

PROPOSITION DE CORRIGÉ

COMPRÉHENSION

Document A

A. What is the nature of this document?

- article / press article
- from the *Los Angeles Times*.

2 pts

B. Which statement seems best to correspond to the passage?

2. It compares two reality shows.

4 pts

C. Fill in the blanks. Each blank corresponds to one word.

If you take part in "The Great Escape" you may win **LESS** money than in **THE AMAZING RACE**, however the competition will not last **AS LONG** / **SEVERAL WEEKS** and it will demand **LESS** physical effort.

2 pts (4 x 0.5 pt)

Document B

D. What is the nature of document B?

Extract from novel / fiction

2 pts

E. Choose the statement which best sums up the action in this document:

2. **Brian Marley is a contestant on a TV reality show and has managed to become the last contestant in the tropical forest.**

4 pts

F. Find one quotation revealing why Marley and the other contestants wanted to take part in the show.

"One by one, his rivals had given up, their greed for money and their lust for that modern sainthood, media fame..." (l.14-15)

3 pts

G. Say whether the following statements are **Right** or **Wrong**. Justify each answer with **two** quotations.

Ne pas attribuer de points si les citations sont impropres ou n'ont pas été mentionnées.

1. Marley has found the whole experience very difficult.
Right: l.3 : *"After his seventh unbearable sleepless vigil."*
ou l.5 : *"The days were horrendous."*
ou l.9: *"soaking, sauna hot, pitch black forest."*
ou l.17: *"nightmare of the rain forest."*

Right + 2 citations = 5 pts
Right + 1 citation = 2 pts

2. He has never considered abandoning the TV show.

Wrong: l. 14: *"Marley had hesitated."*
et l. 15: *"he had almost cracked."*

Right + 2 citations = 5 pts
Right + 1 citation = 2 pts

Documents A and B

H. Which shows ("The Great Escape", "The Amazing Race" and "Brit Pluck, Green Hell, Two Million") do the following statements refer to?

1. **"The Great Escape"**
2. **"The Great Escape"**
3. **"Brit Pluck ..."**
4. **"The Amazing Race"**
5. **"Brit Pluck ..." / "The Amazing Race"**

5 pts (5 x 1 pt)

I. Which show in document A corresponds best to the TV show in document B? Give two reasons to explain why. Use your own words.

Show: "The Amazing Race"

Reasons:

- **It lasts a certain number of weeks not just one hour episode.**
- **The prize money is also closer to the \$2 million dollar prize in "Brit Pluck, Green Hell, Two Million."**
- **"The Great Escape" is a treasure hunt (where the best pair win) and not an elimination show/ not a show where the contestants are eliminated.**

8 pts (2 + 3 + 3)

SEULS LES CANDIDATS DE LA SERIE L traiteront les deux questions suivantes (J et K) :

J. In a few words, compare and contrast the names of the reality shows in both documents.

“The Amazing Race” / “The Great Escape”: suggestion of adventure and fun / positive adjectives

“Brit Pluck, Green Hell, Two Million”: suggestion that the show is difficult (hell) / suggestion that contestants are only interested in money / stupidly nationalistic / excessive national pride

4 pts

K. 1. Which adjectives from the following list best describe the tone of Document B?

uncritical – romantic – critical – humorous – sarcastic – impartial

- humorous, sarcastic, critical

3 pts (3 x 1 pt)

2. Explain in a few sentences what the name of the show in Document B tells us about the intention of the narrator.

- shows that the text is a parody of a TV reality show
- wants to denounce the excesses of such shows
- wants to criticize the contestants' greed and desire for fame

3 pts

EXPRESSION ÉCRITE

Les candidats des séries S et ES traiteront UN des trois sujets. (150 mots au moins)

Les candidats de la série L traiteront DEUX des trois sujets. (total pour les deux sujets : 250 mots au moins.)

1. Do you personally consider that reality shows are great television?
2. Marley becomes a celebrity after winning the show. A journalist interviews him about the changes that have happened in his life since the end of the show. Imagine the interview.
3. Would you personally be tempted to take part in a reality show? Explain why.