

Fadela Saadane Middle School	First Term Exam	Grade: 4 MS
School Year: 2020/2021		Timing: 1 hour 30 minutes

Text

Joanne Kathleen Rowling was born in Chipping Sodbury in 1965. She spent her childhood near Bristol. Two of the children she played with were called Potter, a name she liked very much. At school, she wasn't good at sport, but she was very imaginative and very interested in languages and she wrote her first story when she was five or six years old.

After school, she studied French at Exeter University and spent one year in Paris. In 1992, she went to Portugal to teach English. Her marriage to a Portuguese TV journalist ended in divorce and she returned to Britain with her daughter. They settled in Edinburgh. She was out of work and she spent her time writing.

The idea of telling the story of a boy who was a wizard comes to her in 1990. She continued working on the story for several years and finished her novel when she was in Edinburgh. Then, she sent it to many publishers who rejected it. Finally in 1996, Bloomsbury Children's Book bought her novel Harry Potter and immediately became a best-seller. Writing is now J.K.Rowling's full time job.

Reading Comprehension: (14pts)

Read the text and do the following activities . (7 pts)

Activity one: Read the text and answer the following questions: (pts)

- 1- Was J.K.Rowling a teacher in Portugal.
- 2- When did she started writing stories

Activity two: Read the text again and say that the statements are “true” or “false”.(2pts)

- 1- J.k.Rowling lived near Bristol when she was a little girl.
- 2- She enjoyed practicing sport.
- 3- The first Harry Potter was published when she was thirty-two.

Activity three: Lexis.

a- Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to.

came=

many=

b- Find in the text words that are opposite in meaning to;

started=

accepted=

Mastery of Language : (6pts)

Activity one: Supply punctuation and capital letters where necessary.

neil amstrong walked on mars in 1969

Activity two: Write the following sentences into passive form.

1- J.K.Rowling wrote harry potter.

2- Many publishers didnt accept her book.

3-Da Vincci painted Monaliza

Activity three: Classify the followig wordsin the table below according to their pronunciation.(2pts)

Returned- finished- ended- studied

/t/	/d/	/id/

Part Two: Situation of Integration: (8pts)

Algeria is a country that gave birth to several writers, authors and thinkers who became well known in the entire world thanks to their valuable books and works. Among them, Malek Benabi.

Using the notes below, write a short paragraph talking about Malek Bennabi an his life.

Name :Seddik Bennabi (Malek Bennabi)

Date and place of birth: Jan 1, 1905

Nationality : Algerian

Education: universities of Algiers, Paris and Cairo

Occupation: political philosopher, writer, university lecturer, theologian

Works : the reconciliation of Islamism with nationalism, globalization, economics, problem of ideas.

Date and place of death: Oct 31, 1973 Algiers