

Reading a Literary Extract - Le Petit Prince

Class Objective: I am able to read and understand a literary extract.

Concept A: Vocabulaire utilisé dans l'extrait littéraire

- Aquarelles - Watercolour painting
- Posthume - Posthumous
- Empreinte - Marked with
- La forêt vierge - The primeval forest
- L'Histoire véécues - True stories
- Le serpent boa - The boa constrictor snake
- Un Fauve - A big cat
- Un chef-d'œuvre - A masterpiece
- Du premier coup d'œil - At first glance
- Un tas de - Loads of
- Lucide - Clear and normal
- Être compréhensive - To be understanding
- Se mettre à sa portée - Come down to somebody's level
- Avaler - To swallow
- Mâcher - To chew
- Égarer - To mislead

Concept B: À propos de l'auteur et le livre

L'auteur - Antoine de Saint-Exupéry

Né dans une famille issue de la noblesse française, il passe une enfance heureuse malgré les morts prématurées de son père et d'un frère. Élève rêveur, il obtient cependant son baccalauréat en 1917. Après son échec au concours de l'École navale, il s'oriente vers les beaux-arts et l'architecture. Devenu pilote durant son service militaire en 1922, il est engagé en 1926 par la compagnie Latécoère (future Aéropostale). Il transporte le courrier de Toulouse au Sénégal puis rejoint l'Amérique du Sud en 1929. Parallèlement, il devient écrivain. Il publie, en s'inspirant de ses expériences d'aviateur, ses premiers romans : Courrier sud en 1929 et surtout Vol de nuit en 1931, qui rencontre un grand succès et reçoit le prix Femina.

Le petit prince écrit à New York pendant la guerre, et illustré avec ses propres aquarelles, est publié en 1943 à New York, puis en France chez Gallimard en 1946, à titre posthume. Ce conte philosophique, empreint à la fois de légèreté et de pessimisme vis-à-vis de la nature humaine, devient très vite un immense succès mondial.

Concept C: Lisez l'extrait littéraire et répondez aux questions:

QUESTION 1

Which of the following is NOT a characteristic of a good leader?

ANSWER

- 1. Selfish
- 2. Humble
- 3. Empathetic

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- 1. A leader should be someone who is always right and never wrong.
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- 2. Visionary
- 3. Selfish

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- 2. A leader should be someone who is naturally born to lead, but they can also be learned.
- 3. A leader should be someone who is naturally born to lead, but they can also be learned, and they can also be taught.

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