

Text: The Road to the Atlantic Ocean: The Western Itinerary

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Continuing our trek, we arrive in Telemcen, where the Great Mosque of Telemcen showcases sophisticated tilework and elegant minarets. The El Mechouar Palace, once a sultan's residence, transports us to Andalusian-style gardens. In Bechar, the desert oasis town of Beni Abbès attracts with traditional adobe architecture and sweet dates.

Our journey leads us to Tindouf, where the Reggane Oasis provides relief among the Sahara Desert. Finally, we reach Nouakchott, Mauritania's capital. Here, the Port de Pêche bustles with fishermen selling their fresh catch, infusing the salty air with authenticity.

For a comfortable stay in Nouakchott, consider the Azalaï Hôtel Nouakchott or the Florida Pool & Grill. As the sun sets over Nouakchott's coastline, we reflect on our remarkable voyage a tapestry woven with history, culture, and natural beauty.

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Part One: (14pts.)

A/ Reading Comprehension: (7pts.)

Read the text carefully and do the following activities.

Activity One: Read and complete the table with information from the text. (2pts.)

The Starting Point	The 1 st Stopover	The 2 nd Stopover	The 3 rd Stopover	The 4 th Stopover	The Final Destination
Algiers			Bechar		

Activity Two: Read the following statements and write "True"/ "False" or "Not mentioned". (3pts.)

- The author starts from Telemcen
- He took beautiful photos in Ghardaïa
- Nouakchott is his final destination.

Activity Three: Match each word with its appropriate definition. (2pts.)

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| 2- travel | b- to get to a place, especially at the end of a journey |
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B/ Mastery of Language: (7pts.)

Activity One: Supply the punctuation and the capital letters where necessary. (2pts.)

first our trip started from annaba

Activity Two: Turn the following sentences into active. (3pts.)

- The Martyrs Memorial was designed by an Algerian architect.
- Sifar city was declared by UNESCO in 1982.
- Many electronic devices were invented by Belgacem HABA.

Activity Three: Write the following words in the right box according to their vowel sounds. (2pts.)

fly – great – stay – dates

/ai/	/ei/

C/ Situation of Integration: (6pts.)

Algeria has many beautiful sites and resorts to visit. The school committee decided to organize a trip across Algeria. They asked pupils to suggest some resorts and itineraries.

You want to take part of this initiative. Write an article about **an itinerary trip in Algeria.**

Use the following guidelines.

- **Sequencers:** First,Second,Third,Next,
- **Verbs:** start / arrive / stay / travel /take photos / buy antiques / fly / take a bus / take a train / take the plane

DO NOT SIGN YOUR NAME

THE SUGGESTED CORRECTION OF MOCK EXAM

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Algeria, with its rich history, diverse landscapes, and warm hospitality, beckons travelers to embark on an unforgettable journey. Whether you're a history enthusiast, an adventure seeker, or simply someone who craves new experiences, this itinerary will guide you through some of the most captivating destinations in this North African gem.

Start your adventure in Algiers, the bustling capital. Arrive at Houari Boumediene Airport and check into a cozy hotel. Explore the Kasbah of Algiers, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Wander through narrow alleys, admire Ottoman architecture, and take photos of vibrant street scenes. Visit the Bardo National Museum to delve into Algeria's past. Marvel at ancient mosaics and artifacts.

Fly to Constantine, perched on cliffs above the Rhumel River. Marvel at the Sidi M'Cid Bridge, an engineering wonder. Take photos of the city's dramatic skyline. Stay in a traditional riad and savor local cuisine.

Take a bus to Ghardaia. Arrive in this UNESCO-listed town. Explore the M'zab Valley, a cluster of five ancient ksour (fortified villages). Take photos of mud-brick architecture. Travel deeper into the Sahara Desert and stay in a desert camp.

Take a bus to Annaba. Explore the Ruins of Hippo Regius, where Saint Augustine once lived. Take photos of ancient columns and sea views. Stay in a seaside hotel and savor fresh seafood.

Take the plane back to Algiers. Recall about your incredible journey as you travel to the airport. Promise yourself to return and explore more of Algeria's hidden treasures.

Remember, Algeria is not just a destination; it's an odyssey waiting to be discovered. Bon voyage!