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Mohammed Larbi Ben M'hidi



“Throw the revolution into the street, and the people will embrace it” *Mohamed*

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Mohamed Larbi Ben M'hidi, one of the most prominent freedom fighters and martyrs in the history of The Algerian Revolution. Our hero was born in 1923, in the village of "El Kouahi", Oum El Bouagui, Eastern Algeria.



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In 1939, he joined "The Algerian Muslim Scouts". He was really shocked by "The Massacre" of May 8th, 1945. In 1954, he and others decided to declare "The Algerian Revolution". He was a brilliant and brave revolutionary leader who succeeded to organize "The Soumam Conference" in 1956, but he was captured by the French Army in 1957.

Even all the torture, he kept smiling until he was executed on the 4th of March 1957 in a farm 18 kilometers South of Algiers. Ben M'hidi was sure that the Algerian next generation will follow the path which, he and all the Martyrs, paved with their bloods.



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Indeed, Si Larbi, France left Algeria with its colons and army ... and a whole nation remembers you ... will always do May you rest in peace in paradise for eternity.



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Questions

1. read the text and complete the table below:

<i>Full name</i>	<i>Place of birth</i>	<i>Date of death</i>	<i>way of death</i>

2. match the words with their synonyms or opposites

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">-shocked- western- prominent- died	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-unknown- was born- eastern- happy
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Read the text and match the dates with the events

Date	Events
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<i>-1923</i>	<i>-organized " The Soummam Conference".</i>
<i>-1957</i>	<i>- was arrested by French Army.</i>
<i>-1956</i>	<i>-was executed</i>
<i>-March 1957</i>	<i>-joined the Algerian Scouts.</i>

4-Fill in the blanks with appropriate words:

- The condition or right of being able to do, say, think, etc.*
- An act of killing a lot of people.*

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- *To take someone as a prisoner*
- *Belonging to or relating to Algeria or its people.....*

5- Translation of "the following words" in Arabic

<i>the revolution</i>		<i>The Algerian Muslim Scouts</i>	
<i>martyrs</i>		<i>the torture</i>	

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fighters

executed