

L : MS4	Dridi Saadi Middle School	S/Y:2025/2026
<b>First Term Exam of English</b>		
D: 1h30	D :08/12/2025	

**Text :**

**My memorable Trip to Algeria**

I'm Frank, a German tourist. I realized that Algeria is a perfect destination to visit. So, I spent winter holidays there. I'll tell you how my itinerary was across this big and lovely country.

First, I started my trip from Algiers the capital. I spent one day. I visited its famous places like Casbah and I walked around the city, took photos, and ate delicious Algerian food like Rechta..

Next, I used the plane to Ghardaia. This town is famous with its ancient buildings and people there still wear traditional clothes. I also walked in the streets, ate traditional food of this warm city and took many photos. It was amazing!

Then, I flew again to Timimoun the pearl of Sahara. I stayed one night It is very famous for its red buildings and its green oasis I enjoyed the sunset over its golden dunes. It was peaceful !

After that, I headed into the west to Bechar towards Taghit by 4x4 car. Where the beautiful dunes and the generous people. This nice place receives thousands of tourists every year. Two days after, I took the coach to admire the prehistoric cave of Tassili Najjar in Djanet.

Finally, I flew back to Germany after spending one night in "Algiers". It was a wonderful trip because I saw and learnt lots of interesting things.

Adopted and Adapted from <https://summerytouch.com/10-day-algeria-itinerary/>

**Read the text carefully then do the following activities**

**Part One: (14pts)**

**A/Reading comprehension: (07pts)**

**Activity One: (3pts) Complete the table below with information from the text.**

Country	City	Period	Landmark	Transportation	Activity
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**Activity Two: (2pts) Answer the following questions.**

1- Who and what do the underlined words in the text refer to?

Its →..... I→.....

2- Did Frank visit Ourgla?

**Activity Three: (2pts)Lexis**

**A/Find in the text words those are closest in meaning to the following:**

Journey: ..... Amazing: .....

**B/ Find in the text words that are opposite in meaning to the following:**

Unknown≠..... Day≠.....

**B/Mastery of language: (07pts)**

**Activity One: (2pts) Spot the mistake then correct it.**

Taj mahal are larger then the blue Mosque.

**Activity Two: (3pts) Write the correct form of the verbs in brackets.**

Last year, I travelled to Batna in order to visit the Roman ruins of Timgad (Thamugadi). Tourists (**to be attract**) by these ruins. This city (**to be build**) by the Roman in 100 AD. It (**not to be list**) by UNESCO as World Heritage Site till 1982.

**Activity Three: ( 2pts) Circle the silent letters in these words.**

Back-Talk-Night-Answer

**Part two: Situation of integration. (06 pts)**

You have just come back from a trip outside Algeria. Describe your itinerary and talk about the landmarks you visited and the outstanding figures in history, literature or arts that you learnt about during this journey.

**These cues may help.**

- Simple past of: travel - see - visit - go - take photos- discover - fly - drive... etc
- Adjectives: fascinating -wonderful – amazing- famous ....etc
- Landmarks: Pisa Tower-El-hambra Palace- London Bridge... etc
- Famous figures: Picasso- Da Vinci- Shakespeare ...etc
- Passive form / Comparative form / connectors (so-because — therefore.....)/ Chronological markers ( first, next,.....).



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