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CARTE A	
Topic	POPULAR CULTURE
Sub-topic	Fashion/trends

## Et tu trouves ça beau ?



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Paradoxe :

Les jeunes qui essaient d'être plus beaux avec des tatouages ou des piercings sont souvent moins attrayants. Heureusement que cela reste un phénomène minoritaire.

### Questions

- De quoi s'agit-il ?
- Que pensez-vous des tatouages et des piercings ?
- Quels en sont les avantages et les inconvénients ?
- Que pensez-vous de la chirurgie esthétique ?
- Selon vous, quelle est l'importance de l'apparence physique ?



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CARTE B	
Topic	HEALTHY LIVING/LIFESTYLE
Sub-topic	Holidays

## Vivement la détente !



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« La vie des jeunes est aujourd’hui si stressante qu’il faut qu’ils profitent le plus possible de leur temps libre, que ça soit les grandes vacances ou tout simplement la fin de semaine. »  
*Mme Claire Renault, psychologue scolaire.*

### Questions

- De quoi s’agit-il ?
- Que pensez-vous de l’opinion donnée ?
- A votre avis, que doit-on faire pour profiter le plus possible du temps libre ?
- Pour vous, quelle est l’importance des vacances ?
- Quelles sont pour vous les vacances idéales ?



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CARTE C	
Topic	FAMILY/RELATIONSHIPS
Sub-topic	Relationships within the family

## Familles recomposées – rapports problématiques ?



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« Si mon père me critique, ça va. Mais quand ma belle-mère commence à faire des remarques négatives à mon sujet, ça, je n'accepte pas ! Je ne suis pas sa fille ! »

*Maryvonne, 16 ans*

### Questions

- De quoi s'agit-il ?
- Que pensez-vous de l'attitude de Maryvonne ?
- A votre avis, est-ce que les familles recomposées sont quelque chose de positif ou de négatif ?
- Sur quels sujets est-ce que vous vous disputez avec vos parents ?
- Pour vous, quelle est l'importance de la discipline ?



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CARTE D	
Topic	<b>MEDIA</b>
Sub-topic	<b>Advertising</b>

## La pub peut changer les gens pour le mieux !



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Les campagnes publicitaires pour la sécurité routière jouent un rôle important : les gens font plus attention et le nombre d'accidents diminue.

### Questions

- De quoi s'agit-il ?
- Que pensez-vous de l'opinion donnée ?
- A votre avis, quelle sorte de publicité est la plus efficace ?
- Est-ce que la publicité est toujours quelque chose de positif ? Pourquoi/pourquoi pas ?
- Comment êtes-vous influencé(e) par la publicité ?





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CARTE E	
Topic	POPULAR CULTURE
Sub-topic	Music

## Demain des stars, mais après demain ...?



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95% de la musique populaire que les jeunes écoutent aujourd'hui ne sera plus populaire dans deux mois. Notre consommation de musique moderne est vraiment de très courte durée.

### Questions

- De quoi s'agit-il ?
- Que pensez-vous de l'opinion donnée ?
- Quelle sorte de musique aimez-vous écouter ?
- A votre avis, est-ce que les jeunes et les adultes ont les mêmes goûts en ce qui concerne la musique ?
- Quelle est l'importance de la musique pour les jeunes ?



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CARTE F	
Topic	HEALTHY LIVING/LIFESTYLE
Sub-topic	Sport/exercise

## Plus c'est dangereux, plus ça passionne !



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Les sports extrêmes font appel aux gens qui aiment courir des risques. Pour eux, un sport sans danger est un sport sans valeur.

### Questions

- De quoi s'agit-il ?
- Que pensez-vous de l'opinion donnée ?
- Quels sports aimez-vous pratiquer ? Et pourquoi ?
- Seriez-vous tenté(e) d'essayer un sport extrême ? Pourquoi/pourquoi pas ?
- Pour quelles raisons est-ce que nous devons faire du sport ?