

<p style="text-align: center;">BACCALAURÉAT FRANÇAIS INTERNATIONAL SESSION 2024</p>

SECTION : AMÉRICAINNE

ÉPREUVE : HISTOIRE-GÉOGRAPHIE

DURÉE TOTALE : 4 HEURES

**Le candidat mentionne sur sa copie son parcours :
bilingue ou trilingue ou quadrilingue**

Le candidat a le choix entre deux sujets **A et B** qu'il doit traiter, selon son choix, dans leur totalité.

Pour le sujet A, le candidat rédige une composition d'histoire et une étude critique de document(s) en géographie.

Pour le sujet B, le candidat rédige une composition de géographie et une étude critique de document(s) en histoire.

Chacune des deux disciplines compte pour la moitié des points dans la note finale.

L'usage de la calculatrice et des dictionnaires est interdit.

Dès que ce sujet vous est remis, assurez-vous qu'il est complet.

Ce sujet comporte 7 pages numérotées de 1/7 à 7/7.

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

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SUJET A

Le candidat devra traiter **la composition**
et faire **l'exercice – étude critique de document(s)**

HISTORY ESSAY AND GEOGRAPHY DOCUMENT BASED QUESTION

PART ONE

HISTORY ESSAY

Analyze the use of violence against civilian populations during World War II.

PART TWO

GEOGRAPHY DOCUMENT BASED QUESTION

Using the documents and your own knowledge, answer the following question: To what extent are US regions integrated into globalization?

Include a discussion of the value and limitations of the documents in your essay.

Document 1 – Why NYC?

There has never been a better time to live and work in New York City. Residents of our vibrant city enjoy easy access to global markets, a diverse and international population, and some of the highest quality of life in the United States. With a market boasting 8.6 million potential customers - and more than 25 million in the metro area - the economic opportunities in NYC are endless. With its strong economy and infrastructure, global workforce, and cross-industry innovation, it's no wonder that NYC is considered the business center of the world.

NYC's growing economy combines innovation with a global outlook. Home to a wide range of industries from finance and technology to maritime shipping, our markets are globally oriented and specially tailored to the world's changing needs.

- The Gross Annual City Product of \$678 billion represents a 25% increase over the past decade average.
- NYC has more Fortune 500 Companies than anywhere else in the world. [...]
- NYC welcomed a record 58.3 million visitors in 2015.

NYC is a diverse and global city:

- Home to a population that speaks over 200 languages.
- 37% of New Yorkers were born outside of the United States, and as many as 49% speak a language other than English at home. [...]
- Each neighborhood in NYC has unique strengths and demographics, allowing businesses to find a borough and community to match their needs.

- Over three million New Yorkers are foreign-born, and almost 50% of the city's businesses are owned by immigrants.

Source: New York City International Business website (This website was created by the NYC Mayor's Office for International Affairs and the NYC Economic Development Corporation) [<https://www.nyc.gov/site/internationalbusiness/why-nyc/why-nyc.page> - retrieved January 3, 2024]

Document 2 – Multimodal hub in Barstow, California



A Chicago-bound BNSF (Burlington Northern and Santa Fe) Railway international train departs Barstow, Calif. (about 130 miles east of Long Beach, Calif.), on Aug. 9, 2022. BNSF will build a \$1.5 billion facility in Barstow to process container traffic to and from the port of Long Beach on the Pacific seaboard. Los Angeles is 24 miles east of Long Beach.

Source: Bill Stephens, article published in [trains.com](https://www.trains.com), October 1, 2022

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SUJET B

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GEOGRAPHY ESSAY AND HISTORY DOCUMENT BASED QUESTION

PART ONE

GEOGRAPHY ESSAY

Analyze the challenges facing the European Union in addressing territorial inequalities.

PART TWO

HISTORY DOCUMENT BASED QUESTION

Using the documents and your own knowledge, answer the following question: Why did the Cold War develop between 1945 and 1953?

Include a discussion of the value and limitations of the documents in your essay.

Document 1 – Winston Churchill’s ‘Iron Curtain’ speech (March 5, 1946)

“From Stettin in the Baltic to Trieste in the Adriatic, an iron curtain has descended across the Continent. Behind that line lie all the capitals of the ancient states of Central and Eastern Europe. Warsaw, Berlin, Prague, Vienna, Budapest, Belgrade, Bucharest and Sofia, all these famous cities and the populations around them lie in what I must call the Soviet sphere, and all are subject in one form or another, not only to Soviet influence but to a very high and, in many cases, increasing measure of control from Moscow. Athens alone -Greece with its immortal glories- is free to decide its future at an election under British, American and French observation. The Russian-dominated Polish Government has been encouraged to make enormous and wrongful inroads upon Germany, and mass expulsions of millions of Germans on a scale grievous and undreamed-of are now taking place. The Communist parties, which were very small in all these Eastern States of Europe, have been raised to pre-eminence and power far beyond their numbers and are seeking everywhere to obtain totalitarian control. [...]

Turkey and Persia are both profoundly alarmed and disturbed at the claims which are being made upon them and at the pressure being exerted by the Moscow Government. An attempt is being made by the Russians in Berlin to build up a quasi-Communist party in their zone of Occupied Germany by showing special favours to groups of left-wing German leaders. At the end of the fighting last June, the American and British Armies withdrew westwards, in accordance with an earlier agreement, to a depth at some points of 150 miles upon a front of nearly four hundred miles, in order to allow our Russian allies to occupy this vast expanse of territory which the Western Democracies had conquered.”

Source: British national archives website

Document 2 – A cartoon about the Berlin airlift, published in a British newspaper (July 14, 1948)



THE BIRD WATCHER

The Bird Watcher is the Soviet leader, Joseph Stalin.

The storks carry bags labelled "coal" or "food".

Source: *Punch or The London Charivari*. 14.07.1948, No 5613; Vol. CCXV. London.