

READING COMPREHENSION

A. Niveau A1+ . Coche le(s) bon(s) élément(s) :

- 1. De quel type de document s’agit-il ? forum internet article de journal extrait de roman
- 2. Où a-t-il été publié ? aux USA en Angleterre en Australie au Canada
- 3. Quel(s) est (sont) le(s) sujet(s) traité(s) ? les désastres naturels bulletin météo
- changement climatique prochain film hollywoodien

B. Niveau A2 / A2+ . Réponds aux questions en français et justifie en citant le texte.

1. Retrouve au moins deux conséquences dues au changement climatique dans le 1^{er} paragraphe :

Justifie : « _____ » « _____ » « _____ »

2. Les terres agricoles seront toujours fertiles en dépit des températures élevées : vrai faux

Justifie en citant le texte : « _____ »

3. Retrouve les deux autres conséquences dues au changement climatique notifiées dans le 2nd paragraphe :

Justifie : _____

4. Que prédisent les experts anglais ? _____

Justifie en citant le texte : « _____ »

5. Retrouve au moins deux autres conséquences dues au changement climatique dans les derniers paragraphes :

Justifie : _____

6. Quel insecte risque de se propager en Grande-Bretagne dans les prochaines années ? _____

7. Pour quelle raison ? _____

Justifie en citant le texte : « _____ »

8. Explique en français la conclusion du Professeur Bardgett :

9. Que veut dire ‘doomsday’ scenario ? O jour du jugement dernier O jour du dôme O fin du monde

C. Niveau B1. Réponds aux questions en anglais et justifie en citant le texte.

1. Find the equivalent in the text of ‘high temperatures’: _____

2. What will be the consequence of higher temperatures on people (paragraph 3) :

3. ‘demand for water will outstrip supply 2.5 times’ means :

there will be enough water for everybody in the near future there won’t be enough water for everybody

4. Explain in English what a ‘doomsday’ scenario is :

Britain facing ‘doomsday’ within 30 years due to high temperatures and floods



[Rob Waugh for Metro.co.uk](#) Monday 18 Jul 2016 8:26 am

Within 30 years, Britain could be devastated by scorching heat, floods and food shortages – according to a climate change ‘doomsday’ scenario. Britain will face temperatures of up to 48 degrees Centigrade – and land will be ruined for farming, as demand for water outstrips supply.

Experts warn food shortages could also occur while wars and migration caused by climate change could also disrupt trade.

The findings, published in 2017, are the work of 8 UK climate experts who predict temperatures will be well into the 40 Centigrade-plus bracket. Scorching summers such as that of 2003, when temperatures peaked at 38.5C, will become the norm by the 2040s, as the number of heat-related deaths will triple. They predict London could sizzle in temperatures of 48C, with the rest of the country in the high 30s.



Flood Lionsgate UK

By the 2050s, demand for water will outstrip supply 2.5 times in some parts of the country. Flooding already costs the UK £1 billion of damage each year, but in just 35 years, the number of households at risk of flooding will more than double to 1.9 million.

The authors say food prices will rocket as extreme weather will destroy crops. And droughts and floods will affect food imports, which makes up 40 per cent of what we buy in supermarkets.

Brits could be at risk of catching the Zika virus, as foreign species such as the Asian tiger mosquito, are drawn to warmer temperatures.

One of the authors Professor Richard Bardgett, of the University of Manchester, said: ‘It’s a matter of real urgency and it will affect us all in the future.’