



Compréhension de l'écrit et expression écrite

L'ensemble du sujet porte sur l'axe 3 du programme : **Art et pouvoir.**

Il s'organise en deux parties :

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

Afin de respecter l'anonymat de votre copie, vous ne devez pas signer votre composition, citer votre nom, celui d'un camarade ou celui de votre établissement.

Texte

Aretha Franklin film *Respect* tells the story of the world's greatest singer and a feminist as significant as Gloria Steinem¹ or Germaine Greer²

There is a moment, early in the movie *Respect*, which sets the tone for the rest of the film. A 10-year-old Aretha Franklin sits at a piano snuggled up with her mother, Barbara.

5 The young singer is explaining how much she loves to sing, but it's clear she is not confident about her talent.

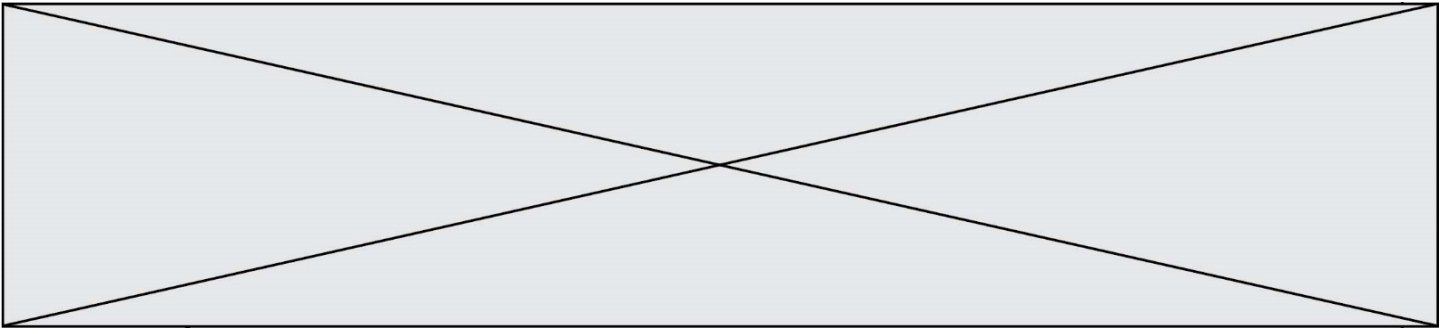
Barbara pulls her daughter closer and looking her in the eye, tells Aretha, "You are worthy and don't let any man tell you otherwise."

10 A few weeks later, Barbara died, aged 34 from a heart attack. Aretha was so distraught she refused to even talk for months, but eventually found her voice again through music...and the rest, as they say is pop history.

Aretha Franklin may be best remembered as the world's greatest female singer, indeed *Rolling Stone* magazine chose her as the top singer of all time, but she was also a leading civil rights activist and a feminist icon.

¹ Gloria Steinem: an American feminist and spokeswoman for the women's liberation movement during the late 20th century.

² Germaine Greer: an Australian feminist who is known for her international bestseller *The Female Eunuch* (1970).



1. Compréhension de l'écrit (10 points)

Using your own words, give an account of the text **in English**, showing how Aretha Franklin became an inspiring figure, being both *“the world's greatest singer and a feminist”*.

2. Expression écrite (10 points)

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

Sujet A

After attending Aretha Franklin's final performance in 2015, a fan writes her an email. Imagine and write the email.

Sujet B

Do you think music can change lives? Discuss and use examples to illustrate your point.