

## TEXT

## Father of Algerian Nationalism

Ahmed Messali Hadj was an Algerian nationalist politician leader. This famous leader was born on May 16<sup>th</sup>, 1898 in Tlemcen, where he grew up, and learnt the Holy Quran and received a religious education and also educated in a local French primary school. Later, He founded the (ENA) "North African Star" (1926 - 1937), the (PPA) "Algerian People's Party" (1937 - 1939), before dissociating himself from the armed struggle for Independence in 1954. He also founded the (MNA) "Algerian National Movement" (1954) to counteract the on-going efforts of the (FLN) "National Liberation Front" (1954). He defended his land and protected the Algerian values, language and religion to keep the Algerians unified against their enemy.



Consequently, he became one of the most prominent Algerian nationalists seeking to remove all French forces and to end French colonial rule in Algeria. He died on June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1974 in Paris, France.

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### Section one: Reading comprehension: (7 points)

#### Task 1: Complete the following table with dates and events that correspond. 2 points

The year	The event
1898	
	He founded the (ENA) "North African Star"
1954	
	Year of death

#### Task 2: I read again and answer the following questions. 3 points

1- Where was Ahmed Messali Hadj born?

1- .....

2- Did he learn the Holy Quran?

2- .....

3- Did he destroy the Algerian values?

3- .....

#### Task 3: I find in the text the synonyms of these words. 1 point

After = .....

Established = .....

I find in the text words that are opposite in meaning to. 1 point

Unknown ≠ .....

Colonization ≠ .....



Section two: Mastery of language: (7 points)

**Task 1: Correct the mistakes.** 2 points

Messali hadj serves in the french army from 1918 to 1921?

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**Task 2: Turn the following sentences to the passive.** 3 points

1- France colonized Algeria in 1830.

1- .....

2- Messali Hadj visited Paris in 1923.

2- .....

3- The Algerian leaders protected our national identity.

3- .....

**Task 3: I find in the text four words that have the following sounds.** 2 points

/ei/ (make)	/ai/ (five)
1- .....	1- .....
2- .....	2- .....

Part two: Written Expression: (6 points)

I use the information below and write a short biography about Larbi BENMHIDI.

**Full name:** Larbi BENMHIDI

**Date and place of birth:** 1923 in Ain M'lila (east of Algeria)

**Deeds:** - One of the six founding members of the National Liberation Front (FLN)

- Participate in the national struggle

**Date of death:** assassinated on March 4<sup>th</sup> 1957.



The martyr Larbi BENMHIDI

