

# First Term English Test (1)

Name: ..... Class: MS4:.....

Larbi Ben Mhidi is a prominent figure in Algeria's history and its long struggle for independence. He was born in 1923 in Ain Mlila, Batna. He was a revolutionary leader and a freedom fighter. He was one of the six founding members of the FLN ( Le Front De Liberation Nationale). He played an important role in the Soummam Congress (August 1956). Ben Mhidi was captured by the French army and was tortured because he refused to surrender or to betray his cause. This martyr was executed without trial on 5<sup>th</sup> march 1957 in Algiers. He is considered a national hero and symbol of the revolution that brought an end to colonialism.

**Part one:**

**Reading Comprehension:**

**Activity one:** Read the text and write true or false. (3pts)

- 1/ The text narrates the biography of Larbi Ben Mhidi.....
- 2/ The FLN has five founding members.....
- 3/ Larbi Ben Mhidi was tortured .....

**Activity two:** Read the text and answer the questions. (2 pts)

- 1/ Was Larbi Ben Mhidi captured by the FLN?  
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- 2/ Who is Larbi ben Mhidi?  
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**Activity three:** Pick from the text the synonym and opposite of: (2 pts)

Outstanding =..... accepted ≠.....

**Mastery of language:**

**Activity one:** Combine the sentences using: As- because- so-therefore (3pts)

- 1/Larbi Ben Mhidi refused to surrender .....he was captured and tortured.
- 2/.....she prepared for the test, she got an excellent mark.
- 3/She travelled to London.....she wanted to visit Big Ben Tower.

**Activity two:** Transform the sentences ( Active or Passive voice). ( 2 pts)

- 1/ The city was built by the romans.→.....
- 2/Jessica played the piano→.....

**Activity three:** Classify the underlined words in text in the correct columns ( Diphthongs) (2pts)

/ei/		/ai/	
1.....	2.....	1.....	2.....

**Written expression:** Use the ID CARD, adjectives, qualifiers and write a short biography. (6 pts)

Full name	Omar Racim
Occupation	Painter calligrapher, art teacher and writer.
Date and place of birth	January 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1884 in Casbah, Algiers.
Nationality	Algerian
Title of famous works	“ Enluminure” and “ La Régence d’Alger”
Date and place of death	February 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1959 in Algiers.