SESSION 2017

ANGLAIS

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LANGUE VIVANTE 2


L’usage des calculatrices électroniques et du dictionnaire est interdit.

Dès que ce sujet vous est remis, assurez-vous qu'il est complet.
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VisitScotland has identified a new tourism trend – the “consoliday” (console-holiday) – people choosing to experience in real life the landscapes they see virtually before them within the games, or wanting to visit the country in which the game was conceived.

Minecraft fans turned out in their thousands to catch a glimpse of YouTube legend Stampy the Cat in Dundee last month, and with big operators, such as Start The Adventure already offering “gaming adventure tours”, the national tourism organisation is hoping consolidays could be as popular as ‘set-jetting’, where people visit a destination after seeing it in a film.

Scotland features in a number of games such as Grand Theft Auto (the Forth bridges and other destinations), Call of Duty: Ghosts (Stonehaven/Dunottar Castle), Tomb Raider III (Loch Ness), Project Gotham Racing 2 (Edinburgh), and the Tiger Woods PGA Tour series.

In addition to being inspired by on-screen landscapes, fans also visit Scotland to see where their favourite games were created in cities such as Dundee and Edinburgh.

Dundee is known as the birthplace of the Scottish games industry with some of the world’s biggest titles developed there, including Lemmings and Grand Theft Auto. The city currently hosts numerous design studios and Abertay University is famous for its world-leading video-game development courses.

Edinburgh is the home of Rockstar North – developer of the successful Grand Theft Auto series – and many make the trip to the capital to get their photo taken outside its head office which is now on Holyrood Road, beside the Scottish Parliament.

Malcolm Roughead, chief executive of VisitScotland said: “The Year of Innovation, Architecture and Design 2016 is an opportunity to shine a spotlight on Scotland’s fascinating creative achievements. Scotland’s video games industry is a thriving, internationally acclaimed sector which punches well above its weight and is a major contributor to our country’s economy.”

From: http://www.scotsman.com/business/
When hundreds of Civil War reenactors come to Hale Farm & Village\(^1\) on Aug. 13, they will again bring their uniforms, equipment, horses, and military protocol to recreate America’s defining historical period.

The reenactment weekend will be just as meaningful for them as it will be for spectators, as they get to experience a taste of what Civil War soldiers endured.

Akron resident Chris Smith, who has reenacted Civil War battles for the past 27 years, most of them at Hale Farm, likes to use the term “magic moments” to describe scenes that happen unexpectedly during a battle reenactment weekend.

When Chris and his fellow reenactors visit Hale Farm, they camp out overnight on Saturday and use the same amenities that were available to Civil War soldiers, such as cooking breakfast and brewing coffee over a campfire. Every detail, including the tents they sleep in, are made to look as real as the resources Civil War soldiers used in their day.

“For me one of the greatest moments of any reenactment is at sunrise, when it’s damp or foggy,” Chris said. “The scenery looks like a painting.” And unlike a virtual game on Xbox, these magic moments take your breath away, according to Chris.

This year’s event will involve recreating the Battle of Big Bethel, an early skirmish in the Civil War that took place near Newport News, Virginia on June 10, 1861.

For Mike Church who rides in the Sixth Ohio Cavalry, Civil War reenacting brings awe and memorable interaction with the crowds. “Talking to the crowd never gets boring, not even 30 years later”, Mike said. He’s been participating in reenactments since he was 17 and learned to ride a horse specifically for these events.

Besides educating kids on Civil War-era weaponry, cavalry, strategies, and cooking, the reenactors have taken their passion for history and turned it into lifelong friendships. “It’s like close family,” Mike said. “There are no socioeconomic barriers. There are small-time millionaires, minimum wage earners, and everything in between serving side by side in the same unit. We’re just one big family.”

From: *Western Reserve Historical Society* website

\(^1\) An outdoor living history museum
NOTE AUX CANDIDATS

Les candidats traitent le sujet sur la copie qui leur est fournie et veillent à :
- Respecter l’ordre des questions et reporter les repères sur la copie (lettre ou lettre et numéro ou lettre). Exemples : A. ou A.1. ou A.1.a. ;
- Faire toujours suivre les citations du numéro de la ligne ;
- Recopier les phrases à compléter en soulignant l’élément introduit.

Répondre en anglais aux questions.

I. COMPRÉHENSION DE L’ÉCRIT

Document 1

A. What do the following places have in common? Copy the sentences and complete them with words from the text.

| Dunnottar Castle, Stonehaven | The Forth Bridges | Edinburgh | Loch Ness |

1) These 4 places are located in ...
2) These 4 places can also be seen in ...

B. Pick out the 3 activities that fans do in this country. Justify your choices by quoting the text.

1- Finding inspiration for a new video game.
2- Interviewing people who make video games.
3- Travelling to places they have discovered in a movie.
4- Exploring game locations in reality.
5- Taking selfies in front of video game industry buildings.

C. 1) Copy the table onto your paper and complete it with some of the elements listed below.

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<td>c- a video games developer</td>
<td>3- teaches how to make games</td>
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<td>d- a national tourism organisation</td>
<td>4- explains how to win a game</td>
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2) True or false? Answer the question and justify by quoting the text.
   a) The ‘consolidation’ was invented by VisitScotland.
   b) People all over the world admire this country’s games business.
   c) The games business is one of the most profitable national commercial activities.

Document 2

D. 1) Who and when? Copy the table and complete it with the 3 following elements.

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<th>a) reenactors</th>
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2) Use the 3 words from table D. 1) to complete the sentence below. Write it onto your paper.

At Hale Farm and Village, ................. recreate a famous battle of the Civil War. They roleplay ............... in front of ................. .

3) The experience is supposed to be as realistic as possible. Justify this statement with two different sentences from the text.

E. True or false? Answer and justify by quoting the text.
   1) The show has more impact on spectators than on reenactors.
   2) Spectators are forbidden to talk to reenactors.
   3) The show teaches children about the culture of this period.

F. What could Mike or Chris say to convince people to join the group of reenactors? Choose the 4 appropriate answers and justify by quoting from the text.

1- It’s a great way to make money.
2- It’s an opportunity to make good friends.
3- It’s a good way to meet people from different backgrounds.
4- It’s better if the experience is real rather than on-screen.
5- It’s a way to become famous.
6- It’s an opportunity to learn new skills.
G. What are the participants’ main motivations as presented in the documents? Match each motivation on the left with the appropriate document(s) on the right.

1) Looking for real experiences.
   a) ONLY Document 1

2) Revisiting an event through human interaction.
   b) ONLY Document 2

3) Revisiting landscapes and places you saw first on screen.
   c) Document 1 AND Document 2

II. EXPRESSION ÉCRITE

Afin de respecter l’anonymat de votre copie, vous ne devez pas signer votre composition, ni citer votre nom, celui d’un-e camarade ou celui de votre établissement.

Choose ONE of the following subjects (150 words minimum).

A. You are Vikram or Martina and you have discovered a time machine. Show it to your best friend and discuss your first destination and period (past or future). Imagine the conversation.

B. You are Sam of Green Valley High School and you would like to suggest an activity to bring new students together on the first day of school in September. Prepare a speech to give to the students’ union to explain your choice. Use one of the following suggestions.

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