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Série : Lettres et Arts

■ Analyse d'un texte hors programme

Les textes proposés sont extraits de :

- *Express.co.uk*
 - "Rishi Sunak issues desperate 'unite or die' plea as Rwanda Bill triggers Tory civil war", Christian Calgie, Sam Stevenson, David Maddox (06/12/2023)
- *NPR*
 - "Research at the heart of a federal case against the abortion pill has been retracted", Selena Simmons-Duffin (09/02/2024)
- *The BBC News*
 - "Robert F Kennedy Jr is running for president as an independent. Who will vote for him?", Mike Wendling (09/10/2024)
- *The Daily Express*
 - "For far too long the NHS has been above criticism on the left", Stephen Pollard (19/12/2023)
- *The Guardian*
 - "How Hollywood writers triumphed over AI – and why it matters", Dani Anguiano and Lois Beckett (01/10/2023)
 - "House speakership battle underscores election-denying Republicans' power", Sam Levine (11/10/2023)
 - "House speaker saga underscores Republican party's dramatic evolution", Lauren Gambino (14/10/2023)
 - "The tale of the Northern Irish rap group, the Tories – and the sinister censoring of 'anti-British' art", Anna Cafolla (12/02/2024)
 - "Beware the Biden factor, Keir Starmer: you can govern well and still risk losing the country", Jonathan Freedland (17/05/2024)
 - "The Black Lives Matter Era is Over", Nesrine Malik (20/05/2024)
 - "The SNP's woes are a boost for Starmer. But he's not promising the change Scotland wants", Dani Garavelli (27/05/2024)
 - "So it's goodbye to London's Standard, my old paper – and to the heart of democracy, local news", Simon Jenkins (30/05/2024)
 - "The ugly truth behind ChatGPT: AI is guzzling resources at planet-eating rates", Mariana Mazzucato (30/05/2024)
 - "It's the Tories who broke Britain, but now they want teenagers to pay for it", Gaby Hinsliff (31/05/2024)

- *The Independent*

- "The PM has found his happy place – shame it's GB News", Joe Murphy (14/02/2024)
- "Sunak has walked into a trap over the ECHR", Paul Waugh (06/04/2024)
- "Sunak's election dilemma is not getting any easier", Editorial (29/04/2024)

- *The New York Times*

- "Can Anyone Lead House Republicans Out of the Darkness?", Michelle Cottle (03/10/2023)
- "Men are from Mercury, Women are from Neptune", David French (29/02/2024)
- "James Crumley Found Guilty in Michigan School Shooting Trial", Jacey Fortin (14/03/2024)
- "No One Is Above the Law, Except, Apparently, Donald Trump", Jamelle Bouie (26/03/2024)
- "Robert F. Kennedy Jr. Is Worse Than a Spoiler", Gail Collins (29/05/2024)

- *The Telegraph*

- "Private girls' school helped me flourish in physics, says British Nasa head", Joe Pinkstone (23/12/2023)

- *The Telegraph Online*

- "King Charles has inherited his mother's ability to steady the ship", Camilla Tominey (18/10/2023)

- *The Times*

- "Farage could emerge from the jungle with a political victory", Geraldine Scott, Oliver Wright, Chris Smyth (02/12/2023)
- "We are sleepwalking into mediocrity here's why we need to revive the arts", Melvyn Bragg (02/02/2024)
- "Elitism is what makes a club worth joining", Tomiwa Owolade (15/04/2024)

Série : Langues Vivantes

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

Les textes proposés sont extraits de :

