**People’s Democratic Republic Of Algereia**

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 **Level : First year Master history**

 **Course / 3: Algerian American history background**

 **The United States values its friendship with Algeria. It has expressed on more than one occasion that its relationship with Algeria is strong and continues to grow. This was expressed by John Desrocher, he is an American ambassador to Algeria, who confirmed in the press conference recently, saying, “We consider Algeria an important partner in security issues and combating terrorism in the region, and we applaud the Algerian diplomatic efforts aimed at promoting peace in neighboring countries such as Libya and Mali.” We are committed to strengthening economic and trade relations between the public and private sectors in Algeria, and we also work with Algeria as it seeks to diversify its economy. We are also committed to enhancing cultural and educational cooperation between our two countries through exchange programs for students and professionals, as well as providing support for English language teaching initiatives.**

 **American-Algerian relations are not born today, but are rooted in history, starting before the year 1690. Algeria during the Ottoman era and its relations with the United States of America after its independence from the British Crown and its entry into the Mediterranean as a commercial competitor to European countries. Its merchant ships, Maria and Dauphine, were seized by Algerian warships in the open Atlantic Ocean and were led to Algeria with their captains who were taken to hard labor. The United States of America sent some commissioners and negotiators with the aim of conducting negotiations to release the Americans, and from here, negotiating rounds began that resulted in the conclusion of three agreements according to which the American prisoners were released in exchange for the payment of ransom, in addition to royalties paid annually with gifts, all in order to also allow their ships to enter the Mediterranean Sea. Freely .**

 **Algerian-American relations have been distinguished throughout history due to the many historical milestones and events that the two countries have witnessed, when the United States of America sought to get closer to Ottoman Algeria immediately after declaring its independence from Britain on July 4, 1776 AD. It entered the scene of international relations and played a prominent role in the Mediterranean Sea, which was a basin competed over by European powers and the Ottoman Empire due to its geostrategic and commercial importance.**

 **Part 1 : reading and comprehension**

1-**give** another suitable title for the text ?

2 – **Answer** the following questions according o the text:

\* Are Algerian-American relations emerging today?

……………………………………………………………………………………..

\* After its independence, the United States was not interested in establishing a friendly relationship with Algeria?

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\* Mention the disagreement or conflict that occurred between the two countries, Algeria and America?

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3- the **text** is addressed to whom ?

 ……………………

4- what do you think the text is : a- expository b- historical c argimentative

5- find in the text words which **definitions** follow :

\* cooperation =

**\* captain**  =

\* program =

\* independence =

**6**- what do the underlined words in the text refer to :

**it** ( first paragraph) : **that** ( second paragraph) **that** ( third paragraph)

**7**- Rewrite the following passage using the suitable tense :

\* in my primary school days I ( recall) ……….all my events in a personal diary .

I remember how happy my perents ( be)………….. When I got an excellent grade on the final exam for primary school they ( buy)………… me a nice blue bike .

**8- complet the following chart as shown in the example :**

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| --- | --- | --- |
| Verb | Noun | adjective |
| To believe | ............ | believed  |
| To Receive | Recepion | ........... |

**9- Situation of Intergration**

 **The historical text** is a historical document that helps focus on the content of a specific historical incident in some era of time .

**Required assignment** : **write** a short paragraph between 5 to 6 lines

 talk about The concept of the historical text, what are its most important basics, and how can it be distinguished from other texts.