

Second Term Test

Wael al-Dahdouh, a symbol of resistance

Born in 1970 to a wealthy family in Gaza City, Dahdouh began his journalism career as a reporter for local media before making the jump in 2004 to Al Jazeera, reporting the violent Israeli attacks. During his youth, Dahdouh spent seven years in Israeli prisons for participating in the first Intifada (1987-1993). He wanted to study medicine abroad, but Israel’s refusal led him to focus on journalism.

During these three months, Dahdouh has given a voice to the terrible daily life in Gaza. In October, an Israeli attack on the Nuseirat refugee camp, in the center of Gaza, hit the house where his family was staying and killed his wife and two of his children, as well as a grandson who was not even two months old. Like so many others in Nuseirat, Dahdouh’s family left their home in Gaza City for their own safety.

In mid-December, Dahdouh and cameraman Samer Abu Daqqa were also injured by an Israeli missile.

In early January, another Israeli airstrike on a vehicle in Khan Younis killed another of Dahdouh’s sons, Hamza, as well as another journalist. The attack also killed the videographer Mostafa Thuraya. While they were driving home.

Despite the personal tragedy, Dahdouh continued working to portray the bleak situation in Gaza. He said that his “duty” was to return to work as soon as possible. “As you can see, the bombing continues,” he said. After the murder of his son Hamza, Dahdouh acknowledged “the cost is very high, but leaving my job in the midst of a humanitarian crisis is definitely not an option.”

<https://english.elpais.com/international/2024-01-22/wael-al-dahdouh-the-gaza-journalist-who-became-a-symbol-of-resistance-after-losing-his-family.html>

Reading Comprehension (7pts) :

Activity one(2pts) :Are these statements ‘true’ or ‘false’ :

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- 2_ Wael Al_Dadouh has lived many painfull experiences .



Activity two(3pts) :Answer the following questions according to the te

- 1_ Did Wael grow up in a poor family ?
- 2_ What was Wael’s dream career ?
- 3_ Did Wael give up supporting his nation after the death of his family members ?

Activity three(2pts) :Match the words from column A with their antonyms in column B

A	B
1. high	a) Poor
2. Wealthy	b) right
3. Violent	c) peaceful
4. duty	d) low

Mastery of the language(7 pts) :

Activity one (2pts):Spot the mistakes and correct them :

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Activity two(3pts) :Write the correct form of verbs between brackets

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Activity three(2pts) :Classify the words in the table

below :*started _struggled _worked _dominated*

/t/	/d/	/id/

Situation of integration (6pts) :

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You have promised to do your best,do it now !

Your teacher :Mrs.Boudjaber

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- 1_ Did Wael grow up in a poor family ? **No,he didn't.He grew up in a wealthy family**
 2_ What was Wael’s dream career ? **His dream was to become a doctor.**
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