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Série : Lettres et Arts

▪ Analyse d'un texte hors programme

Les textes proposés sont extraits de :

- *Associated Press*
 - "Trump's expansionist overtures stir pushback from Greenland, Panama", Will Weissert (24/12/2024)
 - "Two billionaires that are villains of the left and right take the spotlight in a key Wisconsin race", Ali Swenson, Scott Bauer (13/03/2025)
- *CBS News*
 - "Luigi Mangione's motive for allegedly killing UnitedHealthcare's CEO is coming into focus, NYPD says", Marcia Kramer, Tim McNicholas (12/12/2024)
- *Daily Mail*
 - "Farage is now dictating Labour policy... and it will sink Starmer", Dan Hodge (28/05/2025)
- *NPR*
 - "Jimmy Carter to be honored with a state funeral before being buried next to Rosalynn", Kathy Lohr (29/12/2024)
 - "As Trump rewrites history, victims of the Jan. 6 riot say they feel 'betrayed'", Tom Dreisbach (05/01/2025)
 - "Turmoil rocks Columbia University as Trump administration demands changes — or else", Jaclyn Diaz (14/03/2025)
 - "Inside Harvard's lawsuit against the Trump administration", Elissa Nadworny (22/04/2025)
- *The Daily Telegraph*
 - "Labour doesn't dare mention the real curse of the National Health Service; The Darzi report ought to shock ministers into serious reform. But Wes Streeting stands alone", Fraser Nelson (13/09/2024)
 - "Who fact-checks the self-appointed fact checkers?", Madeline Grant (04/12/2024)
 - "English literature will soon make a comeback; Prevailing doom-mongers see the relentless rise of AI as damning the humanities - the opposite may be true", Ben Wright (10/12/2024)
 - "By backing an exit from the ECHR, Kemi could destroy the Tory party", Sherelle Jacobs (04/03/2025)
- *The Guardian*
 - "How worried should we be about RFK Jr as health secretary? Ask Florida", Richard Luscombe (09/01/2025)
 - "Wales is the land of song. Now it's being silenced by cuts that threaten our culture", Will Hayward (10/02/2025)

- "What should the Grenfell memorial look like? History has some answers", Neal Shasore (13/02/2025)
 - "Even Prince William doesn't attend church – it's time for a new Reformation", Simon Jenkins (15/02/2025)
 - "As the youngest peer in the House of Lords, I have a bold plan for this place. Abolish it – me included", Carmen Smith (07/03/2025)
 - "Swahili? Mandarin? The UK is increasingly multilingual – yet our politicians won't talk about it", Laura Spinney (27/03/2025)
 - "Will Trump's 'liberation day' be the start of a trade war – or another climbdown?", Callum Jones in New York (31/03/2025)
 - "Rightwing groups across US push new bans to limit 'obscene' books in libraries", Eric Berger (01/04/2025)
 - "Being a librarian was already hard. Then came the Trump administration", Rainesford Stauffer (07/04/2025)
 - "We obsess over the angry young men going Reform. But what of the anxious young women going Green?", Gaby Hinsliff (25/04/2025)
 - "The UK risks falling apart. Keir Starmer can mend it now – but he doesn't have much time", Martin Kettle (22/05/2025)
 - "As a Muslim girl in Bradford, I saw my story in Jane Austen's novels. Now I've directed a TV series about her", Ali Naushahi (30/05/2025)
 - "I got British citizenship via the five-year route. Labour's new 10-year rule will cause untold pain", Nesrine Malik (02/06/2025)
 - "What is Britain's elusive 'national character'? The Ballad of Wallis Island might just tell us", Gaby Hinsliff (06/06/2025)
- *The Independent*
 - "Five years on, Brexit is the gift that keeps on taking", Editorial (01/02/2025)
 - "Meet the cost-cutting engineer who runs the day-to-day operations of DOGE and is a 'blind servant' to Musk", Gustaf Kilander (20/03/2025)
 - "Starmer doubles down on 'island of strangers' remarks", David Maddox, Archie Mitchell (14/05/2025)
 - *The New York Times*
 - "Laken Riley Act Is an Effort to Target Migrants Accused of Crimes", Karoun Demirjian (29/01/2025)
 - "Final Cuts Will Eliminate U.S. Aid Agency in All but Name", Karoun Demirjian et al (28/03/2025)
 - "Politicians Shouldn't Get to Delete Inconvenient Facts", Nanna Bonde Thylstrup, Richard Ovenden (11/04/2025)

