

Compréhension de l'écrit et expression écrite

Le sujet porte sur l'axe 4 du programme : **Citoyenneté et mondes virtuels**

Il s'organise en deux parties :

1. Compréhension de l'écrit ;

2. Expression écrite.

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Texte 1

The Elderly Digital Divide: Age Is Just a Number, and So Is Your Smartphone Password

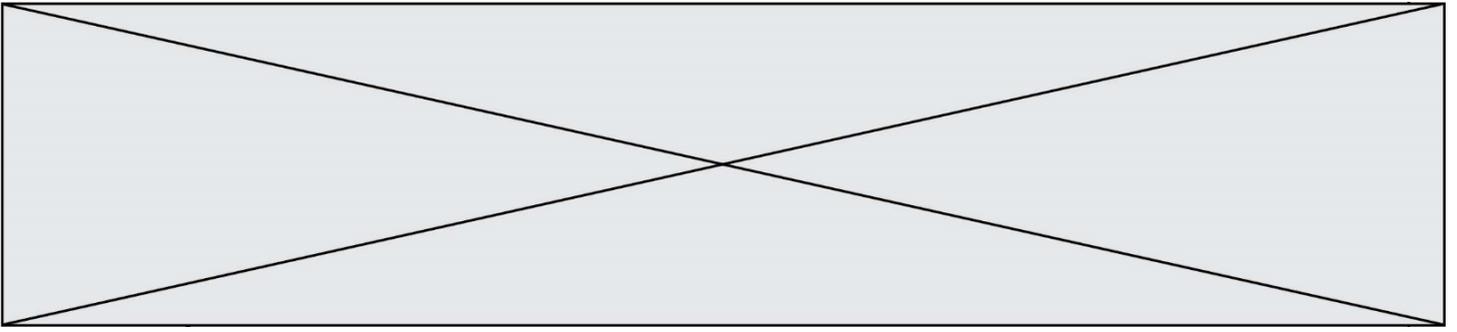
[...] The digitally connected world spends a lot of time online. More than four in five Americans report going online every day, and 31 percent report going “almost constantly” online. Many of those who access the internet use social media to connect with friends and family and add new people to their universe. In the United States, 72
5 percent of adults regularly visit at least one social media site.

But the data show that older adults are less connected to the digital world. One in four adults over sixty-five doesn't use the internet, and more than 35 percent lack a home broadband connection. According to Pew Research Center, about one-third of those over sixty-five years of age report using social networking.

10 As their friends and family communicate online, seniors without access—whether for lack of technology, digital literacy, desire, or broadband—are left out of the loop. They miss the laughter, the family updates, the shared empathy, the intellectual stimulation—all those intangibles that make human interaction so vital to the mind and soul. They also miss the greater independence that an internet connection can bring,
15 and the sea of information online that can contribute to higher quality of life. While the data can be mixed, many studies point to mental, physical, and emotional benefits for older adults who use the internet.

Greater digital inclusion helps older Americans and older adults around the world fight back against isolation and loneliness. [...]

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1. Compréhension de l'écrit (10 points)

Give an account of both documents **in English** focusing on:

- a. The importance of the internet for seniors mentioned in texts 1 and 2.
- b. The solutions mentioned in text 2.

2. Expression écrite (10 points)

Vous traiterez **en anglais**, et en 120 mots minimum, **l'un des deux sujets suivants au choix** :

Sujet A

Write Diya Hundiwala's speech at school to persuade her classmates to join the Teens Teach Technology (TTT) Organization.

Sujet B

In your opinion is the internet a solution to isolation?