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Seddik Aimer Middle School

First Term English Test N° 1

Level: MS4.... **Full Name: .....**

"The Statue of Liberty"

On July 1884, France gave the United States a gift to celebrate the one hundred years of independence. It was the Statue of Liberty which is considered as one of the most famous American landmarks. The statue is of a robed female figure representing Libertas, the Roman goddess of freedom.



The Liberty Statue standing in New York harbour was built in France by the sculptor Frederic August Bartholdi. The project took nine years and was finally completed in 1884. It was made of thin copper. The Statue of Liberty is ninety-three meters high and weighs two hundred and twenty-five tons.

Today, it is a universal symbol of freedom. It attracts around 10.000 visitors per day, that's about 4.24 million per year!

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Part One :

A/ Reading Comprehension: I read the text then do the following tasks: (7pts)

Activity one: Read the text carefully then fill in the following chart. (3pts)

Name	Location	Sculptor	Height	Weight	Date
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Activity two: I read the text then answer the following questions (02pts)

1- Was the Statue of Liberty built in France? .....

2- Why did the French dedicate the Statue of Liberty to the Americans?

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Activity three (02pts)

a) I find in the text words that are closest in meaning to the following:

Well-known =..... constructed =.....

b) I find in the text words that are opposite in meaning to the following:

Colonization ≠ ..... male ≠ .....

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B/ Mastery of Language: (7pts)

Activity One: Supply punctuation and capitalization where necessary: (*02* pts)

as big ben is so popular many tourists come to visit it every year

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Activity two: I turn the following sentences into the passive form: (03pts)

a) Hundreds of tourists visited the Martyr's Memorial, last year.
→.....

b) Egyptians built the Pyramids of Giza.
→.....

c) Gustave Eiffel designed the Eiffel Tower.
→ .....

Activity three I classify these words in the right column according to the pronunciation of their diphthongs: (2pts)

Wild - May - Great - High

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Part Two: Situation of Integration: (6pts)

George is preparing for the second term project about landmarks around the world. He needs some information about the Algerian landmark the "**Martyr's Memorial**". Send him an **e-mail** where you describe this impressive monument in Algeria using the information below.



Landmark: Martyr's Memorial (Maqam Echahid).
Location: heights of Algiers- Algeria.
Designers: Bachir Yelles and the Canadian Company "Lavalin".
Date of construction: from November 15th, 1981 to July 5th, 1982.
Height: 92 meters.
Reason of construction: To honour the memory of martyrs fell for the independence of Algeria.
Other facts: opened on the 20th anniversary of Algeria's independence.

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