

Locations and Forms of power (*Lieux et formes du pouvoir*)

1 Read the definitions carefully.

What definition(s) does your document illustrate?

POWER

1. the ability or official capacity to exercise control, authority (the State, the government, political organization)
2. strength or force exerted or capable of being exerted; might (*puissance*)
3. a person, group, or nation having great influence or control over others

2 Brainstorming

Here is a list of questions you can ask yourself about the notion. Read them carefully.

a. Being in power

- Who has power? What are the different forms of power? Over whom?
- Period of time?
- How is power exerted? Where?
- What for?
- What are the values of those who have power?
- What are the consequences?

b. Power struggles

- How to get more power?

Use this mind map to summarize your ideas:

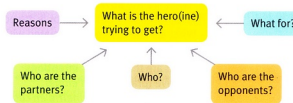
- Who will yield? Resist? Why?
- Is there a kind of fascination? Hate / hatred?

- Who dominates? Is it a master / slave relationship?

What are the relationships between the different social classes?

c. The limits to power

- Is power abused?
- Are there counterpowers? Is power limited? How?



3 Build up your vocabulary

Using a separate sheet of paper, complete this mind map during the year with words referring to the notion.

