



Level:4ms

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English Exam - 2nd term

Text

Zohra Drif is a famous Algerian Militant, Lawyer, Vice president of the Algerian Council of the Nation and a freedom fighter. She is an intellectual, thoughtful, fearless and brave woman. She was born on December 28th 1934 in Tissemsilt, Algeria. She studied at the French primary school then she continued her studies at "Fromentin" high school in Algiers. After that, she completed her studies at the University of Law in Algiers from 1954 to 1955.

Zohra Drif was an excellent pupil. She was the first in her class with her European Classmate Roselyne Garcia and the only Arab girl that studied at the French primary school. Unlike European girls, Mrs Zohra dressed and ate differently. This freedom fighter realized at the end that all her efforts to learn French language and culture would never make her equal to Rosalyne, the European girl.

Zohra Drif is best known for her activities during the Algerian war of independence. She was a key activist in her people struggle for liberation from the French colonialism. This woman joined the FLN in 1954. She placed a bomb in the French Milk Bar Café on September 13th, 1957 and killed three French youths as well as injured dozens in one of the actions of the battle of Algiers. Mrs Zohra was arrested on September 22nd, 1975. She spent five years in prison then she was released.

Thanks to Zohra Drif and millions of Algerian men and women for their long struggle. They were unafraid and determined to fight for our freedom and independence.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/> by Akram Ghaouel

A/ Reading comprehension (7pts)

Activity one: Read the text then complete the ID card

Full name:
 Date and place of birth:
 Occupation:
 Personality traits:
 Education:

Activity two: Read the text again and answer the questions:

- 1- What did Mrs Drif during the battle of Algiers?
- 2- Was she released after spending five years in prison?

Activity three: Find in the text:

a/ synonyms of: fight = finished =

b/ opposites of : unknown≠ fearful ≠

B/ Mastery of language (7pts)

Activity one: classify the adjectives with their prefix to get the opposite:

Afraid / responsible / honest/ mature/

Ir	im	un	dis
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Activity two: put the verbs between brackets to the right form:

The Algerian people(to protest) for their rights when the French Army(to come) and(to arrest) a lot of them.

Activity three: sort out from the text (4) regular verbs then classify them according to their pronunciation:

/t/	/d/	/id/

Part two: Situation of integration (6pts)

To celebrate International Women’s day on March 8th, your teacher asked you to write an article about one the legendary women who scarified their lives for the dignity and freedom of our country: Yamina Oudai

Full Name: Yamina Oudai

Known as: « the Mother of martyrs »

Date and place of birth: May 07th 1911, Hadjout, Cherchell.

Nationality: Algerian

Occupation: Moudjahida; a mediator between the National Liberation Front (FLN) and the Algerian people.

Personality features: intellectual, brave, patient, reliable

Date of death: Oct 15th, 1957

Cause of death: tortured for ten days then pushed from a helicopter.

Other facts: the Algerian writer Assia Djebbar wrote about the figure Zoulikha Oudai in her Novel in 2002 “*the Woman without a Tomb*” (*la femme sans sepultures*)



Correction

A/ Reading comprehension (7pts)

Activity one: Read the text then complete the ID card

Full name: Zohra Drif.....
Date and place of birth: December 28th 1934 in Tissemsilt
Occupation: Militant, Lawyer, Vice president of the Algerian Council of the Nation and a freedom fighter
Personality traits: an intellectual, thoughtful, fearless and brave
Education: the French primary school / “Fromentin” high school in Algiers/
University of Law in Algiers from 1954 to 1955

Activity two: Read the text again and answer the questions:

- 1- What did Mrs Drif during the battle of Algiers? **She placed a bomb in the French Milk Bar Café on September 13th, 1956 and killed three French youths as well as injured dozens in one of the actions of the battle of Algiers**
- 2- Was she released after spending five years in prison? **Yes, she was.**

Activity three: Find in the text:

- a/ synonyms of: fight = **Struggle...** finished = ...**Completed...**
b/ opposites of : unknown ≠ **famous** fearful ≠ **fearless...**

B/ Mastery of language (7pts)

Activity one: classify the adjectives with their prefix to get the opposite:

Afraid / responsible / honest/ mature/

Ir	im	un	dis
irresponsible	immature	unafraid	dishonest

Activity two: put the verbs between brackets to the right form:

The Algerian people **were pretesting** (to protest) for their rights when the French Army **came** (to come) and **arrested** (to arrest) a lot of them.

Activity three: sort out from the text (4) regular verbs then classify them according to their pronunciation:

/t/	/d/	/id/
Placed	Continued/ studied	Completed/ arrested