Série : Langues Vivantes

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

Les textes proposés sont extraits de :

- Seamus Heaney, *North*
 - p.3 : « Antaeus », poème complet
 - pp.7-8 : « Funeral Rites », de « Now as news comes in » à « megalithic doorway »
 - pp.10-11 : « North », poème complet
 - pp.14-16 : « Viking Dublin: Trial Pieces », de « Come fly with me » à « skull-capped ground. »
 - pp.19-20 : « Bone Dreams », de « White bone found » à « cleaving the line. »
 - p.32 : « Strange Fruit », poème complet
 - pp.43-44 : « Act of Union », poème complet
 - pp.46-47 : « Hercules and Antaeus », poème complet
 - pp.52-53 : « Whatever You Say Say Nothing », de « I'm writing this just after an encounter » à « getting hoarse. »
 - pp.61-62 : « A Constable Calls », poème complet
 - pp.64-65 : « Summer 1969 », poème complet
 - pp.67-68 : « Exposure », poème complet
 - pp.ix-x : « Sunlight », de « There was a sunlit absence. » à « in the meal-bin. »
 - p.xi : « The Seed Cutters », de « They seem hundreds of years away. » à « our anonymities. »
- Kate Chopin, *The Awakening*
 - pp.4-5 : Chapitre II, de « Mrs. Pontellier's eyes were quick and bright; » à « very fond of him. »
 - pp.6-7 : Chapitre III, de « He thought » à « half a night longer. »
 - pp.9-11 : Chapitre IV, de « Many of them were delicious » à « subject of conversation. »
 - pp.20-22 : Chapitre VII, de « Edna often wondered » à « first breath of freedom. »
 - pp.23-25 : Chapitre VIII, de « "Do me a favour, Robert" » à « toward "the house". »
 - pp.29-31 : Chapitre IX, de « "Would you like to hear" » à « toward her room. »
 - pp.36-38 : Chapitre XI, de « "What are you doing out here, Edna?" » à « "I have finished my cigar." »
 - pp.42-44 : Chapitre XIII, de « A feeling of oppression » à « lulling her senses. »
 - pp.53-54 : Chapitre XV, de « Somewhat later » à « newly awakened being demanded. »
 - pp.62-64 : Chapitre XVII, de « The fish was scorched. » à « slipped it upon her finger. »
 - pp.75-78 : Chapitre XXI, de « "I have had a letter" » à « in the table drawer. »
 - pp.86-88 : Chapitre XXIV, de « Edna and her father » à « upon her own shoulders. »
 - pp.92-94 : Chapitre XXV, de « He stayed » à « vanishing dreams. »
 - pp.108-110 : Chapitre XXX, de « Mrs. Highcamp was weaving » à « the quiet harmony of the night. »
 - pp.112-114 : Chapitre XXXII, de « When Mr. Pontellier learned » à « fix it all right. »
 - pp.131-133 : Chapitre XXXVII, de « Edna looked in » à « "Remember them!" »
- William Shakespeare, *The Tragedy of King Lear*
 - pp.87-90 : Acte I, scène 1, de « Now our joy, » (l. 77) à « my sometime daughter. » (l. 114)

