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**The Great Wall Of China**

The Great Wall of China is a worldwide famous landmark. It is located in China. Chinese people call it The Great Dragon.

This amazing Wall is over 8000 Km long , and goes from the east to the west of China , It was built over two thousand years ago by the Emperor Ming Tao Lee since he wanted to protect the empire from attacks . There are seven thousands watching towers to guard the wall.

This universal landmark is made of stones and bricks. Many parts of it were destroyed through history. In 1987, the Great Wall if China listed as a UNISCO world heritage site. As the Wall is extremely long, it was impossible for China to repair and protect all of it. China has a special museum in Beijing which presents historical documents and plans related to the wall.

Nowadays, it serves as an outstanding attraction that brings tourists from around the globe to witness this man-made marvel.

**Part one :**

**A/ Reading Comprehension:**

**activity 01** : Read the text and fill in the table below :

<b>Name</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Builder</b>	<b>Material</b>

**activity 02** : Read the text again and answer with **True, False** or **not mentioned**:

- a)- The wall is called The Great dragon by the Chinese people.....
- b)- It was built to protect the empire from attacks .....
- c)- It is not an attraction for visitors from around the globe .....

**activity 03** : Read the text and answer the following questions :

a)- Is the Great Wall of China a famous landmark ?

b)- Why it impossible to repair all the Wall ?

**activity 04** : Find in the text words that are closest in meaning to the followings :

Well-known = ..... / situated = .....

**B/ Mastery of language:**

**activity 01** : Spot the mistakes and correct them :

The Eiffel Tower is high than Makam Echahid .

**activity 02** : Turn the following sentences into the passive voice :

a)- Da Vinci painted the Mona Lisa . .....

b)- Algerian workers built the Great Mosque .....

**activity 03** : Circle the silent letters in the words below :

Autumn / should / wrong / known

**Part two : Situation f Integration**

Makam Echahid is famous Algerian monument and a tourist attraction.

Write a short paragraph about it using the following information from the fact file.

**Name** : Makam Echahid .

**Location**: Algiers, Algeria .

**Type of landmark**: Monument.

**Designer**: Bachir Yelles.

**Height**: 92 meters.

**Year of construction**: November 15<sup>th</sup> 1981 to July 5<sup>th</sup> 1982.

**Material**: concrete in the shape of tree standing palm leaves .

**Facts**: a monument commemorating the Algerian war . at the edge of each palm leaf is a statue of soldiers representing a stage of Algeria's struggle

Commemorating = to be reminded by the war.

Algeria's struggle = the fight for independence .

**Good Luck**