreme Court decision in Alabama means for racial gerrymandering”. By Amber Phillips (08/02/2022)

“Who is, and isn’t, MAGA is no longer Trump’s to decide”. By James Hohmann (16/05/2022)

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- *CNBC*

“Senate confirms Ketanji Brown Jackson to Supreme Court, making her the first Black woman to serve as a justice”. By Kevin Breuninger (07/04/2022) De : p. 1

- *The Conversation*

“Texas voting law builds on long legacy of racism from GOP leaders”. By Chris Lamb (15/09/21) De : p. 1

“Critical race theory and feminism are not taking over our universities”. By Maïka Sondarjee (01/05/2022) De : p. 1

- *The New York Times*

“Purdue Pharma Is Dissolved and Sacklers Pay \$4.5 Billion to Settle Opioid Claims”. By Jan Hoffman (17/09/2021) De : pp. 1-2

“The Long Shadow of Sandy Hook”. By Robert Kolker (08/03/2022) De : p. 1

- *The New Yorker*

“Of Course the Constitution Has Nothing to Say About Abortion”. By Jill Lepore (04/05/2022) De : pp. 1-2

- *AP News*

“Biden says ‘we have to act’ after Texas school shooting”. By Zeke Miller and Chris Megerian (25/05/2022) De : pp. 1-2

- *Time*

“A Texas Court Halted Melissa Lucio's Execution” ; By Sanya Mansoor (28/04/2022) De : p. 1

Série : Langues vivantes

▪ Explication d'un texte d'auteur (LV1)

Les textes proposés sont extraits de :

- Kazuo Ishiguro, *The Remains of the Day*
 - p.5-7 : The fact is, over... his coming residency
 - p.14-16: It was only after I had mentioned.... Still feel undecided
 - p.24-26: But then eventually the surroundings... off up the footpath
 - p.36-38 : There was a certain story... the butler of his story
 - p.53-55 : Miss Kenton and my father... kept to a minimum
 - p.64-66 : On the particular afternoon As much as ever
 - p.67-69 : I had rarely had reason... perfectly relaxed
 - p.74-76 : It must have been... turned out to be true
 - p.84 -86: Irritating as Miss Kenton's behaviour... the facts of life
 - p.87-89 : I coughed again... but to hurry on upstairs
 - p.99-101 : The bedroom doors of Darlington Hall... rather volatile
 - p.113-115 : He gave a laugh... sense of triumph
 - p.121-123 : It is my impression... serving humanity
 - p.137-139 : I lodged last nightreaders' letters
 - p.158-160 : It was evident from the moment... curious results
 - p.184-186 : Naturally... ease her burden a little.
 - p.237-239 : Mr. Stevens you mustn't take... to be uplifted by that night
- Marianne Moore, *Complete Poems*
 - p.117-118 : The Pangolin, du début jusqu'à « swarms on him »
Notes :
Gizzard : stomach
Thomas of Leighton Buzzard vine: A fragment of ironwork in Westminster Abbey.
 - p.46-47 : England, du début jusqu'à « no conclusions may be drawn »
 - p.165-166 :The Staff of Aesculapius
 - p.38-39 : Critics and Connoisseurs
 - p.48 : When I buy pictures
Note :
**snipe : a wading bird of marshes*
 - p.118-120 : The Pangolin, depuis "The giant-pangolin-tail"... jusqu'à la fin
 - p.54 : New York
Moore's notes :
- fur trade: in 1921, New York succeeded St. Louis as the center of the wholesale fur trade
- picardel: an Elizabethan ruff'
-"accessibility to experience": Henry James
Editor's notes :
- accrete : to grow by accumulation

- The Monongahela river joins the Allegheny River in Pennsylvania to form the Ohio River.

