

A Summer of History, Art and Culture

I've always dreamed of traveling the world, and this summer, I finally got to make that dream a reality.

My adventure started in Egypt, where I stood in awe before the ancient pyramids of Giza **which** were constructed over 4,500 years ago. I also explored the Valley of the Kings, where the tombs of pharaohs like Tutankhamun lay hidden beneath the desert sands.

In Italy, I walked through the Roman Forum and Colosseum, imagining the gladiatorial battles that once took place **there**. In Vatican City, I was amazed by Michelangelo's beautiful paintings on the ceiling of Sistine Chapel, particularly the iconic "Creation of Adam."

My journey continued to the vibrant city of New York. I stood beneath the Statue of Liberty, a symbol of freedom and opportunity. The crowded streets of Times Square and the panoramic views from the Empire State Building were truly unforgettable. I also explored the Metropolitan Museum of Art, admiring works by renowned artists like Van Gogh. Van Gogh, a Dutch painter, is famous for his expressive style and vibrant use of color. His most famous works include "Starry Night" and "Sunflowers."

My adventure was an extraordinary experience that enriched my life. From the iconic landmarks to the diverse cultures, every moment was unforgettable

Julian's personal blog. Sep 15, 2024

Part One: (14 pts.)

A/ Reading Comprehension: (07 pts.)

Activity One: Read the following statements and write "true", "false" or "not mentioned". (2 pts)

- a- Julian had a trip in the Mediterranean sea.
- b- He enjoyed the Italian food in his trip.
- c- The Metropolitan Museum is located in New York.
- d- Michelangelo painted " Sunflowers".

Activity Two: Answer the following questions: (03 pts.)

- 1- What landmarks did Julian visit ? Name 4 of them.
- 2- How did he describe the streets of Time Square?
- 3- What do the underlined words in the text refer to? **there / which**

Activity Three: Lexis: (02 pts)

a/ Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to the following: (1 pt)

- 1- began =
- 2- popular =

b/ Find in the text words that are opposite in meaning to the following: (01 pt)

- 1- modern =/=
- 2- forgettable =/=

B/ Mastery of Language (07 pts).

Activity One: Correct the underlined mistakes (2 pts)

Last summer, I had a enjoyable trip. I visit many country. My vacation was gooder than my friends'.

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

1- Egyptians built the Great Pyramids 4500 years ago.

2- Van Gogh painted "Starry Night".

3- I took many photos near the Statue of Liberty .

Activity Three: Write the following verbs in the right box according to their final ed pronunciation (2pts)

started / walked / explored - enriched

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Part two :

Situation of Integration (6 pts)

After reading Julian's blog about his itinerary trip, you decided to share your experience with your e- pals on Instagram or Facebook.

Write a post about your itinerary trip around Algeria . Mention the beautiful landmarks , places of interests you visited and the outstanding figures you learned about, to make people around the world aware of the cultural and historical richness of your country and invite them to visit it.

Places of interests examples : - Batna (Timgad , ...) Bejaia (Yama Gouraya ,) - Algiers (Casbah , Martyr's Memorial, The Great Mosque.....) - Tipaza (The Roman Ruins , ...) - Constantine (The Suspended Bridges,)

Outstanding figures example : * Abdelhamid Ben Badis /* an Islamic scholar / *1889 , Constantine /* founded the Association of Algerian Muslim Ulamae , 1931 / * 1917.