- pp.95-98 : Acte I, scène 1, de « I yet beseech » (l. 218) à « Exeunt France and Cordelia. » (l. 276)
- pp.102-104 : Acte I, scène 2, de « Reads » (l. 45) à « 'Tis strange. » (l. 103)
- pp.105-107 : Acte I, scène 2, de « This is the excellent foppery of the world » (l. 104) à « I can fashion fit. » (l. 156)
- pp.110-112 : Acte I, scène 4, de « Enter Oswald » (l. 39) à « Gives Kent money » (l. 81)
- pp.116-119 : Acte I, scène 4, de « Not only, sir, this, you all-licensed fool, » (l. 160) à « their betters » (l. 212)
- pp.139-141 : Acte II, scène 2, de « What mean'st » (l. 98) à « 'twill be ill taken. » (l. 142)
- pp.150-152 : Acte II, scène 4, de « I am glad » (l. 120) à « Good sir, to th'purpose » (l. 174)
- pp.156-158 : Acte II, scène 4, de « O reason not the need! » (l. 257) à « come out o'th'storm. » (l. 302)
- pp.163-166 : Acte III, scène 2, de « No, I will be the pattern » (l. 35) à « I live before his time. » (l. 93)
- pp.172-176 : Acte III, scène 4, de « Tom's a-cold » (l.75) à « to kill vermin » (l.143)
- pp.202-205 : Acte IV, scène 5, de « Methinks the ground is even » (l. 3) à « I have no eyes. » (l. 60)
- pp.206-209 : Acte IV, scène 5, de « Enter Lear, [mad] » (l. 80) à « there's money for thee. » (l. 127)
- pp.221-224 : Acte IV, scène 6, de « Kind and dear princess » (l. 29) à « I am old and foolish. » (l. 82)
- pp.243-247 : Acte V, scène 3, de « Enter Lear with Cordelia in his arms » (l. 231) à « He dies » (l. 285)

▪ Analyse d'un texte hors programme (LV1)

Les textes proposés sont extraits de :

- *Birmingham World*
 - "Something has gone hideously wrong with HS2 – and it feels personal for Birmingham", Dr Steve McCabe (28/04/2025)
- *Des Moines Register*
 - "'Well, we all are going to die': Sen. Ernst defends Medicaid cuts at heated Iowa town hall", Stephen Gruber-Miller (31/05/2025)
- *MSNBC*
 - "The romanticizing of Luigi Mangione has gotten out of control", Brad Polumbo (27/02/2025)
- *NPR*
 - "'Homegrown' are next': Trump hopes to deport and jail U.S. citizens abroad", Brian Mann (16/04/2025)
- *PBS News*
 - "Biden broke a promise pardoning his son Hunter, raising questions about his legacy" (02/12/2024)
- *Politico*
 - "How Nigel Farage could smash open Britain's electoral system", Sam Blewett (21/03/2025)
 - "'To name is to claim:' Inside Trump's cartographical compulsion", Irie Sentner (10/05/2025)