• p. 62-63 : Marriage, du début jusqu'à « exonerating Adam »

• p. 67-69 : Marriage, de “He says, What Monarch...” jusqu'à “not to unity”

• p.107-108 : Virginia Britannia, du début jusqu'à « that Jamestown was »

Notes :

-*Fritillary: a butterfly*

-*Werewocomoco: Powhatan's capital*

• p.108-109 : Virginia Britannia, de « Observe the terse Virginian” jusqu'à “fuchsia and camellia, none»

Notes :

-*Whippoorwill: a nocturnal bird*

-*Katydid : grasshopper*

-*Chickahominy: West Virginian tribe and river*

• p.110-111 : Virginia Britannia, de « Priorities were cradled » jusqu'à la fin

Notes :

Caraway-seed : a kind of parsley

Lawrence pottery: American earthenware introduced in the 1870s.

• p. 215 : To a Giraffe

• p.125-126 : Nevertheless

- *William Shakespeare, Twelfth Night*

• I.1 et I.2.1-5 : “If music be the food of love... What think you sailors?”

• I.2.1-61 : “What country, friends... silence to my wit”

• I.3.1-57 : “What a plague... thought is free

• I.5.27-80 : “Wit, and 't be thy will... speak'stwell of fools!”

• I.5.137-204 : “Give my veil... to 'praise me?”

• I.5.197-253 : “Lady, you are the cruellest... let it be”

• II.3.74-136 : “For the love of God... distinction of our hands”

• II.4.1-64 : “Give me some music... to weep there”

• II.5.68-131 : “What employment... fortunate-Unhappy”

• III.1.1-58 : “Save thee friend... taint their wit”

• III.1.78-137 : “ Let the garden door... my passion hide”

• III.4.17-73 : “Sweet lady... to be thanked!”

• III.4.251-323 : “There's no remedy Sir.... Lead me on”

• V.1.295-373 : “My lord so please you., it raineth every day”

• V.1.86-145 : “Here comes the countess.... Eternal bond of love”

• V.1.200-257 : “One face, one voice... woman's weeds’

▪ Analyse d'un texte hors programme (LV1)

Les textes proposés sont extraits de :

- *Houston Chronicle*
 - “Apple, Amazon among Texas companies that promise to help employees get abortions despite trigger law” (03/05/2022)
 - “At last, Biden signs federal anti-lynching law 124 years in the making” (01/04/2022)
- *Politico*
 - “What Justice Ketanji Brown Jackson means for the country” (07/04/2022)
- *Financial Times*
 - The aristocrats at the heart of British democracy. By George Parker (13/11/2021)
 - How a tragedy unfolded. By Judd Webber (29/01/2022)
- *Newsweek*
 - “The Biden Administration is Failing on Its Top Priority: Climate” (14/02/2022)
- *The Herald (Glasgow)*
 - “Could 2022 possibly be the final year of the union?” (02/01/2022)
- *The Conversation*
 - “Britain’s descent into culture wars has been rapid, but it needn’t be terminal”. By Bobby Duffy (12/05/2022)
 - “We identified 39,000 Indigenous Australian objects in UK museums. Repatriation is one option, but takes time to get right”. By Maria Nugent, Gaye Sculthorpe, Howard Morphy (01/12/2021)
- *The Times*
 - “London needs its own Conservative Party”. By Gareth Bacon (13/05/2022)
 - “Monarchy can be a bulwark against tyranny” (14/02/2022)
 - “Too many climate protesters want Cop26 to fail” (09/11/2021)
 - “Eton up north, for free? Yes really. The public school is launching three sixth forms. Don’t get excited if you’re middle class”. (14/03/2022)
- *San Francisco Chronicle*
 - “The Supreme Court guaranteed Asian Americans citizenship 124 years ago. We’re still fighting for Americanness” (27/03/2022)
 - “How two California judges just helped make the next Buffalo shooting even more likely” (20/05/2022)
- *The Guardian*
 - “This British ‘bill of rights’ is constitutional butchery that will make us all less free” (11/05/2022)
 - “I study crowds – that’s why I know the police and crime bill will make us less safe”. By Stephen Reicher, (18/02/2022)
 - “Kinder Scout 90 years on: UK’s national parks still largely white and middle class”. By Anita Sethi (24/04/2022)
 - “This jubilee is not like any other: we look back but can also see the future”. By Martin Kettle (04/06/2022)

