

**IDENTIFICATION DU SUJET****Code UE : D2B30****Intitulé UE : Civilisation US**

EXAMEN

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Durée : 1h30

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- indentured servants
- Manifest Destiny

**2. Analyse Paine's position towards slavery in the following excerpt:**

from Thomas Paine, "African Slavery in America" (1775)

To Americans: That some desperate wretches should be willing to steal and enslave men by violence and murder for gain, is rather lamentable than strange. But that many civilized, nay, Christianized people should approve, and be concerned in the savage practice, is surprising; and still persist, though it has been so often proved contrary to the light of nature, to every principle of justice and humanity, and even good policy, by a succession of eminent men, and several late publications. [...]

[The] chief design of this paper is not to disprove [slavery], which many have sufficiently done; but to entreat Americans to consider.

10. 1. With that consistency, or decency they complain so loudly of attempts to enslave them, while they hold so many hundred thousands in slavery; and annually enslave many thousands more, without any pretence of authority, or claim upon them?

15. 2. How just, how suitable to our crime is the punishment with which providence threatens us? We have enslaved multitudes, and shed much innocent blood in doing it; and now are threatened with the same. And while others' evils are confessed, and bewailed, why not this especially, and publicly; than which no other vice, if all others, has brought so much guilt on the land?

[...]

Source: *The Thomas Paine Reader*, Penguin, 1987 (p. 52, 55)**A l'attention du candidat :**

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