- Jane Austen, *Northanger Abbey*
 - pp.19-21 : De « When the hour » à « did not depend on it. »
 - pp.25-27 : De « They made their appearance » à « a journal. »
 - pp.47-49 : De « This brought » à « very agreeable. »
 - pp.68-70 : De « My sweetest Catherine » à « something uncommon. »
 - pp.83-85 : De « They passed Briskly » à « twenty words. »
 - pp.106-108 : De « Catherine » à « and wit. »
 - pp.116-118 : De « When the contents » à « encouragement. »
 - pp.132-134 : De « Northanger Abbey ! » à « oak. »
 - pp.150-152 : De « How fearfully » à « what he related. »
 - pp.155-157 : De « Her habit therefore » à « out of the way. »
 - pp.160-162 : De « Catherine's heart » à « fast asleep. »
 - pp.169-171 : De « It was a narrow winding path » à « positive of the contrary. »
 - pp.176-177 : De « She ventured » à « division? »
 - pp.189-191 : De « For nine successive mornings, » à « a letter again ! »
 - pp.217-219 : De « A heroine returning » à « Catherine sighed. »
 - pp.229-231 : De « Henry and Eleanor » à « Fullerton. »
- William Shakespeare, *Shakespeare's Sonnets*
 - pp.112-113 : Sonnet 1
 - pp.144-145 : Sonnet 17
 - pp.148-149 : Sonnet 19
 - pp.164-165 : Sonnet 27
 - pp.190-191 : Sonnet 40
 - pp.230-231 : Sonnet 60
 - pp.304-305 : Sonnet 97
 - pp.322-323 : Sonnet 106
 - pp.342-343 : Sonnet 116
 - pp.368-369 : Sonnet 127
 - pp.390-391 : Sonnet 138
 - pp.420-421 : Sonnet 152
 - pp.434-435, « A Lover's Complaint » : De « A thousand favours » à « so breaking their contents. »
 - pp.436-437, « A Lover's Complaint » : De « 'Father,' she says, » à « in paradise was sawn. »
 - p.440, « A Lover's Complaint » : De « That he did in the general bosom » à « all my flower. »
 - pp.442-444, « A Lover's Complaint » : De « 'All my offences » à « fighting outwardly. »
- Tennessee Williams, *The Glass Menagerie*
 - pp.5-7 : De « [Amanda's voice » à « parish house. »
 - pp.8-9 : De « She addresses Tom » à « 'Glass menagerie' music. »

- pp.10-12 : De « On the dark stage » à « - by life... »
- pp.12-14 : De « As you know » à « Crust of Humility. »
- pp.17-18 : De « Legend on screen » à « this scene. »
- pp.21-22 : De « What right » à « dims out. »
- pp.34-36 : De « Legend on screen » à « The moon. »
- pp.39-41 : De « The last thing » à « Mother. »
- pp.46-48 : De « Legend on the screen » à « spectacular appearance ! »
- pp.50-52 : De « LAURA [panicky] : » à « this is my sister, Laura. »
- pp.55-57 : De « I'm tired of the movies » à « y'know. »
- pp.63-65 : De « Jim comes into the dining room » à « old-fashioned type of girl. »
- pp.68-70 : De « As I remember » à « surprise! »
- pp.78-80 : De « Has anyone ever told you » à « I can't. »
- pp.81-83 : De « Legend : things have a way of turning out » à « The Sky Falls. »

▪ Analyse d'un texte hors programme (LV1)

Les textes proposés sont extraits de :

- *AP NEWS*
 - "How Columbia University's complex history with the student protest movement echoes into today", Deepti Hajela (01/05/2024)
- *Blaze media*
 - "True identity is the key to resisting propaganda" (24/05/2024)
- *CNN*
 - "Supreme Court to debate whether cities can punish people who are homeless" (21/04/2024)
- *Huffington Post*
 - "'The Crown' Has 1 Huge Problem In Its Newest Episodes" (23/11/2023)
- *Mother Jones*
 - "Let's Not Take Over-the-Counter Birth Control Pills for Granted" (09/03/2024)
- *Newsweek*
 - "How Major University Discriminated Against White And Asian Candidates" (04/01/2024)
 - "Clarence Thomas Is Not a Black Hero – He's an Enemy of Black People", Ameshia Cross (12/02/2024)
- *NPR*
 - "Justice Alito declines to recuse himself in Jan. 6-related cases" (29/05/2024)
- *Penn State Journal*
 - "Fentanyl and COVID-19 pandemic reshaped racial profile of overdose deaths in US", Aaron Wagner (30/04/2024)
- *Politico*
 - "How a TV drama blew up British politics" (12/01/2024)
 - "Haley vows not to drop out, calls Trump 'meaner and more offensive by the day'", Natalie Allison, Lisa Kashinsky (20/02/2024)

