

Zohra Drif, the legendary freedom fighter, was born on a farm in Tiaret. She was a little over 19 when the Algerian Revolution broke out. She will never understand that Zohra the Arab succeeded and I failed." I was unsure whether I had misunderstood or understood all too well. Soon my tears dried up. I looked her in the eye and spat back, "Well, you'll just have to explain to your mother that it was the Arabs like Zohra who invented mathematics." "Next year, you'll get it." Roselyne replied, "But Zohra, it's not that. How do I explain to my mother that you passed and I didn't? It was an accident. You don't understand a thing.