

La lecture

Je sais que c'est le [] siècles et que les médias les plus populaires [] des choses [] que la télé, le cinéma ou l'internet. Mais pour moi, il n'y a [] de mieux qu'un bon roman! J'adore [] et je dois [] que je lis environ quatre ou cinq livres [] mois.

sont , lire , telles , vingt-et-unième , rien , admettre , par

En général mes livres [] sont plutôt les [] : c'est-à-dire des histoires [] par les auteurs. Cependant j'apprécie [] ces histoires sont basées sur des évènements [] , des villes qui existent ou bien des [] historiques importants.

réelles , préférés , quand , personnages , romans , inventées

Les romans [] sont souvent intéressants. Par [] je n'aime pas [] tout les [] de science-fiction ou fantastiques. J'ai horreur [] histoires de fées, de dragons et autres vaisseaux [] .

spatiaux , des , historiques , contre , du , livres

Parfois je lis de la littérature [] . Souvent je trouve ce [] de livres difficiles mais [] fascinant. En ce [] je lis « Nicholas Nickleby » de Charles Dickens. Le style est ancien et un peu compliqué mais il y a beaucoup d' [] . Dans ce roman Dickens dénonce l'injustice de la société [] à son époque.

moment , britannique , classique, humour , aussi , genre

Task A. The text has 25 blanks. For each of the sections the missing words are below the box. Read the text and put the missing words so that it makes sense.

Task B. Now that the text is complete answer the following questions.

1. According to this person there are 3 forms of media that are more popular in the 21st century. What are they?
2. Does the person read a lot? Give details
3. Why does the person like novels? Mention 3 things.
4. What type of novel is described as interesting?
5. What types of novel is the person disliking? Mention 2.
6. The person hates books treating of certain things. Mention 3.
7. How is the person finding classic novels? Mention 2 things.
8. The person is reading a Dickens novel. How is the style?

Task C. Put the following sections in the same order as the French text

A. Historical novels are often interesting. However, I really don't like sci-fi or fantasy books. I hate fairies, dragons and space ships stories.

B. Usually my favourite books are (rather)more likely to be novels: that is to say fiction invented by the authors. However, I like when the stories are based on real events, existing cities or important historical people.

C. I know that now is the 21st century and that the most popular forms of media are things such as TV, cinema or Internet. But for me, there is nothing better than a good novel! I love reading and I must admit that I read about 4 to 5 books a month.

D. I sometimes read classics. I often find this kind of book difficult but also fascinating. At the moment I am reading Charles Dickens' « Nicholas Nickleby ». The style is old fashioned and a little complex but there is a lot of humour. In this novel Dickens denounces the unfairness of British society in his time.

Task D. Find the French for :

1. things like/such as
2. I know that
3. nothing better than
4. about/ around
5. rather/ more likely
6. based on
7. which exist
8. not at all
9. I find
10. a little
11. the unfairness of

Task E. Rewrite the third French section in the third person singular for Julie