

Honouring Fatima Ghulam, Martyr of Words

During the Arab Reading Challenge ceremony, Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum honoured parents of 17-years-old : Fatima Ghulam, who died in an accident in Algeria. “Her dream was to have a library at home,” her father said in a video broadcast during the event. “When she said she wanted to be a writer, people laughed at her. But she said I don’t care what people say and I’ll follow my dream.” Her sister said she would stay up all night to read. “When people told her to go to sleep, she would say “leave me, let me read... let me dream”. Sheikh Mohammed ordered a library to be established in her name.

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PART ONE (7 pts)

Task One (3pts): I read the text and complete the following table:

Title : ... *honouring Fatima Ghulam* ...

Source : A- web page .
B- press article .
C- An excerpt from a book .

Date of publication : ... *19 Oct 2017* ...

Task Two (2pts): I read the text again and answer the following questions:

- a- How old was Fatima when she died? *17 years old*
- b- Who honoured her parents? *Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum*
- c- Did she want to be a writer? *Yes, she did.*
- d- What did she do at night? *She reads books.*

Task Three (2pts): I find in the text :

- A-Synonyms of : Author = *Writer* / Don't bother = *Don't care*
- B – Antonyms of : Day ≠ *Night* / Stay ≠ *Leave*

PART TWO (7 pts)

Task One(2pts): I order these words :

- A- ago /? / did / die / she / long / how / → *How long ago did she die?*
B- always / in / they / participate / competitions → *They always participate in competitions.*

Task Two (2pts) : I conjugate the verbs in the correct tense :

- A- In September 2016 , we (**visit**) Dubai .
B- She usually (**do**) her homework before going to bed .
C- They used to (**surf**) the Internet .
D- Their mother (**put**) some flowers on their desk .

Task Three (2pts) : I complete the table from the text : (1 word)

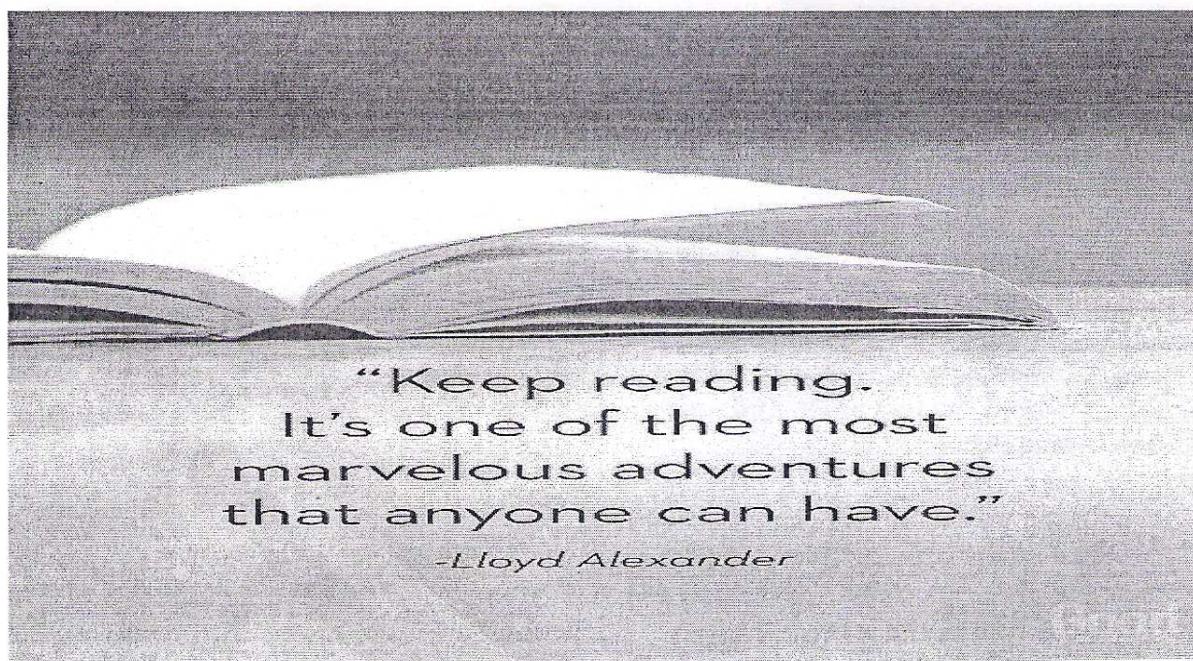
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Task Four (1 pt) : I put the correct words:

Those papers were made *in* Dubai and made *of* plants from it's Sahara .

PART THREE (6 pts)

You want to participate in Arab Reading Challenge . Write an **E-Mail** about **your** : Name , age , nationality , physical appearance , personality , family , friends , favorite subject at school and teacher , three things you like and three things you don't like . Your dream or what you want to be in the future .



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