

First Term English Test

Form: 4MS

Text:

Dear Algerian friend,

Hello. How are you doing? I'm writing to you because I'm happy to be your pen friend. Thank you for the photo. It's really beautiful!

In your last letter, you asked me for some information about an English outstanding figure, for your school project. That's okay!

Agatha Mary Clarissa Miller was a great novelist. She was born on 15th September 1890 in Devon, England. This great writer was also called Agatha Christie.



Agatha grew up in a wealthy family. During both world wars, she served in hospitals, acquiring a thorough knowledge of poisons which featured in many of her short stories and plays. She is best remembered for her detective novels including the two characters “Miss Marple” and “Hercul Poirot”.

In 1926, Christie released “The Murder of Roger Ackroyd” which is considered as the best crime novel ever. She died on the 12th January 1976 in Oxfordshire, England.

This is all I know about this British genius writer of all time. I'm looking forward to hearing from you soon. Take care of yourself.

*Best regards,
Kirsie*

Adapted from: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Agatha_Christie

o Section One:

A/ Reading Comprehension: [07 Pts]

Activity ① *Read the letter carefully and answer the questions:* (02 Pts)

1. What are the notable works of Agatha Christie?
2. Was she born in a poor family?

Activity ② *Read the letter again and fill in the chart:* (03 Pts)

Name	Date of birth	Place of birth	Job	Place of death	Death age
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Activity ③ *Match the words in column A with their equivalents in column B:* (02 Pts)

A	B
Famous	Wealthy
Named	Released
Rich	Great
Published	Called

B/ Mastery of Language: [07 Pts]

Activity ① Supply the capitals where necessary: (02 Pts)

- the great Emir Abdelkader was born in 1808 in Guetna near Mascara, Algeria.
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Activity ② Rewrite the following sentences in the passive voice: (03 Pts)

1. The Algerian writer Mouloud Feraoun published many literary works.

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2. Agatha Christie published "The Murder of Roger Ackroyd".

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3. Nelson Mandela won the Nobel Prize.

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Activity ③ Classify the words according to their diphthongs: (02 Pts)

Great – Crime- Take- Time

<u>/ ai /</u>	<u>/ ei /</u>
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o Section Two: Situation of Integration [06 Pts]

Your pen friend Kirsie asked you to help her in her school project about Algerian outstanding figures

Use the information from the chart and write a biographic paragraph about Maïssa Bey:

Name	Nationality	Occupations	Date & place of birth	Works	Prizes
-Real Name : Samia Benameur -Pen Name : Maïssa Bey	Algerian	Writer, Novelist	1950 Ksar-Boukhari Algeria	- Au commencement était la mer (1996) - Do you hear in the mountains (2018)	- Marguerite Audoux (2001) - And two others prizes.

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