- *Jacobin*
 - “Nationalize Baby Formula Production” (19/05/2022)
 - “Young People Don’t Need Climate Lectures from Barack Obama” (17/11/2021)
- *Miami Herald*
 - “Passing the ‘anti-woke’ bill is last feather on the Florida Legislature’s racist cap” (11/03/2022)
- *The Washington Post*
 - “Here is a hard historical truth: Slavery powerfully shaped Harvard” (26/04/2022)
 - “More than 1 million have died in the overdose crisis, but still the response is scandalously inadequate” (24/01/2022)
 - “Conservatives cheering on Elon Musk have been sold a bill of goods” (19/04/2022)
 - “The success of ‘Squid Game’ illustrates the benefits of globalization and free trade” (05/10/2021)
- *Huff Post*
 - “Inside Queer Britain, The UK's First National LGBTQ+ Museum”. By Ella Braidwood (05/05/2022)
- *The National Review*
 - “To Protect Its Reputation, the Court Must Overturn Roe in Full” (07/04/2022)
- *Times of San Diego*
 - “Right-Wing ‘ReAwaken America’ Tour Brought Irreligious Abomination to San Diego” (07/04/2022)
- *The Independent*
 - “Brexit is going to damage the PM in 2022 - but not in the way you might expect”. By John Rentoul (01/01/2022)
 - “Quarter of Tory donations come from just 10 people”. By Adam Forrest (09/08/2021)
 - “The bullets fired on Bloody Sunday are still travelling down through generations”. By Leona O'Neill (30/01/2022)
 - “Home Office culture ‘risks another Windrush scandal’”. By Holly Bancroft (01/04/2022)
- *Washington Examiner*
 - “Genderless passports are absurd” (28/10/2021)
- *The Daily Telegraph*
 - “A degree of elitism is crucial to the BBC's raison d'être”. By Ben Lawrence (07/10/2021)
 - “The NHS model has failed - until we accept that, nothing will change”. By Philip Johnston (13/04/2022)
- *The Spectator*
 - “Suella Braverman is right: schools shouldn’t pander to trans pupils”. By Debbie Hayton (31/05/2022)
- *Los Angeles Times*
 - “Could Roe v. Wade be overturned after 49 years?” (21/01/2022)
 - “Why a union victory at a single Starbucks is a good sign for the labor movement” (13/12/2021)

- *The New York Times*
 - “Attack of the Right-Wing Thought Police” (25/01/2022)
 - “Not everyone is cheering the queen’s milestone. Some would rather abolish the monarchy”. By Stephen Castle (02/06/2022)
 - “The government’s ability to control the pandemic is at stake” (06/01/2022)
- *UnHerd*
 - “What can we learn from Southend West?”. By Tanya Gold (03/02/2022)
 - “The Left’s shameful tribalism”. By Paul Embery (19/10/2021)
- *The Wall Street Journal*
 - “The Taxpayer Con of the Century” (29/04/2022)
- *Brookings*
 - “Is Trump’s hold on the Republican Party getting weaker?” (08/02/2022)
- *Chicago Tribune*
 - “A campaign is underway to suppress the right to vote. It must be defeated.” (08/04/2022)

▪ Analyse d’un texte hors programme (LV2)

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- *The Boston Globe*
 - “On campus, the next generation of antiabortion activists is optimistic about what’s to come”. By Laura Krantz (19/05/2022)
- *USA Today*
 - “Great Replacement Theory? Try language of death wielded by opportunistic right-wing figures”. By Rex Huppke (16/05/2022)
- *US News & World Report*
 - “Uvalde, Buffalo Shootings Expose the Myth of the ‘Good Guy With a Gun’”. By Susan Milligan (27/05/2022)
- *The Yorkshire Times*
 - “Rail ticket experience should mirror Amazon Fresh style retail”. By Tony Lodge (23/05/2022)
- *The New York Times*
 - “It’s Trump’s Party, and He’ll Lie if He Wants To”. By Jamelle Bouie (20/05/2022)
 - “How Can I Teach When I’m Not Allowed to Shut Down Trolls?”. By Kwame Anthony Appiah (26/04/2022)
- *The Scotsman*
 - “The SNP sink hole will push up your cost of living in any event”. By Brian Monteith (30/05/2022)

