

The power of words

enjeux et forme de communication : Art, in its many forms, has long served as a bridge between individuals, cultures, and generations. Beyond its aesthetic appeal, it functions as a powerful mode of communication – transmitting emotions, ideas, and stories that transcend the barriers of language and geography.

	Can art challenge the way we think?
At the end of the Unit, I will	Decide on which book should be banned / be saved from the ban
What vocabulary will I need ?	Protesting challenging morality Censorship opinion
What grammatical structure will I need ?	Modal verb passive voice conditionals
What documents will be used ?	1- Protesting 1a- Blowing in the Wind, Bob Dylan, 1962 1b- On the Rainy River, Tim O'Brian, <i>The things they carried</i> 1990 2- challenging morality 2a- Once Upon a time, Nadine Gordimer, 1989 2b- How "Philadelphia" Has, And Hasn't, Changed How We See AIDS, abridged from Adam B. Vary, <i>BuzzFeed News Reporter</i>, December 4, 2018 2c- We ate the children last, <i>Yann Martel</i>, The guardian 2004 3- Censorship 3a- How it all began Ray Bradbury <i>Fahrenheit 451</i> October 19, 1953 3b- This Story is no Longer Available, Dface, 2025 3c : Common Reasons Given for Challenging or Banning Books, <i>Arizona State University Library Guide</i> Source: "Common Reasons for Banning Books," Fort Lewis College, John F. Reed Library. Banned Books, Censorship & Free Speech, Web. March 19, 2014 3d- Banned books: What a new wave of restrictions could mean for students , USA TODAY, 2022 4- Rewriting our classics? 4a- Changes to Roald Dahl's classic children's books spark censorship spat, Lianne Kolirin, <i>CNN</i>, Feb 11 2023- 4b- why books should never be banned, Chimamanda Ngozi, BBC sounds 2023
What will I learn about ?	How art is a powerful mean of communication
Final Task	A new list of ban books has been issued. You will need to save one of it

INSTRUCTIONS FOR YOUR FINAL TASK :

1- You will have an hour full to write your justification

2- you will need **to pick one book** from the list bellow;

The Handmaid's tale

Harry Potter

the Catcher in the Rhye

Mauss

Born a Crime

1984

of mice and men

3- **AND choose** another piece of art (book, song, painting...)

4- you will be entitled bullet notes on the English book you have decided to pick above
(short summary- list of people...)

5- you may use one of the books we have studied

6- you must give your opinion on how these 2 pieces of art are challenging communication.