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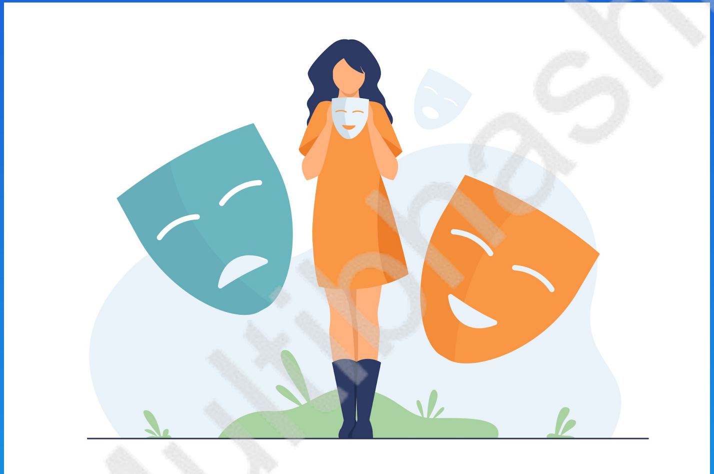

Reading a Literary Extract - A play

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Class Objective

To be able to read and understand a literary extract - a play.

Concept A: Le Vocabulaire

- Avare - Miser
- Veuf - Widower
- Personnage - Character
- Comédie - A play, an act
- Répliquer - Answer back
- Détaler - Go off
- Filou - Trickster
- Gibier de potence - Gallows bird, a person who deserves to be hanged
- Maudit - Cursed
- Diable au corps - Devil in the flesh
- Pendard - Person who deserves to be hanged

Concept A: Le Vocabulaire

- Assommer - To knock out
- Un piquet - A post or a peg
- Un espion - A spy
- Assiéger - To lay siege
- Fureter - To look around, browse, to noose around
- Diantre - Good heavens
- Sentinelle - Sentry
- Mouchard - informer
- Faire courir du bruit - Spread the word
- Soupçonner - to suspect

Concept A: Le Vocabulaire

- Coquin - Pendard - Rascal, Naughty
- Raisonneur - Reasoner, Argueur
- Bailler - To give
- Soufflet - A slap
- Hauts-de-chausses - Breeches
- Fouiller - To search
- Sauf correction : Used to modify and, in a way, retract in advance what we are going to say. Here, La Flèche asks pardon to use the word devil.

Concept B: A literary extract from L'Avare by Molière

L'Avare est une comédie de Molière en cinq actes et en prose, et représentée pour la première fois sur la scène du Palais-Royal le 9 septembre 1668. Il s'agit d'une comédie de caractère dont le personnage principal, Harpagon, est caractérisé par son avarice caricaturale. Riche veuf, il est le père de Cléante et d'Élise, deux jeunes gens en âge de se marier. Lui-même compte épouser Marianne.

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