## EL-MEHDI Mohamed Middle School Hessainia 2 - Bouinan – Blida

Time Allotted: 1h and 30mn

The Second Term English

Class: 3 MS ..... The text = May God Bless Our Ancestors!

Hi mates! I'm "Zakaria". I was a pupil at EL-AKEL Ali middle school. I was born in Chebli - Blida. I have many friends whom I played with them a lot. We used to play hide-and-seek,marbles and catch-me. I didn't like marbles but I was fan of hide-and-seek game. My little brother "Abdelmouneim" always asks me about life in the past "How did my grandparents used to live?", so I decided to tell him their story.

"Rabah the tall" was a freedomfighter. He was born in Tablat in the wilaya of Medea . He used to live in "Baatta" in a farmhouse with his father "Rabie", his mother "Hadda" and his two sisters. My grand father "Rabah" worked a lot on his father farm. He used to raise domestic animals like sheeps and goats. He also used to plant wheat and some vegetables in order survive . My grand father didn't use to go to school.

My grand father's dad "Rabie" was a martyr . He fought the French colonisation till he died with an artillery shot. The French soldiers didn't use to have mercy on Algerians. My grand father "Rabah" and my grand mother "Aicha" helped the freedom fighters with food and shelter till the independance in 1962 . May God bless their souls and all martyrs .

Written by the teacher

الرحمة =mercy المأوى = shelter مدفعية =artillery مجاهد =

## A-READING COMPREHENSION (7pts)

**Activity one :** Read the text and choose a , b , c or d (3pts)

- Zakaria was born in:
  - a- Tipaza b- Chebli c- Algiers d-Tablat
- His grand father's dad Rabie is:
  - a- a pupil b- a martyr c- a freedom fighter d-a teacher
- Rabah and Aicha used to help
  - a- freedom fighters b- the French soldiers c- his friends d- clothes

Activity two: Read the text and answer the following questions (2pts)
1- Did Zakaria use to go to school?
2- What did his grandfather use to raise ?
Activity three: Read the text and find the synonyms (1pts)
Like = Hello =
Activity four:Read the text and find the opposites (1pts)
Used to =/= Survived =/=
May God Bless Our Ancestors!

## B-MASTERY OF LANGUAGE (7pts) Activity one: Supply(+)punctuation(.,?)and capital letters(A.B.C)where necessary(1pt) • did Karim use to cry a lot ...... **Activity two:** Spot the mistakes and correct them (1pt) • He didn't used to play hide-and-seek. ..... Activity three: Put the semi-modal "used to" in the correct(2) form(3pts) My grandma/tell stories / used to (+) ...... • Elizabeth/eat fast food / used to (-) ...... • You/wear bernouss / used to (?) ..... **Activity four:** Cross out the odd word in the following lists (2pts) hiked-flashed-prayed-cooked needed-started-listened-planted • fixed-cried-used-cleaned defended- kissed-washed- looked C-SITUATION OF INTEGRATION (6pts) Context: it's Zakaria's turn to ask question. Give him some information about your grandmother's life in the past. **Support:** farmhouse/villa/hayek/Djoubba/ Task: Complete the following dialogue. Zakaria: Hello mate! You: Hello Zakaria: When and where was your grandmother born? You: ..... Zakaria: Where did your grand mother used to live? You: ..... Zakaria: Did she use to go to school?

Zakaria: Did your grand mother use to help with houseworks?

You: .....

Zakaria: Did she help the freedom fighters (moudjahidine)?

You: .....

Zakaria: Thanks for the information!

You: Don't mention it!

Mr.AISSAT Abdelmalek " " إنك لا تجنى من الشوك العنب " Reap You Shall So,Sow You As"