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## Traduction de l'anglais en français :

Quand j'étais à l'école je pensais que personne ne m'aimait, et je n'avais pas entièrement tort. J'avais une amie, Roxane Weaver, mais elle était naturellement bonne donc son affection ne pouvait pas réellement être prise en compte. Elle critiquait souvent les filles qui sentaient la transpiration, qui avaient les cheveux gras ou qui avaient des boutons mais ce n'était pas tant parce qu'elle n'aimait pas cela, c'était surtout la pitié de sa mère pour les personnes qui ne prenaient pas soin d'elles qui déteignait sur elle. Madame Weaver avait des ancêtres français. Bien qu'ils remontent à plusieurs générations, dans son esprit ils étaient bien proches, c'est pourquoi elle avait donné à sa fille un prénom français.

Une autre personne à l'école m'appréciait, ou en tout cas semblait m'apprécier : la directrice. Son intérêt pour moi me flattait, j'appréciais les livres qu'elle me prêtait et la trouvais impressionnante, mais quand j'étais avec elle, je ne lui montrais rien de tout cela car je ne voulais pas lui ressembler. C'était une femme austère, pleine de scrupules, une admiratrice de l'esprit éducatif pur et de la dédicace à des causes et elle souhaitait que son école forme des filles qui feraient de grandes choses, mais pour la bonne cause. Je voyais bien qu'elle plaçait en moi l'espoir que je sois l'une de ces filles, or je savais qu'elle se trompait à mon sujet.

Les faveurs de mademoiselle Potter à mon égard ne m'aidèrent pas avec les autres filles, ni avec les enseignantes et je savais bien que, pour parler de moi, on disait souvent que j'avais de l'aide, que je me sentais supérieure et que j'étais là où je devais être.

C'est pour cette raison que madame Fitzgerald était pour moi un réconfort. Elle ~~quittait Londres pour venir nous voir deux fois par semaine, comme une baleine bleue en migration~~

Elle quittait Londres deux fois par semaine, comme une baleine bleue en migration, pour venir nous voir et nous apprendre à peindre et elle ne prêtait aucune attention à ce que les gens de l'école pensaient.

### Traduction du français en anglais :

Perah felt how empty the house was as soon as she came in. It was night by now. The big living room was dark. The walls were made of a sharp material and, on them, Perah recognized the framed pictures of the holiday resort that her dad used to own and manage, and that had made him rich.

Her dad liked to show how well he was doing and Perah always thought that if lots of people had always lived here it wasn't really out of generosity but more to show that he could have a bed for all of them and take care of all, brothers and sisters, nephews and nieces, parents... Because of that, Perah had never seen the big living room empty, at any time of the day.

That night, as it was empty, the features of the room were extremely pronounced: its hard materials, the shiny floor, the cement walls.

