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Composition Trimestrielle d'anglais  
Tiers Temps

English  
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Document A

A choose the right answer

The narrator is...

2- An adult remembering his childhood.

B True (T) /False (F)

1) T “when I was a little chap I had a passion for maps.” (L<sup>1</sup>. 1)

2) T “I have been in some of them” (l. 8)

3) T “steamboats! Why shouldn’t I try to get charge of one?” (L.20 to 21)

C “When I saw one that looked particularly inviting” (L. 3-4)

1) According to the narrator, these destinations are inviting because they have not yet been explored and are just a white shape on the narrators map.

2) These destinations are less inviting today because they have been explored and are now known, there isn’t anymore the wish to put your name on it.

Document B

F

1) The two examples of moral qualities are: “divine sense of purpose” (L. 4 to 5), “fearless” (L. 12). The two physical qualities are: “endurance” (L. 10), “a man of indomitable” (L. 11)

2) The two details from the texts showing that Colonel Fawcett led a dangerous life are: “ventured into uncharted realms” (L.3-4), “little more than a machete, a compass” (L. 4)

3) Fawcett’s contribution to geographical knowledge was to draw maps of the blanks, to fill the holes of the maps where others had failed to fill them. “[...] he emerged with maps of regions from which no previous expedition had returned.” (L. 7 to 8).

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<sup>1</sup> Line (L)

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H

Fawcett is the last of the explorers of his kind because the first element is that he left with very little material and the second one is that he had no contact with the outside world.

Document C

I.

- 1) The nature of the event is the presentation.
- 2) Commander Robert E. Peary is the Guest speaker.
- 3) The topic is the discovery of the North Pole.

J The composition of this document is:

Organised in the following way:

- in the background: an image of an iceberg with a polar bear sticking its head out and the American flag stuck into the snow.
- At the very top of the poster we can see bold white capital letters saying "Commander Robert E." under it "Peary" under that at the right is a small paragraph with capital white bold letters "Will give a complete account of his discovery of the North Pole and will display pictures never before seen in public".
- At the bottom of the poster we can see bold black letters saying "Reserved seats \$1.<sup>22</sup> \$2.<sup>22</sup> \$3.<sup>22</sup>." under that "Tickets on sale at symphony hall" and under "symphony" and "Hall" are two small lines of illegible text.
- A long rectangle is containing an image that looks like Commander Robert E. Peary and at the bottom of the rectangle is the following text in bold capitals "Symphony Hall" under it "Boston" under it "Thursday evening" under that "Feb. 17. 1910".

The proportion is big and there isn't a lot of free space even if there is not a lot of writing.

The striking elements are:

- The image of the top of the body of the commander E. Peary,
- The image in the background of the iceberg with the American flag and the head of the polar bear,
- The capital letters spelling the word "PEARY".




K Compare

The way in which exploration has a fascinating effect in document A, B, C is that it attracts people of all ages –from a young child to an adult- that the world before explorers was unknown to its living beings and finally some have become legends where others have failed and most of the time lost their lives. Exploration is also a way to learn the shape of the world, the borders of the sea, the trades, the different continents, the poles...

II Expression écrite

Subject 1:

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	From:	Franco@gmail.com		
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<p>Dear sponsor,</p> <p>I'm writing this letter to participate to the competition of the expedition you're going to finance. It sounds like a brilliant idea. This is why I'm telling you that you must allow me to compete. I'm full of resources and love the world. I've been studying maps for years now. So many that they can't be counted on your fingers and toes. I so wish I could participate in this expedition, it's so attracting. This part of the planet is truly not explored enough and I hope to be able to participate to its discovery. It's so interesting. We might discover unknown animals, or a new type of fruit or even new ways to cure people. Who will we find? What will we discover? What will we need? Will we discover a new currency? A new religion? New people? New molecules? These are questions that can make the present future. It's true I haven't actually only studied maps but also where things where discovered, invented, found. The world is so interesting. It's full of resources, surprises, sadness, happiness, pain, fun... Oh I so wish you would choose me. At least for the competition. Have you ever been on an expedition? I'd so which to? So many questions are going round in my head: Is it fun? Is it interesting? Is it difficult? ... So many I would need more than a computer to write them. Anyway I hope that you'll pick me. Let me participate in the competition. I'd so love to be an explorer, go on expeditions and tell my friends all about it! For once they'll listen to me and won't make fun of me.</p> <p>Sincerely Franco</p>																

Header (letter presentation) = 28 words

Body/ contents = 281

281 + 28 = 309 words