

Mostapha Ben Boulaid who was called (The lion of Aures) was born in Arris, Batna Province, Algeria.

In 1939, he underwent mandatory military service and was mobilized to fight for the allies during the Second World War. In 1944, during the Italian campaign, Ben-Boulaid exhibited courage, which earned him the Military Medal and the Croix de guerre. returned home, and he joined the Algerian People's Party (PPA). Ben-Boulaid became an important political and military figure in the Special Organization (OS). He bought weapons with his own funds, supported militants being pursued by the French authorities and distributed arms. Ben-Boulaid contested the Assembly of Algeria election of 1948 and won decisively. However, the results were falsified by the French authorities . He was a founding member of the Revolutionary Committee of Unity and Action (CRUA). From 22–25 June 1954, he chaired a crucial meeting which aimed to unite the revolutionary forces. He became a member of the "Committee of the Six" (the insurgent leaders). During the Algerian war, Ben-Boulaid was responsible for Area I (Aurès). He engaged heavily armed French forces and suffered heavy losses. In 1955, he travelled to Libya to purchase arms. He participated in the battle of Ifri el blah and the battle of Ahmar Khaddou near Batna on 11 February 1955, Ben-Boulaid was arrested in <u>Tunisia</u>.

On 22 March 1956, Ben-Boulaïd died in the blast of a parachuted French radio bomb, along with a friend, Abdelhamid Amrani.

Part one (14 points)

<u>A/ Reading comprehension (7points)</u> Read the text carefully and do the following activities :

Activity one (2 points) Fill in the table

Date and place of birth	1948	1955	Date and place of death

Activity two (3 points) answer the following questions

1/ What did Mostapha Ben Boulaid do in 1939?

2/ Did he join the Algerian People Party ?

3/ How did he die ?

Activity three (2 points) A/ Find words that are closest in meaning to the following Named = struggle =

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

Failed \neq

Died \neq

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B/ Mastery of language (7points)

<u>Activity one (3 points) Combine the following sentences using relative pronouns Who /</u> <u>Which / Where /</u>

- 1/ a) Martin Luther King was a hero.
 - b) Martin Luther King fought for civil rights .
- 2/a) Mostapha Ben Boulaid distributed weapons .
 - **b**) He bought weapons with his own funds .
- 3/a) The killer was arrested in Dallas Texas.
 - b) John Kennedy was assassinated in Dallas Texas .

Activity two (2 points) Write the correct form of the verbs between brackets

At the age of 20, Harun al Rashid (to be) the fifth caliph . He (to rule) from 786 to 809 during the Islamic golden age . He (to marry) Zubaida bint Jafar . He (found) Bait El Hikmah .

Activity three (2 points) In each list cross the word with different sound

1/ ability - day - behave - change
2/ life - quit - five - realize
3/ now - town - nose - house
4/ air - chair - there - no

B/Written expression (6points)

One of the greatest figures of Algerian Cultural Revolution was Mohamed Bachir El Ibrahimi . Use the following information and relative pronouns (who / which / where / when) and write his biography .

Date and place of birth : June 13 th 1889 ,Ras El- Oured Bordj Bou Arreridj .

<u>1911</u> : (join) Family in Saudi Arabia (Medina) .

1916 : (travel) Damascus , Syria /

(work) Sultan School as a teacher.

1920 : (return) Algeria

1924 : (found) Muslims Ulama Association

famous books *Achabab al Muslim * and *Assrar Adhamair El Arabia *

Date and place of death :1965 . Setif

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