- *Los Angeles Times*
 - “Given chance to avoid jail and criminal charges, mentally ill, addicted and homeless people in L.A. pass”. By Kevin Rector (20/05/2022)
 - “The Buffalo shooting brings back a lifelong question: Why do they hate us so much?”. By Sandy Banks, (20/05/2022)
- *The Independent*
 - “Revealed: Rishi Sunak’s millionaire wife avoids tax through non-dom status”. By Anna Isa (07/04/2022)
 - “The police bill is an unprecedented assault on our freedom – Priti Patel must be stopped”. By Donnachadh McCarthy (14/12/2021)
- *The Times*
 - “Patel clashes with Truss on clearing visa backlog”. By Steven Swinford (06/04/2022)
- *The Washington Post*
 - “Biden vows to ‘continue to push’ for gun laws after visiting Uvalde”. By Ellen Nakashima and Paulina Villegas (30/05/2022)
 - “Minority rule is the real reason Roe v. Wade is dead”. By Paul Waldman (03/05/2022)
- *The Guardian*
 - “‘A marathon, not a sprint’: how Chris Smalls defied Amazon to form a union”. By Gloria Oladipo (10/04/2022)
 - “Angela Rayner hits out at ‘sexism and misogyny’ in politics”. By Heather Stewart, (25/04/2022)
 - “The truth is out: Britain’s immigration system is racist, and always has been. Now let’s fix it”. By Diane Abbott (30/05/2022)
 - The Guardian view on the platinum jubilee: an old order is passing (02/06/2022)
 - “England’s care system is failing children. This new overhaul is based on a middle-class fantasy”. By Rebekah Pierre, (23/05/2022)
 - “Johnson will win this vote, but what about the next one? His days are numbered”. By Martin Kettle (20/04/2022)
- *The Conversation*
 - “Elon Musk is wrong: research shows content rules on Twitter help preserve free speech from bots and other manipulation”. By Filippo Menczer (09/05/2022)
- *BBC News*
 - “Can COP26 really save the planet?”. By David Shukman (31/10/2021)
- *The Economist*
 - “Devolution is making the United Kingdom chronically miserable” (02/04/2022)
- *Vox*
 - “Disney’s “Don’t Say Gay” stance wasn’t the first time it betrayed its LGBTQ fans”. By Alex AbadSantos (16/03/2022)

Série : Sciences humaines

Les textes proposés sont extraits de :