- *Reuters*
- "Trump supporters call for riots and violent retribution after verdict", Joseph Tanfani, Ned Parker, Peter Eisler (31/05/2024)
- *The Atlantic*
- "The Crumpleys Are Being Scapegoated for America's Gun Failures" (10/04/2024)
- *The Conversation*
- "What Elon Musk and Mark Zuckerberg's canceled cage match says about masculine anxiety", Kristen Barber (17/09/2023)
- "Don't blame postwar school building programmes for concrete crisis – the fault lies with decades of neglect and ineffective policy" (20/09/2023)
- "Doctor Who 60: show has always tapped into political issues – but never more so than in the 1970s" (24/11/2023)
- *The Daily Mail*
- "Just Stop Oil eco-zealots have gone from 'harmless hippies to committing reckless acts of criminal damage' Tory policing minister Chris Philip rages after Anglican priest, 82, and retired teacher, 85, attacked the Magna Carta" (10/05/2024)
- *The Daily Telegraph*
- "Britain was once proud to be a free country. Now millions cling to nanny" (16/04/2024)
- *The Economist*
- "Wales wants to be more like Scandinavia" (11/01/2024)
- *The Financial Times*
- "The history wars have a big casualty – the past" (11/09/2023)
- "How Republicans learnt to love bigger government", Oren Cass (25/03/2024)
- "Trump's curious effect on trust in science", Anjana Ahuja (26/03/2024)
- "The candour gap has become a problem for politicians" (17/05/2024)
- *The Guardian*
- "Northern Ireland will leave the union, and Scotland could too. True devolution is the only way to save it" (02/02/2024)
- "Peers know the Rwanda bill is flawed and dangerous. We must use every power to oppose it", Simon McDonald (14/04/2024)
- "A mug's game: the politics of Rishi Sunak's crockery choices" (26/04/2024)
- "'Woke' isn't dead – it's entered the mainstream. No wonder the right is furious" (27/04/2024)
- *The Hill*
- "Zombie anti-abortion laws are menacing American women" (17/04/2024)
- *The Independent*
- "Ireland's constitution says a woman's place is in the home. That could change" (08/03/2024)
- *The New Statesman*
- "We should all be like Oliver Twist and ask for more gruel" (24/01/2024)
- "Scotland's spring of discontent" (24/04/2024)

- *The New York Times*
- "Claudine Gay: What Just Happened at Harvard Is Bigger Than Me", Claudine Gay (03/01/2024)
- "Today's Teenagers: Anxious About Their Futures and Disillusioned by Politicians", Claire Cain Miller (29/01/2024)
- "The Potency of Trump's 'Lost Cause' Mythmaking" (20/03/2024)

- *The Observer*
- "Too bald, too mad, too red... How royal portraits get it so wrong", Peter Conrad (18/05/2024)

- *The San Francisco Chronicle*
- "S.F. feces complaints rise again despite city spending millions on public toilets", Aldo Toledo (24/04/2024)

- *The Spectator*
- "I ❤️ the NHS" (15/03/2024)
- "America's obsession with Kate-gate" (23/03/2024)
- "The plastic feminism of Barbie" (12/04/2024)
- "Liverpool is trashing its maritime history" (28/04/2024)

- *The Telegraph*
- "'Chestfeeding' to be banned in NHS crackdown" (27/04/2024)

- *The Times*
- "'Stolen' artefacts and finding a billion: what awaits British Museum boss", Waldemar Januszczak (08/04/2024)
- "Pay attention: Britain did not get rich from slavery" (05/05/2024)

- *The Wall Street Journal*
- "Ron DeSantis Drops Out of the 2024 Presidential Race, Endorses Trump", Alex Leary (21/01/2024)
- "Cancer Is Capsizing Americans' Finances. 'I was Losing Everything.'", Brianna Abbott, Peter Loftus (28/05/2024)

- *The Washington Post*
- "The death penalty just won't die" (05/02/2024)
- "Alabama Supreme Court rules frozen embryos are children, imperiling IVF", Dan Rosenzweig-Ziff (20/02/2024)

- *Time Magazine*
- "What the Luddites Can Teach Us About Artificial Intelligence" (26/09/2023)

▪ Analyse d'un texte hors programme (LV2)

Les textes proposés sont extraits de :

- *BBC News*
- "The inside story of Tory MP's Natalie Elphicke's defection to Labour", Henry Zeffman (08/05/2024)