- *The Conversation*
 - “Can Kemi Badenoch claim to have ‘become working class’ while working in McDonald’s – and why would she want to?”, Michael Rees (07/10/2024)
 - “Meta is abandoning fact checking – this doesn’t bode well for the fight against misinformation” (08/01/2025)
- *The Daily Mail*
 - “British Trad Wife Charlie Gray says women thank her for giving them ‘permission to be at home’”, Jo Tweedy (21/05/2025)
- *The Daily Tar Heel*
 - “Column: Despite DOGE’s best efforts, equity cannot be left behind”, Mary Blake Nobles (16/03/2025)
- *The Economist*
 - “Police are killing more Americans than ever. Where’s the outrage?” (22/08/2024)
 - “Bring back Boris”, Bagehot (21/05/2025)
 - “Doctors, teachers and junior bankers of the world, unite!”, Bagehot (28/05/2025)
 - “How Labour should save the NHS” (29/05/2025)
- *The Epoch Times*
 - “When Diversity Divides”, Kenneth A. Tashjy (05/06/25)
- *The Financial Times*
 - “Keir Starmer flies to Samoa to answer tricky questions from Commonwealth allies”, Jim Pickard, David Pilling, Lucy Fisher (20/10/2024)
 - “Does Gen Z have it tougher than previous generations?”, Amy Borrett (04/11/2024)
 - “America wants Trump — no ifs or buts”, Edward Luce (06/11/2024)
 - “Welcome to the ‘mask-off’ era”, Jemima Kelly (02/02/2025)
 - “The US may be reversing course on child labour”, Sarah O’Connor (08/04/2025)
 - “Gen Z are changing what it means to be a ‘reader’”, Nilanjana Roy (15/05/2025)
 - “Elon Musk counts the cost of his ‘government efficiency’ blitz”, Joe Miller (30/05/2025)
- *The Guardian*
 - “The Tudor effect: the English historic houses profiting from *Wolf Hall*”, Kevin Rushby (16/11/2024)
 - “How second full year of Charles’s reign parallels 1992 ‘annus horribilis’”, Caroline Davies (20/12/2024)
 - “I knew one day I’d have to watch powerful men burn the world down – I just didn’t expect them to be such losers”, Rebecca Shaw (16/01/2025)
 - “*Black Mirror*’s pessimism porn won’t lead us to a better future”, Louis Anslow (10/04/2025)
- *The Independent*
 - “How misinformation about the Southport murders sparked violent race riots across the country”, Javed Ahmed (23/01/2025)
 - “Stella Creasy warns UK is seeing weaponisation of abortion like US and whoever disagrees must ‘wake up’”, Tara Cobham (28/01/2025)
- *The New Republic*
 - “The 199 Things You Can’t Say in the Trump Administration”, Timothy Noah (12/03/2025)
- *The New Statesman*
 - “Keir Starmer’s ‘island of strangers’”, David Miller (17/05/2025)
 - “Gordon Brown: We need a national system of crisis support”, Gordon Brown (22/05/2025)

- *The New York Post*
 - “Trump’s \$5K push present won’t bring more babies — we have better ways to reverse sinking birth rates”, Bethany Mandel (27/04/2025)
- *The New York Times*
 - “It’s the Guns. It’s Always the Guns.”, Gabby Giffords (16/09/2024)
 - “Guest Essay: The Elites Had It Coming”, Thomas Frank (09/11/2024)
 - “A Neo-Nazi Helped Incite U.K. Riots. Elon Musk Criticized His Sentencing.”, Megan Specia (14/01/2025)
 - “Why Nigel Farage is Bringing MAGA-Style Rallies to Britain”, Stephan Castle, Mark Landler (30/04/2025)
- *The New York Times Opinion*
 - “Our Regression on Gender Is a Tragedy, Not Just a Political Problem”, David Wallace-Wells, (04/06/2025)
 - “Clash of the Bilibious Billionaires”, Maureen Dowd (05/06/2025)
- *The Spectator*
 - “My wife earns more than me – and it doesn’t feel great”, Theo Hobson (16/01/2025)
 - “Scotland’s universities must scrap free tuition”, Kyle Macleod (26/03/2025)
 - “Christianity in England is dying – and our national identity with it”, Bryan Appleyard (19/04/2025)
- *The Telegraph*
 - “Starmer is destroying 600 years of history with attack on Lords, says grandee”, Ethan Croft (05/04/2025)
- *The Times*
 - “University accused of ‘attributing inherited guilt’ over slavery links”, David Brown (24/11/2024)
- *The Washington Post*
 - “Brain-dead pregnant woman’s case spurs questions about medical consent”, Praveena Somasundaram (19/05/2025)

▪ Analyse d’un texte hors programme (LV2)

Les textes proposés sont extraits de :

- *CNN*
 - “Trump wants a ‘baby boom,’ but an ultra-conservative agenda may hurt IVF access”, Lauren Mascarenhas (25/05/2025)
- *Financial Times*
 - “‘It’s ugly’: Donald Trump’s Haitian pet-eating claim fractures Ohio city”, Joshua Chaffin (13/09/2024)
- *NPR*
 - “How Trump’s crackdown plays into misperceptions about immigrants and crime”, Joel Rose (27/02/2025)
- *Politico*
 - “Trump puts new limits on Elon Musk”, Dasha Burns & Kyle Cheney (06/03/2025)

