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**First Term English Exam**

Class : .....

**Part One :Reading A/ Comprehension**

**Read the text carefully then do the following activities.**

Yahya Sinwar, the leader of Hamas, passed away in what many see as an honourable way. Sinwar died fighting for his people and his land. He didn't hide or run away; instead, he stood with his people during a difficult time. Sinwar's death was not shameful, but rather a soldier's death, defending his homeland against an occupier seeking extermination.

Sinwar's final moments can be described as something from a story written by a talented author. Sinwar did not die in a tunnel or hiding in a distant palace, but in a place where he was still resisting. Even in his last moments, he stayed strong and proud. Sinwar's story can be compared to something from a book by Ernest Hemingway, showing how powerful and meaningful his last moments were.

In the final video released by the Israeli army, Sinwar was seen sitting calmly, with only his left hand moving as he tried to knock down a drone with a stick. We can reflect on this, imagining Sinwar as a young boy, perhaps throwing stones at soldiers, just as he was now challenging the drone in his last moments. This image of Sinwar, even in his final breath, shows his continuous resistance against what he believed was wrong.

Sinwar's story began when he was young, born in 1962 in Khan Younis to a family of refugees. He grew up during the Israeli occupation of Gaza and never gave up his fight. His death was not just an end but a continuation of a long struggle for his land and his people. What was started by the refugee who spent 22 years in an Israeli prison on October 7 will change the history of the world forever, and the operation is still in its early stages.

**Adapted from the Internet.**

**1-Say if the following statements are true or false**

- a-Sinwar's death is portrayed in the article as honourable. ....
- b-In his last moments,Sinwar attempted to hit a drone with a stick. ....
- c-Sinwar's actions are expected to have no lasting impact on history. ....

**2-Answer the following questions according the text.**

a-How did Sinwar spend his last moments according to the article ?

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b-Why does the article describe Sinwar's death as honourable and heroic ?

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c-What comparison does the article make between Sinwar's story and literature ?

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**3-Identify in which paragraphs are the following ideas mentioned.**

- a- Sinwar's early involvement in resistance. ....
- b- Sinwar's death and actions,particularly in the context of the October 7 operation,will change the course of history. ....

a-where (§2) ..... b-his (§2) ..... c-refugee (§4) .....

**a**-Something that deserves respect and admiration. (§1) .....

**b**-fighting back or standing up against something that is unfair or harmful.(§3) .....

**c**-a person who has been forced to leave his home because of war,violece or danger.(§4) .....

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| verb   | noun       | adjective  |
| .....  | .....      | honourable |
| .....  | occupation | .....      |
| resist | .....      | .....      |

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