- *CNN*
 - "Biden says border walls don't work as administration bypasses laws to build more barriers in South Texas", Priscilla Alvarez (05/10/2023)
 - "Biden to forgive \$7.4 billion more in student loan debt for 277,000 borrowers", Katie Lobosco (12/04/2024)
- *NPR*
 - "President Biden signs law to ban TikTok nationwide unless it is sold", Bobby Allyn (24/04/2024)
- *Politico*
 - "Biden to close 'gun-show loophole' and expand background checks for firearms", Myah Ward (11/04/2024)
- *Rolling Stone*
 - "Trump allies pledge 'Holy War' against Taylor Swift", Adam Rawnsley (30/01/2024)
- *The Guardian*
 - "It's the latest episode of The Tories – and it makes Squid Game look like the Brownies", Marina Hyde (19/01/2024)
 - "Sunak rejects offer of youth mobility scheme between EU and UK", Lisa O'Carroll (19/04/2024)
 - "MPs and peers urge Sunak to U-turn on oil and gas extraction", Fiona Harvey (15/05/2024)
 - "The SNP's woes are a boost for Starmer. But he's not promising the change Scotland wants", Dani Garavelli (27/05/2024)
 - "Realism got Starmer here. But so far he's fighting this election with fantasy economics", Gaby Hinsliff (28/05/2024)
- *The Independent*
 - "Austerity-era PM Cameron back on world stage several years on from Brexit exit", Dominic McGrath (13/11/2023)
 - "Defence minister ruled out national service over morale fears day after Rishi Sunak called election", David Maddox (26/05/2024)
- *The New York Times*
 - "Uvalde families accuse Instagram, *Call of Duty* and rifle maker of 'grooming' gunman", J.David Goodman (24/05/2024)
- *Time*
 - "If the Supreme Court Can't Agree on Jan. 6, the Country Never Will", Philip Elliott (08/02/2024)
 - "After Abortion Ban, Arizona Just Became the Most Important State in 2024 Politics", Nik Popli (10/04/2024)
- *Vox.com*
 - "Why school segregation is getting worse", Fabiola Cineas (15/05/2024)
- *Yorkshire Bylines*
 - "Independence Day? That's not a bad idea", Robert Maslen (23/05/2024)

Série : Sciences Humaines

▪ Analyse d'un texte hors programme

Les textes proposés sont extraits de :

- *Business Insider*
 - "New research confirms it: The worse the economy gets, the longer we live. But why?", Aki Ito (19/03/2024)
- *Chicago Tribune*
 - "America seems intent on repeating its history of Black oppression with book bans", Derefe Kimarley Chevannes (08/01/2024)
- *CNBC*
 - "Say goodbye to retirement? A 'soft saving' trend is emerging among young people", Athima Tongloom (22/10/2023)
- *Fast Company Magazine*
 - "Fan unions started as a joke. Thanks to Taylor Swift, they could be labor's next frontier", Eli Williams (10/12/2023)
- *iNews*
 - "Hundreds of thousands of innocent people on police databases as forces expand use of facial recognition tech", Cahal Milmo, Mark Wilding (23/09/2023)
 - "The ticket office U-turn is yet more proof technology isn't always the answer", Hamish McRae (01/11/2023)
 - "Free speech has become a privilege of the ruling class", Yasmin Alibhai-Brown (07/11/2023)
- *Los Angeles Times*
 - "Whose lives matter to Texas' governor?", LZ Granderson (21/05/2024)
- *MSNBC*
 - "This year's Met Gala theme is a scathing rebuke of the ruling class", Hannah Holland (06/05/2024)
- *PC Gamer*
 - "UK police begin first-ever investigation into sexual assault in the metaverse", Rich Stanton (03/01/2024)
- *San Diego Union-Tribune*
 - "Housing is a privilege in California with sky-high costs. This needs to change, now.", Iraides Gonzalez Soto (20/05/2024)

- *The Conversation*

- "Rural communities are being left behind because of poor digital infrastructure", Alyosius Igboekwu, Maria Plotnilova, Sarah Lindop (06/12/2023)
- "Digital campaigning is a huge part of elections now – but going viral isn't everything", Matt Walsh (28/05/2024)
- "Liz Truss's mini-budget looms large in the election campaign – here's why it was such a disaster", Ben Clift (06/06/2024)

