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Democratic and popular Republic of Algeria- Ministry of National Education

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Level : 4MS **Time :** 1h:30

First Term Exam

Text :

Hello, I am Selma, Last summer I had a wonderful trip with my family. First, we flew from Algiers to Paris on a plane to see the Eiffel Tower, which is a famous monument in France. It is located exactly in Paris and it is 324 meters high. It was built by the Architect Gustave Eiffel in 1889. It is fascinating and huge. Then, we wanted to see Big Ben. Therefore, we took a cruise ship and sailed to London. We visited the House of Shakespeare who is a prominent figure in the English literature. He was born on April 23rd , 1564 in Strafford Upon-Avon, England. William Shakespeare was a writer, poet and a playwright. He wrote a famous play called "Romeo and Juliet". He died on April 26th 1616. After that, we took a train to Rome the Capital of Italy to see the Roman Architecture. We visited the Pisa Tower, which is a wonderful and famous landmark in Italy, and it is located Exactly in Rome. It is 60 meters high. So, it is not as tall as the Eiffel tower. It was constructed by a group of outstanding architects. It is as huge as the Eiffel tower in Paris. Finally, we returned to Algiers and I was very happy as I had a wonderful journey with my family around Europe.

* Adopted by the teacher*

Reading Comprehension : (7pts)

Task one : Read the text carefully and complete the following itinerary (2pts)

Selma's Itinerary

Departure	Algiers
City 1	……
City 2	……
City 3	……
Return	……

Task two : Read again the text and answer the following questions (3 pts.)

- **Did Selma fly from Algiers to Turkey?**
- **Is the Eiffel Tower 324 high?**
- **Was Shakespeare a playwright?**

Task three: I read the text and match each word with its word closest in meaning (2pts)

Very nice =	Outstanding
Monument =	Huge
Very big =	Wonderful
Prominent =	Landmark

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Mastery of Language: (7pts)

Task one: Fill in the gaps with the following connectors to make the sentences meaningful (2 pts)

(because – So)

* **Burj Khalifa is 828 meters high …….. It is the tallest monument in the world .**
* **Timgad is an ancient landmark in Algeria ……. It was built by the Romans in the 1st century.**
* **Mansourah is located in Tlemcen ……. It is a national landmark.**
* **Ahmed Zabana was executed ……. He fought in Boujlida Battle .**

Task two: put the verbs between brackets in the right form (3pts)

Larbi Ben Mhidi (**to be**) an outstanding figure in Algeria. He (**to be**) born in 1923 in Ain-Mlila, Batna. He was a revolutionary leader. He (**to found**) FLN. Ben Mhidi was (**to capture**) by the French Army and he was killed because he (**to refuse**) to surrender. He (**to die**) in March, 1957 in Algiers.

Task Three: Find in the text 4 words that contain consonant clusters and classify them **(2pts)**

Initial position	Final position
……..	……..
……..	……..

Situation of Integration: (6pts)

* Your French Friend on Facebook wants to know about a famous landmark in Algeria.

* Use the following Fact File and write a descriptive paragraph about the given National Landmark. (Use punctuation , strong adjectives, passive voice and comparative of equality).

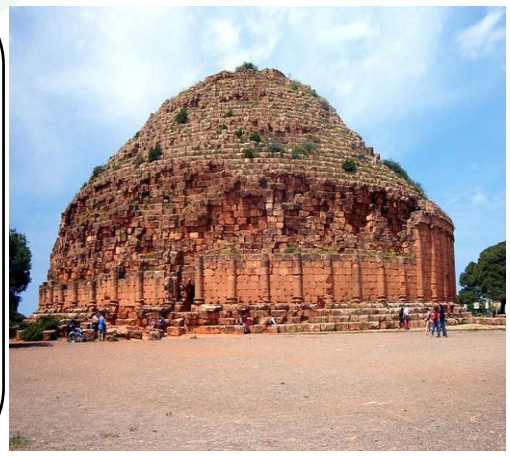
Fact File

Name of monument: The Royal Mausoleum of Mauretania.

Location: Tipaza, Algeria.

Founder: The Romans.

Date of Construction: in the 1st Century.



*** Good Luck ***

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