- *The Conversation*
 - “Why Trump’s tariffs can’t solve America’s fentanyl crisis”, Rodney Coates (27/01/2025)
- *The Guardian*
 - “In utterly unsurprising news, Maga blames diversity for the Los Angeles wildfires”, Arwa Mahdawi (11/01/2025)
 - “What Trump didn’t say in his inauguration speech”, Bernie Sanders (23/01/2025)
 - “There’s one slight issue with Labour’s immigration plans: they’re completely untethered from reality”, Jonathan Portes (13/05/2025)
 - “Ministers brace for NHS strikes after doctors denounce ‘derisory’ pay rise”, Denis Campbell and Richard Adams (22/05/2025)
- *The Herald*
 - UK and EU close to major post-Brexit trade and defence deal”, Andrew Learmonth (19/05/2025)
- *The New York Times*
 - “Trump’s Admiration for Royals Could Make Them a Potent Diplomatic Tool”, Mark Landler (11/12/2024)
- *The Observer*
 - “Labour to ‘fix benefit system to get people back into work’”, Michael Savage (08/02/2025)
- *The Scotsman*
 - “‘A heavy duty’: Sir Keir Starmer reflects on 10 years since the Scottish independence referendum”, Alistair Grant (15/09/2024)
- *The Telegraph*
 - “Kemi Badenoch is a breath of fresh air” (02/11/2024)
 - “Starmer accused of breaking promise after university tuition fees rise announced”, Poppy Wood (04/11/2024)
- *The Washington Post*
 - It could be months before affordable student loan repayment plans return”, Danielle Douglas-Gabriel (28/02/2025)
 - “Trump’s war on Harvard is bizarre — and incredibly damaging”, Fareed Zakaria (30/05/2025)
- *West England Bylines*
 - “It’s cold outside, can we come back in?”, Mike Barnard (18/12/2024)

Série : Sciences Humaines

▪ Analyse d'un texte hors programme

Les textes proposés sont extraits de :

- *BBC News*
 - "Taylor Swift endorses Harris in post signed 'Childless Cat Lady'", Madeline Halpert, Ana Faguy (11/09/2024)
 - "London primary school numbers to drop by 52,000", Laura Hendry (16/09/2024)
- *CNN*
 - "US fertility rate hovers near record low as Trump administration pushes for a baby boom", Deidre McPhillips (23/04/2025)
 - "What Luigi Mangione supporters want you to know", Eric Levenson (26/04/2025)
- *Fox News*
 - "What is 'America First': People or profits? Central to the 'America First' question is the debate raging over the expansion of the H-1B visa program", Rachel Campos-Duffy, Evita Duffy-Alfonso (31/12/2024)
 - "Mirror, mirror on the wall, will woke Snow White cause Disney's fall?", Karol Markowicz (19/03/2025)
- *Los Angeles Times*
 - "Silicon Valley's shift from blue to red is a mirage", John Markoff, Lenny Siegel (20/02/2025)
 - "Trump wants to rein in federal judges. One California Republican is already working on it", Faith E. Pinho, James Queally (24/03/2025)
- *Nature*
 - "'Mind-boggling': US CDC orders gender-related terms cut from scientific papers", Amanda Heidt (04/02/2025)
- *NBC News*
 - "U.S. retailers publicly scrap some 'DEI' initiatives while quietly supporting others", Reuters (06/03/2025)
- *NPR*
 - "In a climate milestone, the U.K. — 1st to harness coal power — is among 1st to quit it", Lauren Frayer (02/10/2024)
 - "'Washington Post' won't endorse in White House race for first time since 1980s", David Folkenflik (25/10/2024)
 - "Catholic Charities tests Wisconsin's unemployment payment system at Supreme Court", Nina Totenberg (31/03/2025)

- *NPR News*
- "5 years since Brexit, Britain and the EU announce fresh ties", Lauren Frayer (19/05/2025)

- *Rolling Stone*
- "Lies, Cuts, Closures: Trump and Musk Ravage Social Security Administration", Justin Glawe (28/02/2025)

