



Text

The Algerian Hero

Abdelkader Ibn Mahieddine known as El Amir Abdelkader was an Algerian religious man and a military leader . This great hero was born in 1807, in Mascara where he grew up and learnt the Quoran as well as other subjects.

El Amir was a political leader and a brave warrior . He successfully faced the French army and saved the Christian community of Damascus from massacre in 1860. So this intervention which is now called the human rights , brought him admiration and awards from around the whole world.

This hero won many battles against the French army. Among his famous battles were ‘ The Battle of Maktaa’ , The Battle of Sig’ and ‘ The Battle of Sidi Brahim’. The French army feared El Amir because they were attacked unexpectedly by his army. He defended his land and protected the Algerian values, language and religion to keep the Algerians unified against their enemy. However , El Amir Abdelkader ended up and he was forced to surrender . In 1884, he was transferred with his family and followers to the ‘ Chateau d’ Amboise’.

Adapted from ‘ Wikipedia’

Read the text carefully and do the following activities.

Part One : Reading Comprehension. 14 Pts

Act One: Choose (a, b , c, or d) to complete the sentences . (03 pts)

- 1- Emir Abdelkader studiedsubjects .
a) few b) different c) Economic d) Phylosophy
- 2- He fought to the human rights.
a) save b) break c) kill d) study
- 3- He was brave leader whothe Algerians.
a) splitted b) hated c) fought d) gathered

Act Two: Answer the questions . (02 pts)

- 1- Was Abdelkader interested only in religion?
- 2- Why did he get the world’s admiration?
- 3- What do the underlined words in the text refer to?
a) **Where** refers to
b) **They** refers to

Act Three : Match the synonyms . (02 pts)

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| 1- win | a) kill |
| 2- admire | b) fighter |
| 3- warrior | c) respect |
| 4- massacre | d) succeed |

Mastery of Language

Act One : Correct the underlined mistakes . (02 pts)

A lot of Algerians participate in the war off liberation secret and were jailing for years.

Act Two: Complete this table . (03 pts)

Adjectives	Comparative forms	Superlative forms
short -		
far -		
successful -		

Act Three: Find in the text four words with the following sounds. (02 pts)

/ ei / as in play	/ ai / as in fly	/ au / as in mouth	/ əu / as in nose
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Part Two : Written Expression (06 pts)

Your school is celebrating ‘1st November day ‘ and your teacher of History asked you to write about the famous Algerian figure (Hassiba Ben Bouali). Use the information in the following ID card and write a short paragraph.

ID Card

Name : Hassiba Ben Bouali

Date and place of birth : Jan18th, 1938, Chlef

Occupation: Algerian Militant

Achievements: - study at the lycee Delacroix

- Join the Scout Movement
- discover the bad conditions the Algerians
- join the U.G.E.M.A(Union General Etudiant Musulmans Algeriens)
- participate in the national struggle

Date and place of death : Oct 8th,1957 Casbah , Algiers



Think Twice Before You Answer

GOOD LUCK