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Brothers Boussalem Middle School **November 2022**

Level: MS4

Full name: ……..

FIRST TERM 2ND TEST

Text



Mouloud Ferraoun is one of the most known outstanding figures in the Algerian literature. he was born on March 8th, 1913 in Tizi Hibel, a small village in Tizi Ouzou. He went to the primary school at the age of 7. Despite the long distances and bad conditions he suffered during the French colonialism, he was one of the best pupils in his school. In 1928, he became a fellow at the superior primary school of Tizi Ouzou. Then, in 1932, he was admitted to The Teachers' High School of Bouzareah in Algiers and he became a teacher three years later.

Mouloud Ferraoun started writing in 1939 but he published his first novel "**Le Fils Du Pauvre**" in 1950. Afterthat, he wrote "**La Terre Du Sang** " in 1953, "**Jours De Kabylie"** in 1954 and "**Les Chemins Montent**" in 1957. He was assassinated on March 15th, 1962 in Algiers but another novel was published after his death in 2007.

Reading comprehension: (14 Pts)

Activity one: Read the text and fill in the table below (3 pts)

Full Name	Date of Birth	Country	Occupation	Famous Novels	Date of Death

Activity two: Read the text again then answer the question: (2 pts)

1) Was Mouloud Ferraoun an actor?

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2) Did he write "La Terre Du Sang" at the age of 26?

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Activity three: **Read the text again and find words that are closest in meaning to : (1pt)**

Student= …… killed =……

Read the text again and find words that are opposites in meaning to: (1pt)

finished≠…….. good≠……..

Mastery of language: (14 Pts)

Activity one: Supply the right capitalization and punctuation where necessary: (2 pts)

kateb yacine wrote nadjma in 1956

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Activity two: Complete the passage with: since /because/ first/ so (3 pts)

Mouloud Ferraoun was assassinated …… he was against the French colonialism. He believed in liberty …….. he fought the colonialism with his writings. …… he was a great writer, he is still remembered today.

Activity three: **Circle the silent letters: (2pts)**

Known- writer - what - listen

Part two: Situation of integration (6pts)

Your e-pal wants to know about an Algerian famous writer. Send him an e-mail to introduce Moufdi Zakaria. Use the information below.

Name	Moufdi Zakaria
Date and place of birth	June 12th, 1908 in Gherdaia
Occupation	Poet
Works	"The Algerian Illiad" "The National Anthem"
Date and place of Death	August &17th, 1977 in Tunisia.



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