

**Input:**

Al-Aqsa Mosque is one of the most prominent and major mosques in the world. It is located in the Old City of El Quds, Palestine. It covers an area of 144000 m and includes the Dome of the Rock « Qobat Sakhra » and several other landmarks numbering up to 200. The Dome of the Rock « Qobat Sakhra » is the oldest Islamic architectural landmark that has kept its original form. It was built by the Caliph Abd el-Malik Ibn Marwan in 685 and opened in 771. It was designed by Raja AlKindi and Yazid ibn Salam. It is an Octagonal building topped by a circular dome which is 35m high and has a diameter of 20 m. It is made of copper and covered with gold. The mosque has been repeatedly attacked by the Israeli occupier, most notably the arson attack on August 21st ,1969 when most of the southern part of the mosque was burnt. However, despite its restoration after several years, it is still under Israeli attack to this day.



**Reading comprehension:**

**Activity one : Complete the following table (2pts)**

| Name                                 | Date of construction | Date of opening | Designers | Height | Location |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------|--------|----------|
| Dome of the Rock<br>« Qobat Sakhra » |                      |                 |           |        |          |

**Activity two : Answer the following questions (3pts)**

- 1- Is Al- Aqsa Mosque important for Muslims ? .....
- 2- Where is Al-Aqsa Mosque located ? .....
- 3- Who built the Dome of the Rock « Qubat Sakhra » ? .....

**Activity three : Match each word with its appropriate synonym (2pts)**

| <b><u>Words</u></b> | <b><u>synonyms</u></b> |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| 1-important         | a- wellknown           |
| 2-opening           | b-constructed          |
| 3-built             | c-inauguration         |
| 4-famous            | d-major                |

## **Task two: Mastery of language:**

### **Activity one : supply punctuation and capital letters in the following sentence (2pts)**

ketchaoua mosque is one of the most famous landmarks in algeria

### **Activity two : Write sentence « b » so it means the same as sentence « a » (2pts)**

a- The French army killed about 4000 people to instill fear in the Algerians.

b- About 4000 people.....

a-The ottomans built this mosque , many years ago.

b-This mosque.....

a- The Romans founded Timgad

b- Timgad .....

### **Activity three: circle the silent letters in the following words: (02pts)**

Calm - wrist - listen - doubt

### **Part two : Situation of Integration (6pts)**

Your Palestinian e-pal is happy to know about the Great Mosque of Algiers which is the third largest mosque in the world .Write a paragraph about it using the information in the table below.

**Name** : The Great Mosque of Algiers

**Location** : Algiers, Algeria

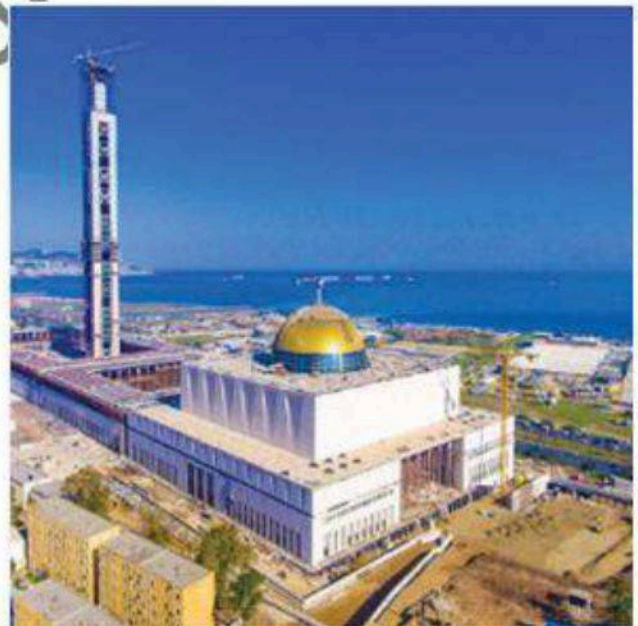
**Date of construction** : 16/04/2012

**Date of inauguration** : 28/10/2020

**Designer** : Jurgen Engel (German architect)

**Area** : 400 000m

**Height** : 265 m



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