



UNIT 3 - English Test

**PART 1 - Listen and take notes! / 10 points**

- We're back now with a sensational murder case featured in a new documentary which has become something of a national obsession. So many people bingeing on the 10 part series Making a Murderer, many viewers come away feeling a miscarriage of justice may have taken place in Wisconsin. As NBC Stephanie reports there are now calls for the president himself to get involved. The Netflix documentary Making a Murderer begins with a happy ending to a tragic story about a miscarriage of justice. Steven Avery wrongfully imprisoned 18 years for sex assault and attempted murder was exonerated by DNA evidence in 2003 but Avery story was far from over.
- Moira Scriptwriter "It was all that a story teller would want: a compelling character, complex characters, high stakes, incredible conflicts."
- Lawyer : Are you kidding me?
- The disappearance of Theresa Halbach remains a mystery . Mister Avery's blood was found inside of Theresa Halbach's vehicle,
- Journalist: "Steve everybody 's listening! What do you wanna say today?"
- Steven: "I'm innocent!"
- "A convicted teen neighbour will spend the rest of his life in prison!"
- "We found a key. That key was scrubbed in his DNA!"
- "This is really strange!"
- "What's going on here?"
- "Halbach's last stop Monday was in Steven Avery's home."
- "If he did this, then it was good he was in prison all that time!"
- "Everything I've heard him say hasn't been the truth!"
- "It was extraordinarily disturbing! "
- Steven's dad: "We went through this 20 years ago, and we're going through it now again"
- Steven's lawyer: "With this criminal justice system, good luck!"
- Judge: "He was probably the most dangerous individual ever to set foot in this courtroom!"
- **Steve : "the truth always comes out."**

- **Keywords?**

People, bingeing, tragic story, murder, documentary, mystery, Murderer — justice — sexual — characters — DNA — blood- 2003, found key, strange, 25 years ago, series, report, netflix, justice, complex character's, incredible conflict, mistake of justice (miscarriage of justice: erreur judiciaire)

- **Type of doc? Who is speaking?**

Tv news report and tv series trailer

News video about a new TV series 'Making a Murderer + Tv series trailer and extracts from interviews, police records, archive, phone conversations, trial sessions'

presenter > man / voice over about the series > woman / people in the series : lawyers / police officers / steven and his family / witnesses / real people

- **About Steven Avery?**

Went to prison / got out / was free in 2003 / then was accused again / in Wisconsin maybe he is innocent / maybe he is guilty

wrongly accused / miscarriage of justice (erreur judiciaire)

2 criminal charges > in the 1980s attempted rape / sexual assault in 2003 > murder

- **About people's reaction?**

Viewers > bingeing / love this series / petitioned Obama to free Steven after watching the video

People in the series about Steven's story : Doesn't make sense / incredible / unbelievable

French transcript.

Ce document est un bulletin d'information sur NBC news, il s'agit de présenter une nouvelle série d'enquête policière que les gens dévorent en ce moment Making A Murderer. Un premier présentateur parle du phénomène et indique que les gens ont même signé une pétition pour que le président Obama libère Steven Avery. Car en effet, dans les extraits de la série ainsi que dans la bande annonce qui sont commentés par une voix off féminine, nous apprenons que Steven Avery a été condamné une première fois pour agression sexuelle et tentative de meurtre puis libéré après 18 ans de prison grâce à des tests ADN. La série commence en fait par un happy end mais s'avère tragique par la suite. La réalisatrice explique que ce fait divers avait tout pour plaire: une histoire captivante, des personnages complexes, des conflits et de forts enjeux. Dans un second temps, Steven est accusé de nouveau du meurtre de Theresa Halbach et cette fois-ci les preuves l'accablent. Les gens interviewés sont des juges, des avocats et des proches qui ont des opinions très diverses. Les uns n'en croient pas leurs yeux tandis que les autres pensent que Steven est très dangereux et mérite ce qui lui arrive. Un autre ajoute qu'étant donné le système judiciaire, bonne chance pour s'en sortir. Cette série retrace en 10 épisodes les étapes de l'enquête ainsi que les deux procès. On entend la voix de Steven à la fin. Selon lui, la vérité finira par être révélée.



PART 2 – Read and Understand!

/ 10 points

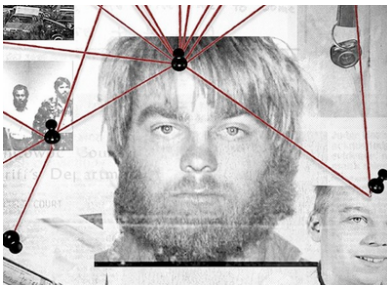
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b. Netflix, 2015



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c. The Associated Press, 2016



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1- Each paragraph comes from a different source.

1pt

Match each source to the correct paragraph.

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2- Find word pairs and place them under the correct entry:

2pts

5 Equivalents :

Ex. murderer = criminal filmmakers = scriptwriters cast doubt = question
appear come = to light triggered = sparked

3 Opposites : Ex. imprison # free / ...

truth # fiction biased # true innocent # guilty

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