

**LANDSCAPE & TOURIST ATTRACTIONS****Monument(s)****Seaside walkway(s)****Harbor(s)****Beach(es)****Sea(s)****Town(s)**

 **MID-SESSION PRACTICE:** Match the picture to the correct vocabulary

Tourist attractions & Landscape vocabulary

Pictures

**Monument**



**Walkway**



**Harbor**



**Beach**



**Sea**



## FACTS ABOUT ORAN CITY



Oran is a coastal city located in the northwest of Algeria. It is about 400km far from the capital Algiers.

The weather in Oran is warm and **mostly** sunny in the spring, hot and nice in the summer and cool and cloudy in the fall. In the winter, the weather is cold but mostly sunny. It rains **sometimes** but it **rarely** snows.

Oran is the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest city in Algeria after the capital Algiers. And it is one of the most visited places in the country.

The most common tourist attraction of Oran is Santa Cruz **monument** which was built by the Spanish in the 16<sup>th</sup> century.



Also, tourists would love to visit the old **town** of Sid Elhouari which is home to many historic buildings and landmarks.



Other than that, Oran visitors **usually** enjoy walking along the **seaside walkway** known as "Front De Mer" where they get a great panoramic view over the **sea**, and the **harbor**.

During the hot summer, Ain Turk is the number one destination for Oran visitors. The region is known for a number of nice **beaches** where tourists can do many beach activities such as swimming (1), sunbathing (2), surfing (3), hiking (4) and scuba diving(5) as well.



## HOMEWORK

**Task: Read the text and answer the following questions.**

Q1. Where is Oran located?

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Q2. How far is Oran from the capital Algiers?

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Q3. Is it an inland city?

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Q4. How is the weather in Oran during the spring?

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Q5. How is the weather in Oran during the summer?

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Q6. Is the weather cold in the fall and the winter?

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Q7. What are the most common tourist attractions of Oran city? (Mention three)

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Q8. What can people do at the beach in Oran?

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