- *Sky News*
- "Increasing defence spending will mean government breaking promises elsewhere", Gurpreet Narwan (17/02/2025)
- "Britain's shrinking families: An economic 'timebomb'", Brad Young (26/02/2025)

- *The Daily Orange*
- "Katy Perry's trip to space sends ironic, performative messages", Bella Tabak (04/2025)

- *The Guardian*
- "US supreme court likely to back straight woman in 'reverse discrimination' case", Ed Pilkington (26/02/2025)
- "Benefit cuts will push more people into poverty, warns Citizens Advice boss", Aletha Adu, Jessica Murray (17/03/2025)
- "Not just about cuts': Liz Kendall says benefits changes will help people find jobs", Patrick Butler (17/03/2025)
- "Keir Starmer can't build a stronger European partnership by stealth. He has to declare it aloud", Rafael Behr (09/05/2025)
- "'Island of strangers' speech echoes of past discordant voices over immigration", Peter Walker (13/05/2025)
- "Is 'chic' political? In Trump 2.0, the word stands for conservative femininity", Alaina Demopoulos (21/05/2025)

- *The Herald*
- "Think Scottish politics is divisive now? Wait till Farage gets going", Martin Roche (25/11/2024)

- *The Independent*
- "'Savage' UK cuts will deprive 55m people of aid around the world", Alicja Hagopian, Kate Devlin (13/04/2025)
- "AI is about to change our lives – Britain is at risk of being left behind", Chris Blackhurst (26/04/2025)

- *The London Evening Standard*
- "Charities and health experts warn welfare cuts could cost lives", Aine Fox (26/03/2025)

- *The New Statesman*
- "Keir Starmer's righteous war against the Blob", Thomas Peermohamed Lambert (17/03/2025)
- "Labour's cynical shift on biological sex", Hannah Barnes (23/04/2025)
- "British TV will be a victim of the US trade deal", Alison Phillips (14/05/2025)

- *The New York Times*

- "North Dakota's Abortion Ban Is Overturned", Kate Zernike (12/09/2024)
- "In a Corner of Wales, Britain's Hard-Right Reform U.K. Party Gains Ground", Stephen Castle (14/02/2025)
- "With Deportations, Trump Steps Closer to Showdown With Judicial Branch", Mattathias Schwartz (16/03/2025)
- "Trump Administration Revives Detention of Immigrant Families", Jazmine Ulloa, Miriam Jordan (17/03/2025)
- "In Attacks on Harvard, Chinese See Yet Another Reason to Write Off the U.S.", Vivian Wang (23/05/2025)

- *The Scotsman*

- "The Year of 'Reckoning': Why 2025 Will Make or Break Sir Keir Starmer and the SNP", Alexander Brown (31/12/2024)

- *The Shields Gazette*

- "North East to be worst hit by Labour PIP cuts with 'devastating' loss twice as bad as London", Daniel Holland (02/05/2025)

- *The Standard*

- "Starmer: Cost of living crisis ongoing despite wage rises", David Hughes (01/04/2025)

- *The Telegraph*

- "The British Isles are the home of the pub – how dare Lidl open boozers in strip-lit warehouses here", William Sitwell (31/01/2025)
- "Trump has been proven right about pretty much everything", Liz Truss (14/04/2025)
- "Taxpayer bailouts will not save British industry", Adam Smith (15/04/2025)

- *USA Today*

- "Here's why Trump is leading in Michigan. Let me tell you what I'm hearing", Ingrid Jacques (14/10/2024)
- "The three richest Americans sat together at the Trump inauguration. Is that a problem?", Daniel De Visé (23/01/2025)
- "It's weird, but I'm glad a racist called my son the N-word", Greg Moore (16/04/2025)
- "Musk's DOGE is ineffective chaos. But he's still getting richer thanks to Trump.", Sarah Pequeño (20/05/2025)

- *Walesonline.co.uk*

- "Why UK Government stepped in to save British Steel but didn't keep Port Talbot blast furnaces going", Jason Evans (13/04/2025)