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EVALUATION DIAGNOSTIQUE DE POSITIONNEMENT

ACTIVITE LANGAGIERE : Compréhension orale
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Vous allez entendre **trois fois** le document intitulé « **John Glenn, an american hero** ». Dire ce que vous avez compris après avoir identifier la nature, la source du texte, le nombre et le nom des personnages cités. (20pts)

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ACTIVITE LANGAGIERE : Compréhension écrite

Document 1 : Oprah, a successful woman

Media Mogul, Philanthropist, and Child Advocate are just a few of the titles that describe the diverse person that is Oprah Winfrey. Known to most around the globe simply by her peculiar first name, she was born on January 29, 1954 in Kosciusko, Mississippi. The little girl born to simple means has become one of the twentieth century's most influential people in America and has touched people worldwide.

Oprah Winfrey overcame the obstacles of being an African American girl in the South in the 50's and 60's to earn a spot in television news in 1973. She became Nashville's first African-American TV correspondent on WTVF-TV. After some time in Baltimore news and a local talk show she relocated to Chicago to host A.M. Chicago, a morning show. Within a month Oprah took the show to the number one rated talk show in the Chicago market, one of the top five markets in the country. In 1985 the show was renamed The Oprah Winfrey Show. From that point on The Oprah Winfrey Show skyrocketed and is currently broadcasted to 144 countries.

Oprah Winfrey is now present in all areas of the media. The mogul has founded O, The Magazine, Oprah.com on the web, and Oprah Radio which is located on Sirius XM Radio. Since announcing the end of the wildly successful show, she has promised her worried fans continued presence by starting OWN, her television channel. These outlets are all tools to broadcast her principles which inadvertently influence America.

Oprah's actions aim to positively alter the lives of Americans and incline the nation toward becoming more educated, benevolent and caring. Her millions of loyal fans are listening and voluntarily complying. Oprah's name has been included in Time Magazine's elite list of the most influential people of the 20th Century. She is the only person to appear on the roster consistently since 2004. Oprah's influence on America is indisputable.

In order to inspire education and increased national literacy, Oprah announced in 1996 that she would begin Oprah's Book Club. She personally selects a book and then discusses it with her audiences through her website and the television show. As a result, more than sixty of her selections have become best sellers. Oprah has also sought to spread the concept of generosity by the establishment of Oprah's Angel Network. A charity aimed at helping women, children and families become more educated and therefore empowered.

<http://onlineessays.com/essays/biographies/oprah-winfreys-influence-in-america.php>

Answer the following questions.

1. Find three adjectives to describe Oprah and justify with a quote from the text. (3pts)

2. What is Oprah's main contribution according to you ? Justify. (2pts)

Document 2 : Iron man

According to me, a hero is someone who is hardworking, brave and unselfish. A hero doesn't just think of himself; but does things for others and stands up for his beliefs. Iron man is all of these things, making him a hero. Iron man is a superhero, who often saves the whole world. He has faced many life challenges and has overcome many life obstacles.

Iron man was created in 1963 by Stan Lee. He became a very rich businessman by getting his father's company which sold modern weapons to the United State Army. When he travelled to Iran to show to the American army his new weapons, his car was exploded by the Taliban and he received a metal shard in the heart. He was captured and healed because the Taliban wanted him to make weapons for them. He didn't want to help the Taliban, so he made an armor to get out of his jail. He succeeded to get out thanks to the weapons on his armor such as missiles and machine guns.

After that, when he came back home, he upgraded his armor to make it more secure. He let his company to his girlfriend because he'd like to spend more time for his heroism.

People are inspired by Iron Man's heroism because of his dedication to his cause. I find him incredibly brave. Despite the threats from the Taliban, Iron Man continued to make his armor in the face of danger. He has encouraged me to never give up.

https://myhero.com/Ironman_lthuilier_FR_2017_ul

Answer the following questions.

4. Guess who wrote this text. Justify. (1pt)

5. What does Iron Man symbolise in the text ? Justify. (2pts)

Documents 1 and 2

Answer the following questions.

6. Compare both texts and write about their similarities (at least 2) and differences. (2pts)

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ACTIVITE LANGAGIERE : Expression écrite
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Choose among the following subjects

You don't like Superheroes like Iron Man.

Write an answer to the site called *Myhero.com*. Explain your disagreement. Give a definition of what a hero is for you and name your hero. (6-8 lines)

OR

You like Superheroes like Iron Man and sympathise with the author of the second text.

Explain why you like Superheroes. Say who your favourite hero is and what he symbolises. (6-8 lines)

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