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dans lequel les voies d'accès traditionnelles à la recherche, comme l'accès à la propriété, sont hors de portée pour une plus grande partie d'entre eux que ceux de la génération précédente. Leur comportement est également en partie modelé par l'incertitude: ils sont témoins de transformations économiques majeures alors même qu'ils luttent pour se faire une place.

## 2-THÈME

A little more than two years ago, P.M. and Nora had been spending several weeks in New York City; where Nora had a complicated case of heritage to solve. They weren't married for that much of a time. They lived in a large hotel in Park Avenue. They were doing lots of things, cases the day, and cocktails, dinners, theaters and nightclubs after.

It is in that mood that P.M. had read some morning in his newspaper that a robbery had taken place in a cabinet in Rock Island. There were only a few lines.

"As for now, the police has only arrested someone whose name is Donald Ashbridge, who opposed a strong resistance and who injured a policeman. He was drunk.

Here's why: after years, he had finally had news from his brother. He obviously didn't about it to Nora. He had been looking for details in the daily newspapers the following days.



### 3-ESSAI

1- As far as we remember Charles III as the Prince of Wales, he has always been seen as a more modern member of the Royal Family than his mother Elizabeth. As polls have shown that while the British people favor the monarchy instead of a republic, younger people seem to be dissatisfied with the current regime. So, should Charles III modernize the British monarchy?

First, I do believe that the British monarchy has some good aspects.

Indeed, I think that the fact that the U.K. has a King helps keeping the British people together, despite the fact that there are many divisions of all kinds in the British society.

I also find it beneficial for the U.K. to have a monarchy because it gives it a lot of prestige all around the world.

However, while I do believe it has some qualities, I find it to be dysfunctional in some regards.

The most obvious complaint I have about the British monarchy is that the way of life of the Royal Family is completely out of touch with the British society. Moreover, some scandals such as Prince Andrew links with Jeffrey Epstein have deeply tarnished the regime.

I also find that the existence of the House of Lords alongside the House of Commons to be abnormal in a proper democracy, since the King himself chooses its members according to the Prime Minister's proposal.

Therefore, I think that some fundamental changes are required for the British monarchy to keep being in touch with the British people.

I believe Charles III would make the British political system more democratic if he replaced the House of Lords by a House which would represent every region in the U.K., just like the Bundestag in Germany.

Since the U.K. has never had any proper constitution, I think it would be a great idea for the King to write a Constitution which clearly defines the separation of powers instead of the common law. In this Constitution, some new powers could be given to the Monarch, such as the ability to ask for a referendum on an important topic.

While the British <sup>monarchy</sup> is good in some regards, it has clear flaws and that's why it should be reformed to finally make it enter the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

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