

## TEXT

## Memories of the Algerian Freedom Fighter

Zohra Drif is a legendary freedom fighter. She was 19 when the Algerian Revolution broke out. She was studying law at Algiers University when she joined the FLN and placed a bomb in a French Café. A year after, she was arrested and condemned to 20 years of hard labor. She spent five years in prison before she was finally released upon independence.



for nearly five years, I was the only Arab girl at the French primary school. With my big braid among the Europeans girls. I completed those years as an excellent student with my classmate Roselyne Garcia. She was a dear friend until we reached the sixth grade exam. I was the first student whereas my best friend had failed. When we were heading home, Roselyne was crying so I told her not to give up. She was not upset because of her failure but on how to explain to her parents that an Arab girl passed unlike her.

Suddenly, I realized that all my excellent marks, all my efforts to learn the French language and culture and all my sincere feelings of friendship for Roselyne would never make me equal to the Europeans because she will always see me as an "inferior Arab". Adapted from: "Inside the Battle of Algiers" by Zohra Drif.

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### A/ Reading Comprehension: (7 points)

#### Task 1: Complete the table below with information from the text. (2 points)

- 1- Who is Zohra Drif ?
- 2- Did her friend Roselyne succeed?

#### Task 2: Say if these sentences are "True" or "False". Correct the wrong ones. (3 points)

- 1- Zohra Drif didn't go to the university.
- 2- Zohra Drif was brilliant at school unlike her best friend.
- 3- Roselyne was happy for her friend Zohra.

#### Task 3: I find in the text words that are closest in meaning to: (1 point)

started = .....

freedom = .....

#### I find in the text words that are opposite in meaning to: (1 point)

worst ≠ .....

superior ≠ .....



**B/ *Mastery of language:*** (7 points)

**Task 1:** Classify the following words with their prefix to get the opposite: (2 points)

Kind - equal - mature - loyal

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**Task 2:** Put the verbs between brackets in the right form. (3points)

While the Algerians (to protest) for their rights, the French army (to come) and (to arrest) many

**Task 3:** Pick out from the text four verbs and complete the table according to the pronunciation of their final -ed. (2 points)

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**C/ *Written Expression:*** (6 points)

The Algerian revolution marked the birth of many revolutionarists and freedom fighters. Kateb Yacine was one of them.

- Use the following notes to write a short paragraph about him.

Name: Kateb Yacine

Date of birth: August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1929.

Place of birth: Constantine, Algeria.

Personality features: Courageous, active and perseverant.

Job: Writer, poet and novelist.

-May 8<sup>th</sup>, 1945, participate in the demonstrations de Setif.

-May 11<sup>th</sup>, 1945, arrested for two months.

achievements: published several novels and plays. "Nedjma" 1956.

Date of death: October 28<sup>th</sup>, 1989.

Place of birth: Grenoble, France.

