

Sujets Q2 / « essay » - Concours Mines -Ponts (180 mots ± 10%).

2026: In your opinion, should price be the only criterion consumers take into consideration when making purchases? (180 mots ± 10%).

2025: In your opinion, who should finance higher education and why?

2024: In your opinion, to what extent should ethical and sustainable eating be further encouraged ?

2023: In your opinion, to what extent can culture (in its widest meaning) lead to a reduction in social inequalities? Illustrate your answer with relevant examples.

2022: In your opinion, to what extent is it the role of private companies to finance higher education? Illustrate your answer with relevant examples.

2020: “Health is a matter for the individual and not for the State.” Discuss, illustrating your answer with relevant examples.

2019: What impact do you think artificial intelligence (AI) is likely to have on art and culture (painting, sculpture, music, cinema, literature, etc.)?

Autres idées:

- “Has technology made people more connected ?”
- “ Does technological progress necessarily lead to a better society?”
- “Should environmental concerns take priority over industrial competitiveness?”
- “To what extent is education a means of reducing social inequalities?”
- “Should freedom of speech have limits in a democratic society?”
- “Who should be responsible for fighting misinformation online?”

NB: extrait apport jury 2026 sur l’essay.

“ le jury insiste sur la nécessité d’adopter et de respecter une méthodologie rigoureuse, à savoir une **courte introduction** qui contextualise et une **problématisation du sujet**. Le développement sera structuré en **deux ou trois paragraphes** avec **une idée directrice et des arguments étayés d’exemples concrets**. Enfin, **une courte conclusion** qui répond à la problématique est attendue.

Une prise de position claire et nuancée est un critère essentiel. »