

**Yahia Sinwar** is a Palestinian political leader who was born on March 6, 1962, in Khan Younis, a city in the Gaza Strip. He is known for being a prominent figure in Hamas, a group that has played a significant role in Palestinian politics.

When he was young, Yahia was very interested in politics and the situation in his homeland. He studied at the Islamic University of Gaza and became involved in politics. In the late 1980s, he joined Hamas, which was founded to resist Israeli occupation and promote Palestinian rights.

Yahia was imprisoned by Israel for several years due to his activities with Hamas. After his release, he became a leader within the organization and was elected as the head of Hamas in Gaza in 2017. He is known for his strong leadership and commitment to the Palestinian cause.

Yahia Sinwar was killed by the Israeli troops on October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024.



**Part One: (14pts)**

**A) Reading Comprehension: (07pts)**

**Activity One:** Read the text and fill in the following ID card (03pts)

ID Card
<b>First name :</b> .....
<b>Surname :</b> .....
<b>Nationality :</b> .....
<b>Date of Birth :</b> .....
<b>Place of Birth:</b> .....
<b>Date of Death:</b> .....

**Activity Two:** Read the text again and answer the following questions (02pts)

1- What was Sinwar interested in when he was young? .....

2- When did he join Hamas? .....

**Activity Three:**

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

- Outstanding = ..... – Country = .....

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

- Old ≠ ..... – Died ≠ .....

**B) Mastery of Language:**

**Activity One:** Supply the right punctuation and capitalisation where necessary (02pts)

El emir abdelkader was an algerian religious man and a military leader

**Activity Two:** Change the following sentences into the active form (03pts)

1- “ Hamas” was founded to resist Israeli occupation.

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2- Yahia Sinwar was killed by the Israeli troops.

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3- Sinwar was imprisoned by Israel for several years.

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**Activity Three:** Find in the text four (4) words that have the following sounds (02pts)

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**Part two: Situation of Integration (06pts)**

Your teacher of history made a competition for the best short biography of a well-known Algerian leader .You decided to write about “EL EMIR ABDELKADER”. Use the following clues to help you write the best biography.

- **Full name :** Abdelkader El Jazairi
- **Date and place of birth:** Sept. 6, 1808, Guetna, near Mascara
- Occupation:** militant and religious leader
- **Known :** for his role in resisting French colonial rule in Algeria
- Algerians consider him to be the greatest hero of their people
- **Date and place of death:** May 26<sup>th</sup> , 1883, Damascus , Syria.

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*Best of luck*

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