- *The Guardian*
 - “Johnson's ‘Brexit freedoms bill’ won’t set us free. But it will reward his supporters”.
By George Monbiot (02/02/2022)
 - “Green growth’ doesn't exist- less of everything is the only way to avert catastrophe”.
By George Monbiot (29/09/2021)
 - “‘People are stressed’: Apple workers set to begin first in-person union election”.
By Michael Sainato (06/06/2022)
 - “‘Abortion and guns may awaken a slumbering giant for Democrats”.
By Robert Reich (01/06/2022)
 - “‘Biden: Republicans’ Disney law shows ‘far right has taken over party”.
By Richard Luscombe (22/04/2022)
 - “My father, the child refugee, helped to change Britain. That’s why we need more compassion”. By Matthew Reisz (23/03/2022)
 - “The empty shelves crisis isn’t just down to Covid and Brexit- it’s been decades in the making”. By Felicity Lawrence (17/09/2021)
 - “Johnson hopes Putin’s war will save him, but don’t be fooled- ‘Partygate’ still matters”.
By Owen Jones (29/03/2022)
 - “Royal or otherwise, sex abuse stories have a grim familiarity in the wielding of male power”. By Sonia Sodha (16/01/2022)
 - “‘Sheryl Sandberg’s influence reaches all of us. But it’s a troubling legacy”.
By Stephanie Hare (05/06/2022)
 - “No one should have to bear the online abuse I received while fighting ‘upskirting”.
By Gina Martin (08/02/2022)
 - “A wounded PM and ailing economy force England to ‘go Swedish ’on Covid”.
By Larry Elliott (02/01/2022)
 - “There are solutions to the food crisis. But ploughing up Britain isn’t one of them”.
By George Monbiot (16/03/2022)
 - “After the failure of Cop26, there’s only one last hope for our survival”.
By George Monbiot, (14/11/2021)
- *Christian Science Monitor*
 - “British curry: A dish that defines Queen Elizabeth’s reign?”. By Shafi Musaddique (03/06/2022)
- *The Conversation UK*
 - “Is the party over for Boris Johnson?”. By Paul Whiteley, University of Essex (12/01/2022)
 - “Levelling up: why UK cities are less competitive than their European counterparts”.
By Michael Parkinson (15/03/2022)
 - “Why the four-day week is not the solution to modern work stress”. By Abigail Marks, Newcastle University (14/09/2021)
 - “Ukraine: the UK is failing to meet its obligations under the 1951 Refugee Convention.
By Catherine Briddick (09/03/2022)

- *The Economist*
 - “A mass drowning exposes how Britain fails to manage migrants” (24/11/2021)
 - “Devolution is making the United Kingdom chronically miserable. Here is how to fix it.” (02/04/2022)
 - “The harm Prince Andrew does to the crown” (05/01/2022)
 - “The Northern Ireland protocol is under threat. Again” (13/11/2021)
 - “The world economy's shortage problem” (09/10/2021)
 - “Don't ditch standard English. Teach it better” (02/10/2021)

- *Mother Jones*
 - “If Abortion Is Illegal, Will Every Miscarriage Be a Potential Crime?”.
By Cecilia Nowell (06/05/2022)

- *NPR*
 - “Progressives take a leaf out of the conservative playbook to target school boards”.
By Danielle Kurtzleben (31/05/2022)
 - “California lawmakers ramp up efforts to become a sanctuary state for abortion rights”.
By April Demboskvi (02/06/2022)
 - “Can the SEC stand up to the richest man on the planet?”. By David Gura (04/06/2022)

- *Washington Post*
 - “More books are banned than ever before, as Congress takes on the issue”.
By Hannah Natanson (07/04/2022)
 - “Supreme Court's conservatives critical of tuition program excluding religious teaching”.
By Robert Barnes (09/12/2021)
 - “Pence draws cheers, few protests at U-Va. after debate over speech”.
By Hawes Spencer & Susan Svrluga (12/04/2022).

- *The New York Times*
 - “Help Wanted: Adjunct Professor, Must Have Doctorate. Salary: \$0”.
By Anemona Hartocollis (07/04/2022)
 - “America's Human Sacrifices”. By Maureen Dowd (28/05/2022)
 - “Did Trump Start a Political Earthquake With These Voters?”.
By Ross Douthat (15/12/2021)
 - “Gunman in kills by Alex Kingsbury” (27/05/2022)
 - “Social Media Companies Want to Co-opt the First Amendment. Courts Shouldn't Let Them”. By Jameel Jaffer and Scott Wilkens (09/12/2021)
 - “The Zelensky-Churchill Comparison? It's Not Completely Ridiculous.”.
By Andrew Marr (23/03/2022)

- *Politico*
 - “Biden cancels all remaining student loan debt from Corinthian Colleges”.
By Michael Stratford (06/01/2022)
 - “West Point expected to be ordered to take down portrait of Robert E. Lee”.
By Lara Seligman (06/03/2022)

- *Slate*
 - “Truth Was Never the Point”. By Ronnell Andersen Jones & Lyrissa Lidsky (01/06/2022)

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 - “Why cellphone privacy matters in a post-Roe world”. By Susan Landau (26/05/2022)