

THEME 4: THE US AND THE UK FACING THEIR COLONIAL PASTS

OBJECTIVES AND HOMEWORK

CLASSES: NOVEMBER 3rd AND NOVEMBER 10th

OBJECTIVES

A. General knowledge: after this session I will be able to talk about:

- ☐ The **colonial past** of the **United Kingdom**, the main **historical landmarks** of the history of the **British colonial** empire.
- ☐ The current **impacts** of the British **colonial past** on current **debates** about the country's **national identity**.
- ☐ The **links** between the **British colonial past** and the current issues concerning **immigration** in the UK.
- ☐ The **links** between the **British colonial past** and the issue of **reparations, restitution** of art and artifacts.
- ☐ The main **landmarks** of the **colonisation** of the **Northern American continent**.
- ☐ The current issues concerning the **relationship** between the **American authorities** and the **Native American communities** in the United States.

B. Method: oral exam commentary of a press article: *After this session I will be able to:*

- ☐ Make a **summary** of a **press article** that corresponds to the requirements of the oral exams.
- ☐ Select **relevant information** from the document in order to **highlight, complete, analyse** them, using my own **knowledge**, in the perspective of making a **commentary** of the document.
- ☐ Clearly **structure** and **articulate** a **commentary** of a press article around a precise and relevant key question, and an outline.

HOMEWORK

For the November 3rd class:

- General knowledge test: about the Prezi entitled “The UK and the US facing their colonial past”:
https://prezi.com/view/zLBDZYPeWI2plaEg8veC/?referral_token=0f4-aHlnB3FN

GRAMMAIRE: Revoir les chapitres sur les possessifs :

- Bescherelle : chapitre 57 pp 122-123
- Grammar Guide: Unit 6 p.37-42

Faire au moins 5 exercices d'entraînement au choix dans les manuels.

For the 10th November class:

- Vocabulary and grammar test: learn the vocabulary (given in class on October 6th)

GRAMMAIRE: Revoir les emplois du preterit et du past perfect

- Bescherelle : chapitres 15-16 p. 38-41
- Grammar Guide : Unit 21 : pp 137-142

Faire au moins 5 exercices d'entraînement.