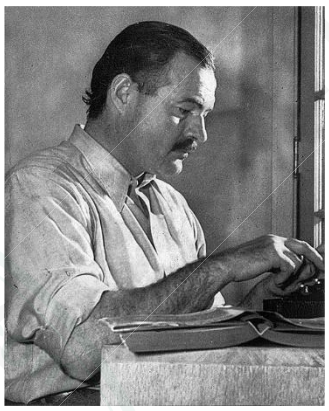
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Hennaya new middle school. **December 2019.**
Grade:4th M.S. **Time allocated 1:30h**

First term Exam.

Part one: 14pts

Text:



Ernest Miller Hemingway was born on July 21, 1899, in Cicero [now in Oak Park], Illinois, U.S., American novelist and short-story writer. He was educated in a public school and began to write in high school. After his graduation from High school in 1917, he was employed as a reporter in "the Star". In the 1920's he moved to Paris. Six years later, he wrote his first novel "the sun also raises".

During his career, Ernest wrote many articles and novels. However, "the old man and the sea" is his masterpiece by which he received the Pulitzer in fiction in 1952 and played a role in gaining the Noble prize in literature for him in 1954. The Noble prize-winner shot himself dead in 1960.

Selected and adapted from: https://www.britannica.com/

Reading comprehension: 7pts

Task one: complete the following table with dates and events that correspond. 3pts

The year	The event
1899	…….
…….	High school graduation
1926	…….
…….	Pulitzer Award
1954	……
……	Year of death

Task two: Answer the following questions.2pts

1) Did Hemingway start writing in the high school?
2) What was his first novel title?

Task three: match the words in column A with their equivalents in B. 2pts

A	B
-started -Prize -later	-began -gaining -after

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-winning	-award

Mastery of language: 7pts

Task one: Correct the underlined mistakes: (2pts)

Mohammed **dib** **doe**s not win a **noble** prize in the 1950's **?**

Task two: combine the following phrases/sentences using (since/because/so) 3pts

1) Hemingway was a great writer, …….he won a Noble prize.
2) He received a Pulitzer ……of "the old man and the sea".
3) ……his novels were excellent, they attract many readers.

Task three: write the following words in the right box according to their diphtong sounds:

Role/Writer/later/however

/ai/	/ei/	/əu/	/au/

Part two: 6pts

Written Expression:

Your American web friend has asked you about a famous Algerien writer.

Write him/her an e.mail of 6 to 8 lines about the Algerian writer Mohammed Dib.

You can use the following Bio card:

Date and place of birth: July21st,1920 in Algeria.

Job: teacher and a translator.

Famous literary work: fiction trilogy " the big house", " the loom" and "the fire".

Date and place of death: May 2nd, 2003 in France.

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