

Read the text carefully then do the activities.

Education is compulsory and free for every child in The United States. Most children start school by the age of six. They attend eight years of elementary school and four years of high school (or secondary school). The money for free public schools comes from taxes, and each state is responsible for its own educational system. State legislatures set the educational requirements but leave the management of the schools in the hands of the local communities. Most states require their children to go to school until a certain age. This age varies from 16 to 18 years according to the laws of the individual states. The Federal government contributes funds to the states for additional schools and school services.

After graduation from high school, a student can start his higher education in a two-year college, a four-year college, a university, or a specialized professional school either public or private. Most colleges admit students on the basis of their high-school records. The cost of a college education is expensive in private universities, but it is much less in those supported by states and cities. Many students receive scholarships from the schools, the government, or private foundations and organizations. More than 50 % of the college students work to help pay their college expenses. Only 2 % of the population of the country cannot read and write.

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1. Are the following statements true or false?

a. Education is free-paying for every child in the US. *True*

b. After graduation from high school, a student can go to university. *True*

c. Education in private universities is free. *false*

d. Illiteracy rate in America is very high. *false*

2. Answer the following questions according to the text.

A. How many years do they attend elementary school?

They attend 8 years of elementary.

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B. Where does the money for public schools come from?

The money for public schools come from
Taxes

C. Who is responsible for the educational system?

Each state is responsible for the educational
system

D. On what basis do most colleges admit students?

Colleges admit student on the basis of
their score in high school.

3. Choose a title to the text.

a- Public Education in USA //

b- Free Education in USA

// c. Education in USA

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5. Find in the text words that are opposite in meaning to :

a. public (§1) ≠ Private // b. finish (§2) ≠ Start // b. cheap (§2) ≠ expensive

Topic

What are the similarities and differences between the Algerian and American school. The following notes might help you:

Primary, complementary, secondary and higher education – number of year per cycle – age of students - type of education (free / fee-paying) - subject matters – exams - degrees -

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1 - Education in Algeria is free and compulsory

for every single child from 6-16 years

2. Cycles → 3 years elementary
→ 4 years of middle
→ 3 years of secondary

Full Time system estimated by 30-32 hours per week.

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- Exams → Middle school ⇒ The Brevet exam
→ Secondary ⇒ Baccalaureat exam

- Free universities

⇒ degree → Bachelor degree → 3 y of college.
→ Master → 1 y of college.
→ Ph.D → 8 years college.

The differences and similarities between the Algerian and The American educational systems

Education in the world is the same, but the educational systems vary from one country to another, **so, what are the similarities and differences between the Algerian and the American educational system?**

When it comes to the similarities, **first of all**, both education in Algeria and the USA are compulsory and free for every single child from the age of 6 to 16 years old. **In the same vein**, similar to America, Algerian schools apply the full-time system which is estimated between 30 to 32 hours per week. **On the other hand**, unlike Americans, Algerian students' progress through 3 major stages divided into 5 years of elementary, 4 years of middle, and 3 years of secondary. Both middle and secondary school students take an exam at the end of their studies. **Moreover**, In the USA, after graduating from high school stage, students choose whether to complete their higher education or not since universities are not free and private ones are very expensive, whereas, In Algeria, students attend public universities for free.

To conclude, The Algerian and the American educational systems showcase multiple differences and similarities.

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