

Ali Hamdene middle school

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Level : 4MS

Time :1h,30mn.



Text :

Third term exam of English.

A Message from Gaza's Children

We are children who live in the Gaza Strip. Our town is a small place with tiny streets. People live really close to each other; because it's so small,

We want you to know that Gaza, our home, is being destroyed. Everywhere is dangerous and there is no place to take shelter. Even the nice places like towers, schools, and hospitals are bombed. There is not much electricity for hours at a time, life is scary now and our roofs are falling on our heads.

A few of us still remember the last war in 2014. Some of us lost people they loved, family members or a favourite teacher. Others remember buildings falling or our mothers trying to clean the houses after each bombing. This is happening to us again now. We are terrified and getting more scared all the time.

We know that other children around the world live in peace. While other children are dreaming of having video games, we are dreaming that one day this war will end. We hope that one day we can open our books again, write in our copybooks and study. We dream of going outside and playing with friends like all the children all over the world. We want Gaza to be a safe and beautiful place where we can live in peace.

Adapted from: <https://reliefweb.int/report/occupied-palestine-territory>

Part one A/ Reading comprehension.

Task 01: Read the text and answer the questions.(3pts)

- 1-Is Gaza a big town?
- 2-What is happening in Gaza?
- 3-What are the children of Gaza dreaming of?

Task 02: Read the text again and say: true/false/ not mentioned.(2pts)

- 1-Children in Gaza still remember the people they lost in the past war.
- 2- They are safe.
- 3-They want to leave Gaza and go somewhere else.
- 4- They sent this message on a TV channel program.

Task03: a/ Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to :(1pt)

wish =

protected =

b/ Find in the text words that are opposite in meaning to:(1pt)

built = /-

war = /-

5/ Mastery of language.

Task 01: Correct the underlined the mistakes and correct them. (2pts)

My name is Yasser. I am a Palestinian children. I were dreaming of becoming a doctor. However, now, I cannot going to school because of war. I hope this war will stop soon, so I can study and turn your dream true.

Task 02: Put the verbs in the right form. (3pts)

The children of Gaza (to suffer) because of war. They (not to find) food, clothes, medicines and shelter. If you participate in charity organized by "El Baraka" association, you (to help) them to live better until war stops

Task 03: Classify words according to their vowel sound. (2pts)

place, time, safe, outside

/ei/ game	/ai/ life

Part two : Situation of integration. (6pts)

The Palestinians are living in a terrible situation because of war. When you see that on TV, you feel sad and you want to take part in charity to help them and relieve some of their suffering. What can you do?

~~Write a short paragraph to tell us about that. These cues can help you:~~

- offer, help, cure, build, take care, publish, write, rescue, stop,
- food, clothes, medicines, donations, water, tents,
- TV channels, associations, social media: face book, twitter, Instagram, ...
- raise awareness, attract international support, ...

Good luck dear
students