- *The Conversation UK*

- "How the Welsh language is being promoted to help migrants feel at home", Huw Lewis, Gwennan Higham, Mike Chick (15/11/2023)
- "Women's rugby and brain injuries – the painful cost of gender equality", Jack Hardwicke, Katie Taylor (15/04/2024)
- "Why Nigel Farage spent his first campaign speech complaining that young people don't know about D-Day", Francesco Rigoli (04/06/2024)

- *The Guardian*

- "Not even bankers wear ties and blazers any more. So why should schoolchildren?", André Spicer (25/09/2023)
- "'No no no. Avoid them all': anti-vaccine conspiracies spread as UK cases of measles increase", Shanti Das (25/11/2023)
- "Horrificed by Horizon? Then get ready to be totally appalled by AI", John Naughton (13/01/2024)
- "Fellow Republicans, it's time to admit that the US economy isn't bad", Gene Marks (21/01/2024)
- "Ireland's women need equality – not tokenistic referendums", Dearbhail McDonald (21/02/2024)
- "The Garrick row is not about women getting in – it's about the dinosaurs desperate to keep us out", Gaby Hinsliff (22/03/2024)
- "Ireland has dared to recognise Palestine. Will it dare to do the right thing at home too?", Katherine Butler (29/05/2024)

- *The Hill*

- "Biden issues sweeping executive order on AI", Alex Gangitano (30/10/2023)
- "When government goes marching in, innovation marches out", Merrill Matthews (12/12/2023)

- *The Independent*

- "Cop28 hosted by a petrostate? Ridiculous, says Greta Thunberg. But it also offers a glimmer of hope", Editorial (30/11/2023)
- "I'm not shaken or stirred by James Bond – spare us the latest 'trigger warnings'", Rosamund Hall (04/01/2024)
- "£2.53 per meal? No wonder our school kids are being fed cold potatoes", Dayna Brackley (14/03/2024)

- *The Kansas City Star*
- "Half the KC Chiefs rally shooting victims were kids. Could the Missouri GOP care less?", Editorial Board (16/02/2024)

- *The Los Angeles Times*
- "American happiness just hit a new low. Don't blame your parents.", Virginia Heffernan (28/03/2024)

- *The New York Times*
- "The Failure of Progressive Movements", David Leonhardt (26/09/2023)
- "The Supreme Court Just Erased Part of the Constitution", David French (04/03/2024)

- *The New York Times Magazine*
- "Yes, Kwanzaa Is Made Up. That's Why It's Great", Ismail Muhammad (19/12/2023)

- *The Spectator*
- "The plastic feminism of Barbie", Amber Duke (12/04/2024)

- *The Telegraph*
- "Port Talbot has been sacrificed to the angry god of net zero", Allison Pearson (19/01/2024)
- "Brighton kicks weedkiller ban to the curb after five years", Telegraph reporters (24/01/2024)

- *The Times*
- "The Times view on immigration: Light Not Heat. The Conservatives weaponised migration and then turned it on themselves. It is now time for a sensible debate in Britain on the pros and cons of large-scale immigration", Editorial (23/11/2023)
- "Rolling your eyes is a microaggression, civil servants told", Dominic Kennedy (31/01/2024)

- *The Washington Post*
- "Mitch McConnell bent the arc of American history to the right", Marc A. Thiessen (24/02/2024)
- "Cool the 'gamblification' of U.S. sports", Editorial Board (05/03/2024)
- "Baltimore's tragic bridge collapse is a test for American leadership", Editorial Board (26/03/2024)

- *Time Magazine*
- "Christopher Rufo's Alarming and Deceptive Crusade Against Public Universities", Jeremy C. Young (30/08/2023)
- "How English's Global Dominance Fails Us", Rosemary Salomone (07/04/2024)

- *USA Today*
- "How many colleges consider legacy admissions? Maybe more than you think", Nirvi Shah (12/12/2023)
- "Your doctor might not be listening to you. AI can help change that.", Rotimi Kukoyi, Victor Agbafé, Dr. Joan Perry (27/03/2024)

- *Wbur Boston NPR News*
- “Project 2025 tells us what a second Trump term could mean for climate policy. It isn’t pretty”, Frederick Hewett (27/03/2024)