Reading Comprehension Name…… Class ……..

A Little Prince



This little **prince** named Mohamed Farah Djeloud was awarded the first **prize** of the Arab Reading **Challenge Competition** in Dubai. With much encouragement from his modest family,the seven-year-old Algerian champion read some fifty books and even wrote a small one.His favorite book is called « The Cave Man and the Stone Age »

This is a part from his **speech** at the Arab Reading Challenge Award Ceremony « I read so that I can learn. I'm a pupil who is very keen on reading because reading is necessary for my mind , just like the food i eat, or the water I drink, or the air I breathe. Reading is the mind's food. Reading is a criterion for **evaluating** nations.
What makes me interested in reading is a **sacred** dream. My dream is to become a great **scholar**, like Sheikh Abdulhamid Ibn Badis »…



« Mohamed has always been so smart and quick to understand and analyse books. He is quite active and has great imagination. He's also into Karate » said his father

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Pre-reading activity
1/-Pictures interpretation to pre teach some vocabs
2/-Do you think those sentences are true or false? Discuss with your partener. Share your ideas with the class.

-A seven-year-old kid can read fifty books
-Reading is notvery important
-In Algeria,parents encourage their kids to read a lot

During reading activities
Skimming
1/-Read the text and tell me what is it about? Share , discuss
2/- Read the text and confirm if the statements above are true or false
3/- Read the text and match each paragraph with its main idea
-Mohamed's interests and dreams -paragraph1
-Mohamed's personal information - paragraph 2
-Mohamed's personality traits - paragraph 3

Scanning
Read the text and tick the correct answers
1-What's Mohamed's main interest?
-Philosophy -Writing - Reading - Music
2-Mohamed compares this interest to
-the books he reads -the air he breathes -the food he eats -the water he drinks
3-According to Mohamed's opinion, this interest can help us
-to relax -to learn -to evaluate persons -to evaluate nations
4-What can make Mohamed's dream come true?
-Travelling -Dreaming -Reading
5-Mohamed is
-clever - imaginative - lazy - cool - active

Post-reading activity
1/- Summarize the text
2/-Write a short paragraph answering the following questions
Do you think that reading is important? Why? How often should we read? What should we read?
Share your ideas with the class

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