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<b>CARTE A</b>	
Topic	<b>HEALTHY LIVING / LIFESTYLE</b>
Sub-topic	<b>Sport / exercise</b>

## Passion ou fanatisme ?



Elle se lève tous les jours à 5 heures pour faire trois heures d'entraînement dans la piscine avant d'aller en cours. Le soir, de 7 heures à 10 heures, c'est la même chose. Son objectif : médaille d'or en 2016.

### Questions

- De quoi s'agit-il ?
- Que pensez-vous de cette routine ?
- Etes-vous sportif / sportive ? Pourquoi / pourquoi pas ?
- A votre avis, est-ce qu'une passion pour le sport est toujours quelque chose de positif ?
- A part les bienfaits pour la santé, quels sont les autres avantages de faire du sport ?



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CARTE B	
Topic	FAMILY/RELATIONSHIPS
Sub-topic	Friendships

## Je ne suis pas comme les autres !



« Il me semble que tous les jeunes de mon âge ont un(e) meilleur(e) ami(e). Moi, par contre, j'ai beaucoup de copains et copines mais pas de meilleur(e) ami(e). Est-ce que je suis anormal ? »

*Benjamin, 16 ans*

### Questions

- De quoi s'agit-il ?
- Que pensez-vous de la situation de Benjamin ?
- Pour vous, quelles sont les qualités d'un(e) meilleur(e) ami(e) ?
- Certains jeunes trouvent difficile de se faire des ami(e)s. Pourquoi ?
- Quelle est l'importance de l'amitié ?



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CARTE C	
Topic	<b>MEDIA</b>
Sub-topic	<b>Communication technology</b>

## Informatique – tout en modération !



« Il y a des jeunes de 7 ou 8 ans qui passent des heures sur Internet ou devant des jeux électroniques. Quand l'usage n'est pas contrôlé par l'autorisation des parents, l'informatique devient un véritable danger. »  
*Clément Barthélemy, instituteur*

### Questions

- De quoi s'agit-il ?
- Que pensez-vous de l'opinion donnée ?
- Pourriez-vous vivre sans Internet ? Pourquoi/pourquoi pas ?
- Selon vous, comment est-ce qu'Internet menace notre vie privée ?
- A votre avis, est-ce que l'informatique est quelque chose de positif ou de négatif ?



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CARTE D	
Topic	POPULAR CULTURE
Sub-topic	Fashion/trends

## Pas bien dans sa peau !



« Selon le sondage le plus récent, 62% des filles de 10 à 14 ans ne sont pas contentes de leur apparence physique et elles se disent prêtes à tout faire pour la changer. Les garçons aussi deviennent plus conscients de leur apparence. »

*Henriette Robert, psychiatre*

### Questions

- De quoi s'agit-il ?
- Que pensez-vous de cette situation ?
- Selon vous, pourquoi les filles sont-elles plus préoccupées par leur apparence que les garçons ?
- Par quels moyens peut-on changer l'attitude des jeunes envers cette obsession ?
- Quelle est pour vous l'importance du « look » ?





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CARTE E	
Topic	HEALTHY LIVING / LIFESTYLE
Sub-topic	Holidays

## A la recherche du soleil hivernal !



De plus en plus de gens choisissent de partir en vacances à la recherche du soleil en hiver plutôt qu'en été. Apparemment un peu de chaleur au mois de janvier fait vraiment du bien !

### Questions

- De quoi s'agit-il ?
- Que pensez-vous de cette tendance ?
- A votre avis, pourquoi est-ce que nous attachons tant d'importance au soleil quand nous sommes en vacances ?
- Préférez-vous partir en vacances en hiver ou en été ? Pourquoi ?
- A votre avis, les vacances sont-elles essentielles ? Pourquoi/pourquoi pas ?



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CARTE F	
Topic	FAMILY/RELATIONSHIPS
Sub-topic	Marriage /partnerships

## Mariage ou union libre ?



« Mes copines se moquent de moi parce que je suis en faveur du mariage. Je pense que la cérémonie religieuse est très importante mais elles disent que l'union libre est plus cool. »

*Jennifer, 16 ans*

### Questions

- De quoi s'agit-il ?
- Que pensez-vous de l'opinion donnée ?
- Quels sont, selon vous, les avantages du mariage ?
- Et quels en sont les inconvénients ?
- A votre avis, qu'est-ce qui est nécessaire pour qu'un couple soit heureux ?