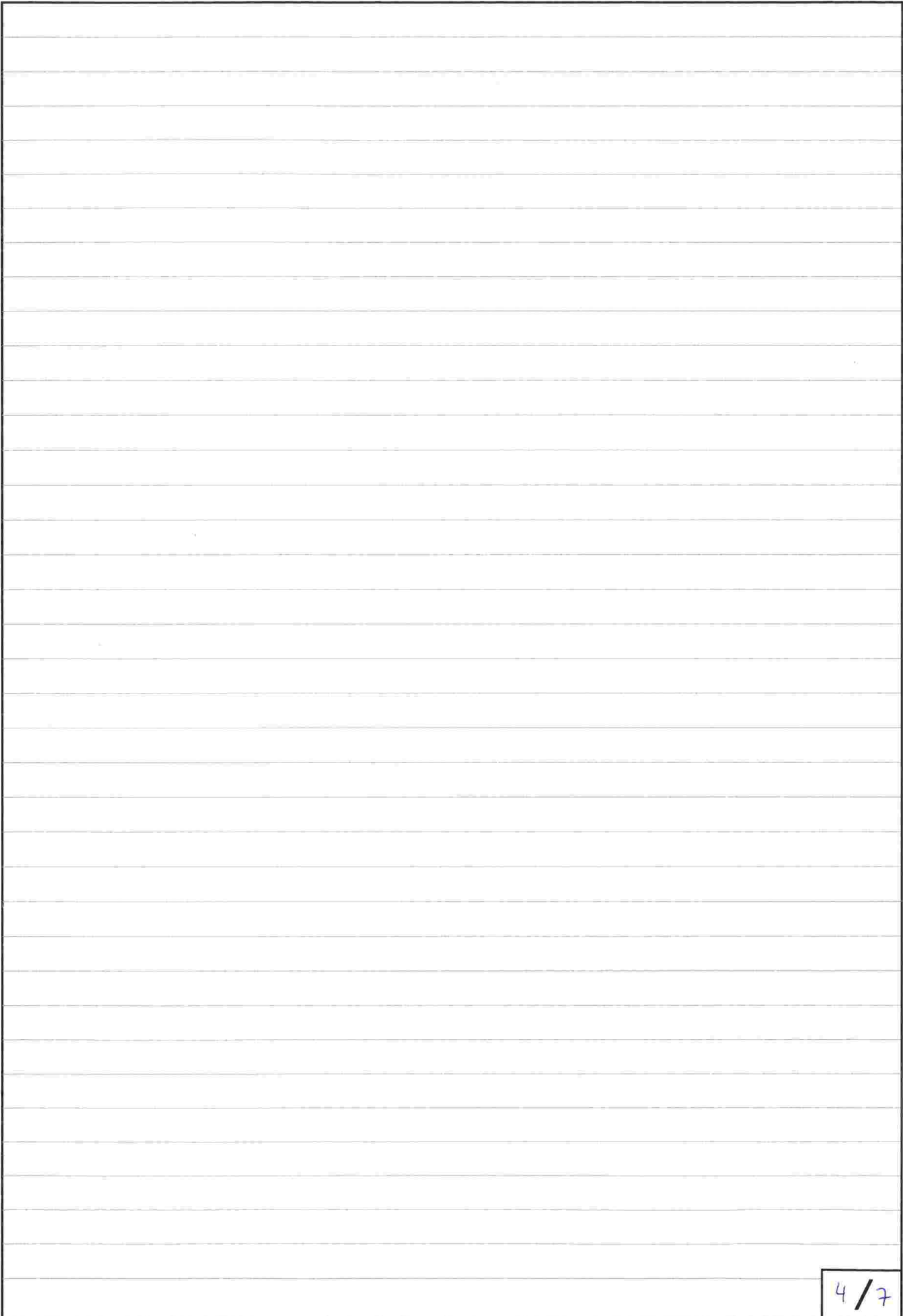


- Your wife isn't here? asked Perah.

He took two chairs away from the big table, pulled them close together then changed his mind and put them back where he had taken them. He turned on the television and turned it off before any image had time to appear on the screen. He walked without lifting his feet up, dragging his flip-flops on the floor. His lips were slightly trembling.

- She's gone on a trip, he said, finally.

Oh, said Perah to herself, concerned. She has probably left him and he's ashamed of admitting it.



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Expression écrite :Question n° 1 :

Recently, Donald Trump tried to nullify the election by using a fraud conspiracy around the electoral process. This method and the beliefs it conveys have always been representative of the republican movement and of what the author calls 'Trumpism'. What effects have both movements had on the American electoral process?

Firstly, the author points out that both movements <sup>have</sup> the basis of race and heritage at their core, which promotes a polarization of the American society. Republicans have tried multiple times to invalidate votes from people they believe are illegitimate. Their actions affect the electoral process, slowing it down and making some people feel like they are not the Americans that matter. Republicans and 'Trumpism' have spread the idea that, in the United States, citizenship isn't legitimate for all and that some communities' votes weigh more in the electoral process.

Because trumpism isn't an idea that began with the president, the ideological extremes it conveys have implanted themselves into national politics. The Republican party has shown that it can have a decisive role in important elections. Because of that, its many attempts to illegitimate some Americans are becoming



more of a threat as political polarization and the superiority of one community on another do not go hand in hand with democratic values.

According to the author of the text, Republicans and Trumpism have contributed and favored the rise of political polarization. Both movements embrace ideological extremes and do not hesitate to violate basic democratic values to get to their ends.

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Question n° 2:

Brexit as well as the recent American election have shown us that political polarization is more than ever a reality. National communities see their definition being challenged by ideological extremes, along with the values they praise.

First and foremost, I believe that political polarization is inevitable. Indeed, in a community, there will always be a minority praising values contrary to those of the overall community. If one person can be charismatic and representative of these values, then people will follow him and the movement will gain in power - like Republicans and Trump. Furthermore, freedom of speech enables all to state their mind (as long as it is politically correct), and the medias allow ideological extremes to touch more people. However medias have a very strong power that can be used by political representative to push people to their cause, while leaving some information out. I believe that if politicians can not stop political polarization, they can try to inform the population adequately.

I also believe that social networks have played a major role in the divergence of political attitudes to ideological extremes. They enable ideologic minorities to gain more supporters. The movements that are the most extremists often communicate and meet in secret and social medias really help them for that. Social networks also enable them to touch more people, making political polarization inevitable. Besides being extremely efficient, social networks are also extremely difficult to control. Therefore politicians, or others, don't have the power to stop the polarization from happening.

Globalization has also played an important role in political polarization. Nowadays, people live more and more in countries that are not theirs and this has created a feeling of resentment from locals. In the United-Kingdom, Brexit is the achievement of political polarization linked to immigration.

To conclude, I believe that nowadays political polarization is a fatality that is hardly inevitable as social medias help its spread and as today's world is under the strains of globalization. Political polarization may not be inevitable, but making sure the information circulating is adequate can help manage it.

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