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- Document 4 : Trevor Noah, "Why Must Everyone Mourn The Queen's Passing?", extract from *The Daily Show*, Comedy Central, September 17, 2022.

Compte tenu des caractéristiques de ce dossier et des différentes possibilités d'exploitation qu'il offre, vous indiquerez à quel niveau d'apprentissage vous pourriez le destiner et quels objectifs vous vous fixeriez. Vous présenterez et justifierez votre démarche pour atteindre ces objectifs.

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Document audio/vidéo (1'17") à consulter sur la tablette multimédia fournie.

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Document iconographique également consultable sur la tablette multimédia fournie.

Document 3 : Maya Jasanoff, extract from “Mourn the Queen, Not Her Empire”, *The New York Times*, September 8, 2022.

Ms. Jasanoff, a professor of history at Harvard, is the author of three books about the British Empire and its subjects.

[...] The queen embodied a profound, sincere commitment to her duties — her final public act was to appoint her 15th prime minister — and for her unflagging performance of them, she will be rightly mourned. She has been a fixture of stability, and her death in already turbulent times will send
5 ripples of sadness around the world. But we should not romanticize her era. For the queen was also an image: the face of a nation that, during the course of her reign, witnessed the dissolution of nearly the entire British Empire into some 50 independent states and significantly reduced global
10 influence. By design as much as by the accident of her long life, her presence as head of state and head of the Commonwealth, an association of Britain and its former colonies, put a stolid traditionalist front over decades of violent upheaval. As such, the queen helped obscure a bloody history of decolonization whose proportions and legacies have yet to be adequately acknowledged. [...]

15 During the last decades of her reign, the queen watched Britain — and the royal family — struggle to come to terms with its postimperial position. Tony Blair championed multiculturalism and brought devolution to Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland, but he also revived Victorian imperial rhetoric in joining the U.S.-led invasions of Afghanistan and Iraq. Social and
20 regional inequality widened, and London became a haven for superrich oligarchs. [...]

In recent years, public pressure has been building on the British state and institutions to acknowledge and make amends for the legacies of empire, slavery and colonial violence. In 2013, in response to a lawsuit brought by
25 victims of torture in colonial Kenya, the British government agreed to pay nearly 20 million pounds in damages to survivors; another payout was made in 2019 to survivors in Cyprus. Efforts are underway to reform school curriculums, to remove public monuments that glorify empire and to alter the presentation of historic sites linked to imperialism. Yet xenophobia and
30 racism have been rising, fueled by the toxic politics of Brexit.

The queen’s very longevity made it easier for outdated fantasies of a second Elizabethan age to persist. She represented a living link to World War II and a patriotic myth that Britain alone saved the world from fascism. And she was, of course, a white face on all the coins, notes and stamps circulated in
35 a rapidly diversifying nation: from perhaps one person of color in 200 Britons at her accession, the 2011 census counted one in seven.

Now that she is gone, the imperial monarchy must end too.

40 She will be remembered for her tireless dedication to her job, whose future she attempted to secure by stripping the disgraced Prince Andrew of his roles and resolving the question of Queen Camilla's title. Yet it was a position so closely linked to the British Empire that even as the world transformed around her, myths of imperial benevolence persisted.

Document 4: Trevor Noah, "Why Must Everyone Mourn The Queen's Passing?", extract from *The Daily Show*, Comedy Central, September 17, 2022.

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