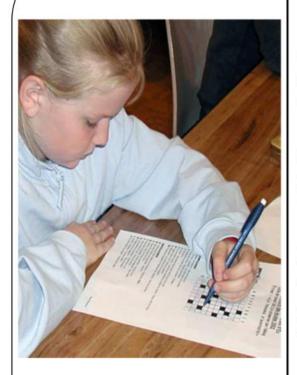
Second Term English test n°I

Timing: Ihour and half

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Crosswords

« Crosswords » is a good and amusing game. It consists in writing defined words across and down in a grid. They can be synonyms, nouns, verbs, adjectives....

Modern crosswords were born at the beginning of the twentieth century in the USA. Arthur Wynne published the first crosswords on December 21st, 1913 in "The New York World" Newspaper.

In the year 1925, Renée David published "Le Journal des Mots Croisés".

Then an academy of crosswords was born. Today, people can play crosswords everywhere, even on a computer and participate in contests.

Adapted from the Second English Course Book.

PART I: A) READING COMPREHENSION: (7 Pts.)

Read the text and do the following activities:

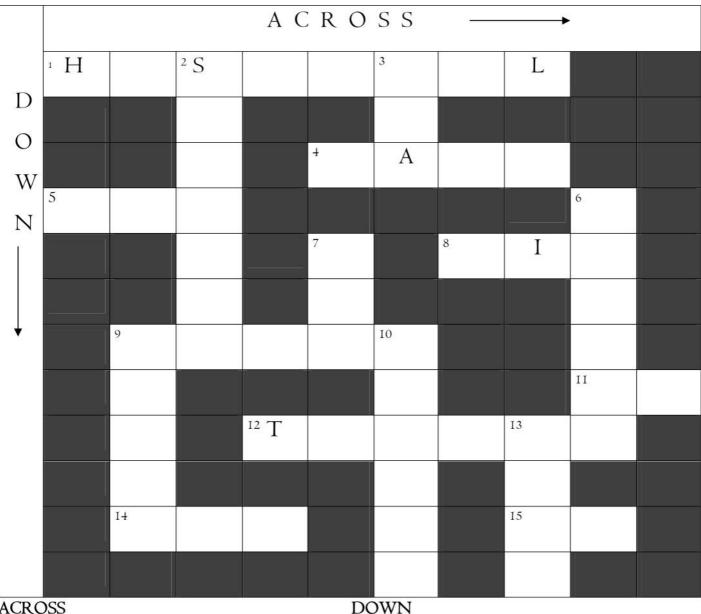
Activity I: Answer by "true", "false" or "not mentioned": (3 Pts.)

- I) Modern crosswords are an American invention.
- 2) Arthur Wynne published the first crosswords in a magazine.
- 3) Algerians like playing crosswords a lot.

<u>A</u> c	ctivity 2: Answer the following	questions: (2 Pts.)				
1)	Is "Crosswords" a pleasant gar	ne?				
2)	Can people play crosswords or	n a computer?				
<u>A</u>	ctivity 3: A) Find in the text w	ords equivalent in meaning to the fol	lowing: (IPt.)			
1)	start =	2) funny =				
	B) Find in the text w	ords opposite in meaning to the foll	owing: (IPt.)			
1)	antonym ≠	2) bad	<i>≠</i>			
B) MASTERY OF LANGUAGE: (7 Pts.) Activity I: Complete the following table: (2 Pts.)						
	Singular	Plural				
	this					
		children				
	a bus					
		those				
	tivity 2: Fill in the gaps with:	, ,				
2)	I speak Engl	lish because I learn it at school.				
3)	Blind people	see.				
4)	My brother is very ill. He	go to school.				
<u>A</u>	ctivity 3: Pick up from the text	words containing the following pron	nunciations of the letter "y":			
	(2 pts.)					
	y = /j/	y = /i/				
	yellow	happy				
	I)	I)				
		2)				

PART II: WRITTEN EXPRESSION: (6 Pts)

You applied with some of your school mates to participate in a crosswords puzzle contest which takes place today in the school library. Here is the first one. (Be careful! Numbers I and I2 are not given). Start now.



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- 4. Domestic animals that chase mice.
- 5. I _____ play crosswords but I can't play chess.
- 8. Opposite of madam.
- 9. Is your _____ number 0550304090?
- II. I _____ Algerian.
- 14. The infinitive of saw.
- 15. Opposite of under.

- 2. The people from Spain are _____.
- 3. Do you want _____ or coffee?
- 6. After Thursday, there is _____.
- 7. Opposite of woman.
- 9. The capital of France.
- 10. Six plus five.
- 13. The past of take.

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