

Agrégation interne d'anglais

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Épreuve ESP

**Explication d'un texte
extrait du programme**

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Explication de texte

WEBSTER, John. *The Duchess of Malfi* (1613-14). Act 1, scene 1, ll. 403-461. New York, London: W. W. Norton Critical Editions, 2015. 26-28.

Explication de faits de langue

Le candidat proposera une analyse linguistique des segments soulignés dans le texte.

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And only do appear to you a young widow 445
That claims you for her husband, and, like a widow,
I use but half a blush in't.

ANTONIO Truth speak for me!
I will remain the constant sanctuary
Of your good name.

DUCHESS I thank you, gentle love;
And, 'cause you shall not come to me in debt, 450
Being now my steward, here upon your lips
I sign your *Quietus est.* [Kisses him.]
This you should have begged now.

I have seen children oft eat sweetmeats thus,
As fearful to devour them too soon.

ANTONIO But for your brothers?

DUCHESS Do not think of them: 455
[Embraces him.]
All discord, without this circumference,
Is only to be pitied and not feared;
Yet, should they know it, time will easily
Scatter the tempest.

ANTONIO These words should be mine, 460
And all the parts you have spoke, if some part of it
Would not have savored flattery.

DUCHESS Kneel.