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Modern History of the Maghreb

Master 1 Group 1 & 2

Full name:..... Group:

“**Les événements**” also known as the 8th of May, marked the moment when the door definitely closed on political debate. It consecrated the refusal of any dialogue between the colonial system and the colonized Algeria, creating a major rupture in the history of Algeria that transformed the nationalist currents politically, generationally, and psychologically, and accelerated the move towards armed **struggle**.

What exactly transpired on 8 May 1945? While Europe was celebrating the Allied victory over Nazi Germany, thousands of Algerians were killed during the repression of manifestations in different regions of the country, mainly in the northeastern cities of Constantine, Sétif, and Guelma. According to Algerian martyrology more than 45,000 people died. French historians claim the figure was around 15,000 Algerians, compared to 100 French victims. It should also be remembered that this happened during peacetime — there was no war in Algeria — and that the victims were civilians.

Questions:

Part 1: Passage Exploration:

- 1- What do the underlined words mean in the text?
a- Les événements: **The 8th of may 1945** b- Struggle: **Fight/Conflict**
- 2- Where did the manifestations mainly happen?
in the northeastern cities of Constantine, Sétif, and Guelma
- 3- What country did Europe win against?
Nazi Germany.
- 4- How many deaths were according to Algerian martyrology?
More than 45,000

Part 2: Reading Strategies and Skills:

- 1- Fill the chart below:

Skimming	Scanning
Skimming is reading a text quickly to find out the general theme topic, or meaning.	Scanning is reading a text quickly in order to find specific information.
It's useful for pre-reading tasks or texts that don't need a lot of attention.	It is useful for answering exam type questions True/False

There is no need to read every word	The objective is to search for relevant words and collocations
The focus is on improving the speed of reading	The focus is more on lexis than general meaning and to ignore irrelevant information.

2- Answer the following questions: True/false

b- Metacognition is “**Thinking about thinking**”.

True

c- Scanning is the most important reading skill.

False

d- Reading strategies and skills are methods for writing.

False

Part 3: Writing

Write three Correct sentences

1-

2-

3-

(Correct spelling, punctuation, tenses, meaning, and grammar)

GOOD LUCK.