

Compréhension de l'écrit et expression écrite

Le sujet porte sur l'axe 4 du programme : **Citoyenneté et mondes virtuels**

Il s'organise en deux parties :

- 1. Compréhension de l'écrit ;**
- 2. Expression écrite.**

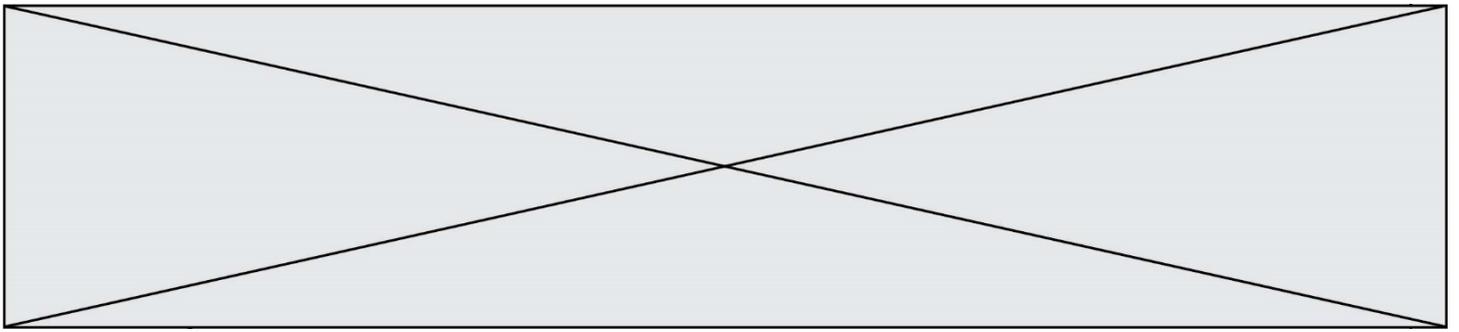
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Texte 1

Facebook changes its name to Meta

Facebook has changed its company name to Meta. It is part of a rebrand for the company who want to expand into other areas like virtual reality (VR). The name of its social media platforms Facebook, Instagram and Whatsapp won't change, just the parent company that owns them.

- 5 The word meta comes from the Greek language meaning beyond. Mark Zuckerberg, boss of Facebook, announced the new name and explained his plans to create a metaverse, which the company say is "a place where we'll play and connect in 3D." This virtual world wouldn't be for just gaming but you'd also be able to meet friends, work and go to concerts all through the metaverse.
- 10 At the company's headquarters in California they unveiled a new sign, changing from the old thumbs up logo to the new blue infinity shape. Facebook's name change to Meta has been questioned. Critics of the company say they have done this to move attention away from lots of negative stories about them.



1. Compréhension de l'écrit (10 points)

Give an account, **in English** and in your own words, of text 1 and then of text 2.

In your **account of text 1**:

- Present the nature and the topic of the document;
- Explain the different points of view;
- Say how objective you think the document is, and justify your answer;
- Comment on the purpose of the document.

In your **account of text 2**:

- Identify the nature of the text;
- Find the main topic;
- Identify the dangers of such a device;
- Comment on the tone of the document.

After your accounts of text 1 and text 2, answer the following question:

Are there any shared concerns regarding privacy in the situations involving Facebook's name change to Meta and the usage of mental health therapy apps?

2. Expression écrite (10 points)

Vous traiterez **en anglais**, et en 120 mots minimum, **l'un des deux sujets suivants au choix** :

Sujet A

You are a student working for an American high school newspaper. Write an article to raise parents' awareness about the dangers of social networks.

Sujet B

Germany Kent, an American journalist said: "Did you know that using social media can actually help you to increase your level of thinking?"

Do you share her point of view? Give arguments to illustrate your point.