



19 March 1962 Middle school



**The Second Term English Exam**

**Class : 4ms**

**Time : 1h30min**

**The text :**

**The Algerian Freedom Fighter Djamila Bouhired**



Djamila Bouhired is an Algerian woman freedom fighter . She was born in Casbah , Algiers in 1935 . She was born to an Algerian father and a Tunisian mother. She was the only daughter among her seven brothers .

Djamila Bouhired started her national struggle against the French colonization since very young age . She joined the Algerian Liberation front ( FLN ) when the Algeria Revolution broke out in 1954 . Djamila was faithful , smart , caring and courageous woman . She was the first volunteer to plant a bomb in the roads used by the French military occupation . Due to her European appearance , this brave freedom fighter was able to pass through the roadblocks set by the French authorities . She was also involved in the battle of Algiers . On April 9<sup>th</sup> , 1957 , Djamila Bouhired was jailed by the French army . Her imprisonment drew regional and international attention . Many people marched in the streets to call for her liberty . Following that pressure on the colonial French regime . She was released in 1962 .

This self -confident freedom fighter was an important part in the struggle for the independence and the dignity of Algeria and still a very significant figure that calls for protest to improve legal , social , political and economic situation of woman .

**Adapted from : [https://sheroesofhistory .wordpress.com](https://sheroesofhistory.wordpress.com)**

**Part One: A- Reading Comprehension( 7 pts )- Read the text and do the following activities :**

**Activity One: Read the text then complete the table with events that correspond to the date ( 3 pts )**

Date	Event
1- 1935	.....
2- 1954	.....
3- April 9 <sup>th</sup> , 1957	.....

**Activity Two: Read again and answer the following questions ( 2 pts)**

- 1/ When did she join the FLN ?
- 2/ Was she an important part in the Algerian revolution ?

**Activity Three: a/ Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to : ( 2 pts )**

intelligent = ..... liberty = .....

**B/ Find in the words that are opposite to :**

independence ≠ ..... illegal ≠ .....

**B- Mastery Of Language : ( 7 pts )**

**Activity One: spot the mistakes then correct them : ( 2 pts )**

Zohra Drif were born at December 28<sup>th</sup>, 1934 on Telemcen . He was fearless militant .

**Activity Two: write the following passage using the suitable tense : ( 3 pts )**

Samia Lakhdari ( to be ) .....an Algerian freedom fighter . While she ( to join ).....the Algerian FLN , she ( to meet ) .....Saadi Youcef in 1956 to plan out a wave bombings in Algiers .

**Activity Three: Write the following words in the right box according to the pronunciation of their final "ed " ( 2 pts )**

died , participated , determined , marched

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**Part Two: Situation Of Integration (6pts )**

To celebrate the day of Independence , your class is organizing a competition for the heroic and historic women freedom fighters . Use the following biographical notes to write an article talking about a famous Algerian woman freedom fighter .

**Biographical Notes :**

**Name :** Hassiba Ben Bouali

**Nationality :** Algerian

**Occupation :** student , militant

**Date / place of birth :** January 18<sup>th</sup>, 1938 / Chlef , Algeria

**Personality Features :** self confident , brave , thoughtful

**Life experiences**

- \* joined the general union of Algerian Muslim students in 1954 .
- \* Participated in the FLN as a militant until her death .
- \* Took part in the Battle of Algiers in 1957 where she was killed with her three companions by the French .

**Date / place of death :** October 9<sup>th</sup>, 1957 / Casbah , the capital Algiers .

