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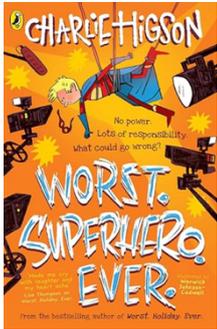
TEST D'ADMISSION EN 5^{ème} SECTION INTERNATIONALE AUSTRALIENNE

SUJET D'ÉPREUVE ÉCRITE 2025

DURÉE 1 HEURE

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Lis le texte et fais les activités qui suivent :



I bet you dream about having special powers. I do. Suddenly being super strong and fighting off bullies. Or flying through the air like a bat, or a bird, or a spaceship. Or being able to turn invisible. That's the one I dream about. For a shy boy like me being invisible would be great.

But what are the worst superpowers? The really rubbish ones? In fact, who's the worst superhero ever? Which superhero would you never dream of being?

That's what we were talking about in Library Club the other day. I'd better explain. Library Club is where I hang out at school. It doesn't sound very cool, does it? It needs a better name. Like, I don't know, Secret Adventures of the Mind Club, or Explorers of the Universe Club. But no. It's just called Library Club. Or LC.

(...)

I've got some good friends who use the club. Like Archie. Archie was the best footballer at school, and everyone wanted to be his mate, but he broke his leg really badly and he still has it in plaster, with a big boot. Archie loves comics and superheroes and he likes to come to the library where he can read in peace. He's popular enough still not to be called a nerd, which is what the rest of us get called.

And worse.

My other two best friends at LC are Maximal Element (not his real name), and Grace Watson (real name). Maximal knows just about everything and is really into science. His real name is Mohammed, but he prefers Mo. Actually, he prefers Maximal Element. He says it's his rapper name. But he never does any rapping. We don't say anything about it, though. If he wants to be called Maximal Element, then we'll call him Maximal Element.

Grace is really funny and makes jokes about the rest of us all the time, but not in a nasty way. (...) She reads more books than anyone I know. Sometimes she reads two or three in one day. That's like a kind of superpower, I guess.

Abridged extract from *Worst Superhero Ever* by Charlie Higson (2024)

A. Choose the correct answer (2 pts)

1. This text is:

- a biography a novel extract a newspaper article a letter

2. What is the main topic of this passage?

- The narrator's worst day at school
 The narrator's thoughts about superheroes
 A description of the Library Club rules

B. Circle “True” or “False” and justify by quoting the text (8 pts)

1. TRUE / FALSE: The narrator would love to have the power of invisibility.

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2. TRUE / FALSE: He thinks being invisible would be useless for a shy boy.

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3. TRUE / FALSE: Library Club is the official name, but the narrator would prefer a cooler one.

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4. TRUE / FALSE: Archie stopped playing football because of a broken leg.

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5. TRUE / FALSE: Archie is no longer popular since his injury.

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6. TRUE / FALSE: Maximal Element’s real name is Mohammed.

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7. TRUE / FALSE: Grace enjoys making jokes but is never mean.

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8. TRUE / FALSE: Grace reads more books than anyone the narrator knows.

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C. Answer the questions in full sentences and justify with the text (10 pts)

1. Name two superpowers the narrator dreams about.

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2. Which superpower does the narrator dream about the most, and why?

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3. Why does the narrator think Library Club needs a better name?

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4. What does Archie like doing in the library?

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