

OBJECTIVE : *Je serai capable d'identifier le sens global du texte en repérant des informations clés et des éléments lexicaux qui m'amèneront progressivement à l'interprétation du texte.*

1- Correction du Homework sur les recherches à mener sur l'auteur.

Joseph Conrad:
1. What was his job? <i>He was a writer/novelist</i>
2. When was he born? <i>He was born on December, 3. 1857</i> When did he die? <i>He died on August, 3 1924</i>
3. What was his nationality? <i>He was born Polish and then became British</i>
4. What literary movement did he belong to? <i>He belonged to romanticism and was a forerunner of modernism</i>
5. What is his most well-known work? <i>The Heart of Darkness</i>
6. What does it deal with? <i>It deals with colonialism and human exploitation. It narrates the story when he was in command of a steamer in Congo.</i>

- 2- Working on the title « Heart Of Darkness » → What does it inspire you? What kind of story does it deal with according to you?
- 3- Read the introduction of the text.
- 4- Read the text down to line 18 and complete the chart supporting your answers with quotations from the text when possible.

	First Group of People	Second Group of People
Who?	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____
Where?	_____ _____	_____ _____
When?	_____ _____	
Which point of view?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Characteristics of each group	_____ _____ _____	_____ _____ _____

5- Now use this information to present the document.

6- Read down to the end and complete the list:

Fire
 Water
 Earth
 _____?

7- The four elements are present in the scene.

a- Highlight them in your document.

b- What does their presence create on the reader and the protagonists? Explain in your own words and include a quotation from the text.

8- Vocabulary exercise:

I. Find in the text the translation for the following words (*in the right order*):

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| a) tambours | f) brindille |
| b) rideau | g) sursauter |
| c) si | h) imaginé |
| d) les aubes | i) maudit |
| e) qui donne des frissons | j) subjugué |

II. Find in the text the words which correspond to the following synonyms or definitions:

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| a) screams | d) frightened |
| b) parts of the body | e) chained |
| c) our environment | |

9- In this passage because of the discovery of the characters of an unknown land, the atmosphere may become frightening.

Complete the following lists with words or expressions from the text:

a- Something you can't understand – mystery – unthinkable :

b- Odd – strange + frightening – Fear :

HW: 1- a- Find in the second half of the text a sentence meaning the same thing as:

“Whether it meant war, peace, or prayer we couldn't tell.” (8-9)

b- What does it reveal about the characters' state of mind?

2- Apprendre le lexique vu en cours sur le texte