

# KH B/L FICHE DE TRAVAIL FILE 6 INDIA

## 1. Comprehension

**1) Read the article and explain what the Bharatya Janata Party politics are based on regarding Muslims in India and how they have delivered up to now. (100 words)**

The Bharatya Janata Party is a nationalist Hindu party that systematically targets and discriminates against Muslims in India. Narendra Modi, the Prime Minister- and leader of that party- has been in power for six years and his government recently passed the Citizenship Amendment Act which discriminates against Muslims seeking Indian citizenship, and this led to many peaceful protests in Shaheen Bagh, New Dehli. In response, a legislator from the BJP incited Indians to violence towards Muslims in an inflammatory speech that led to the New Dehli riots of February. The riots killed 42 people, most of them Muslims. (98)

**2) The journalist herself conjures up memories of what happened to her personally as a Muslim in India. Pick out as much information as you can in the article and tell her story. (100 words)**

Rana Ayyub is an Indian muslim journalist who has been following Narendra Modi's career since 2002 when he was Chief Minister of Gujarat. She accuses Modi of being responsible for the massacre and rape of Muslims in 2002 when, aged 19 and a relief worker, she had to deal with the aftermath of the violence. The current riots remind her of 2002 and of earlier attacks on Muslims in 1992, when she closely escaped rape. She was only 9 then and was deeply traumatised. As she comes from a rather wealthy family she got medical care for it but she feels for poorer families who could not get any. (109)

**3) The journalist criticizes Narendra Modi, the PM of India, for his dealing with the crisis. What does she blame him for ? (100 words)**

Rana Ayyub blames Narendra Modi for being indifferent to the chaos his party is responsible for. During the riots, Modi was hosting President Trump in Ahmedabad, the latter being on an official visit in India. It took three days to the Prime Minister to react, which to Ayyub is not surprising since Modi has been campaigning against Muslims in India ever since he took office. Hate speeches are rife among prominent BJP representatives and Modi did not show any signs of compassion towards the Muslim families who have lost relatives and whose shops have been burnt down. She believes such behaviour greatly undermines democracy in India. (106)

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NB : se rapporter à l'article surligné en trois couleurs différentes pour chaque question (Q1 jaune, Q2 bleu et Q3 vert)

En compréhension, on doit montrer qu'on a compris, ce qui signifie qu'il faut synthétiser l'information (on le voit lorsqu'on souligne l'article, on ne peut pas garder tous les détails, il faut discriminer et synthétiser) et reformuler les contenus. Seuls des termes techniques (comme 'rape' pour lequel il n'y a pas de synonyme) peuvent être repris tels quels, toute citation est proscrite et recopier des phrases ou pans entiers de phrase est considéré comme du plagiat. Comme pour l'argumentation, le nombre de mots s'entend avec 10% en plus ou en moins. Dans le concours Iéna, il n'y a qu'une seule question de compréhension de 180 mots.