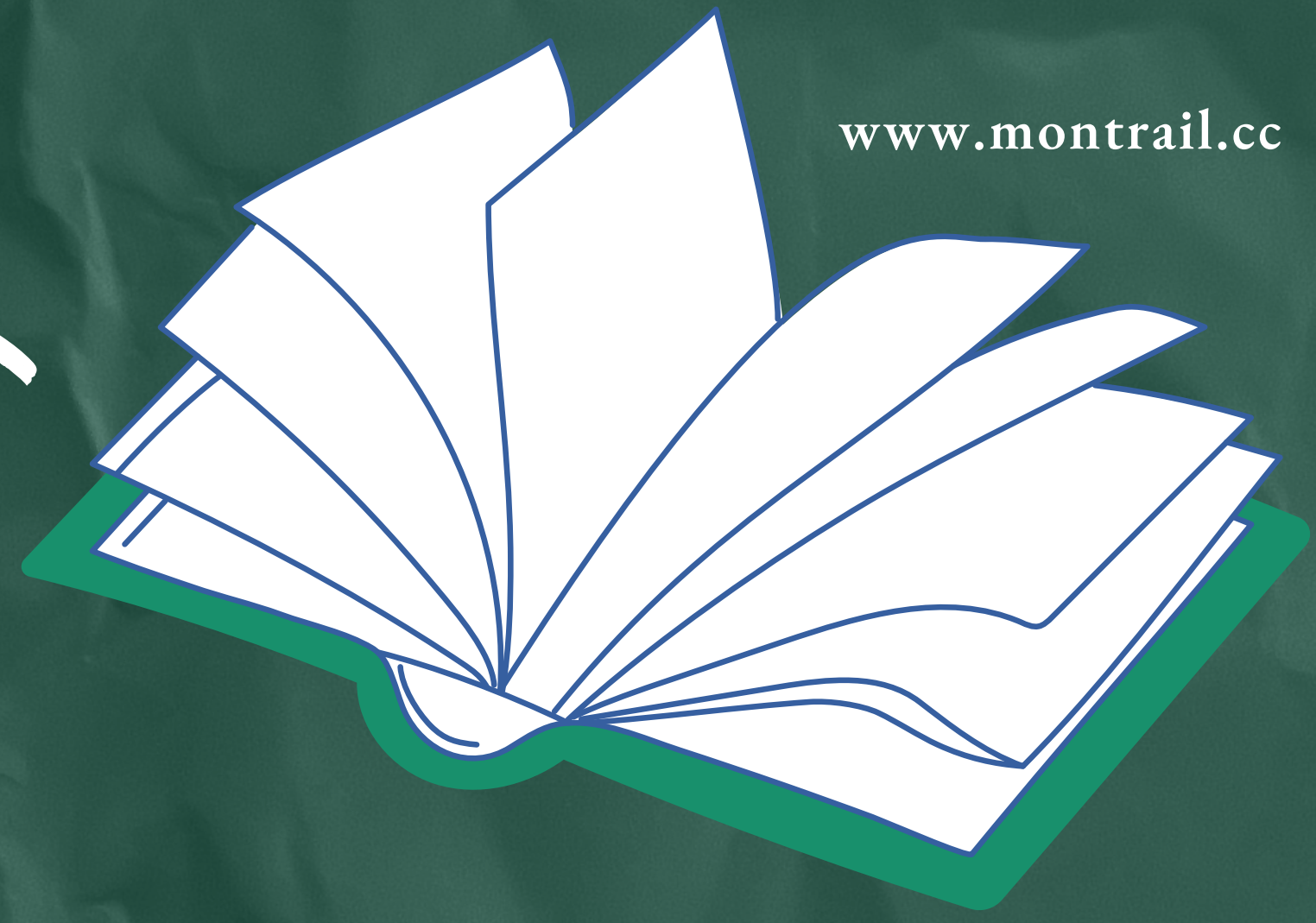


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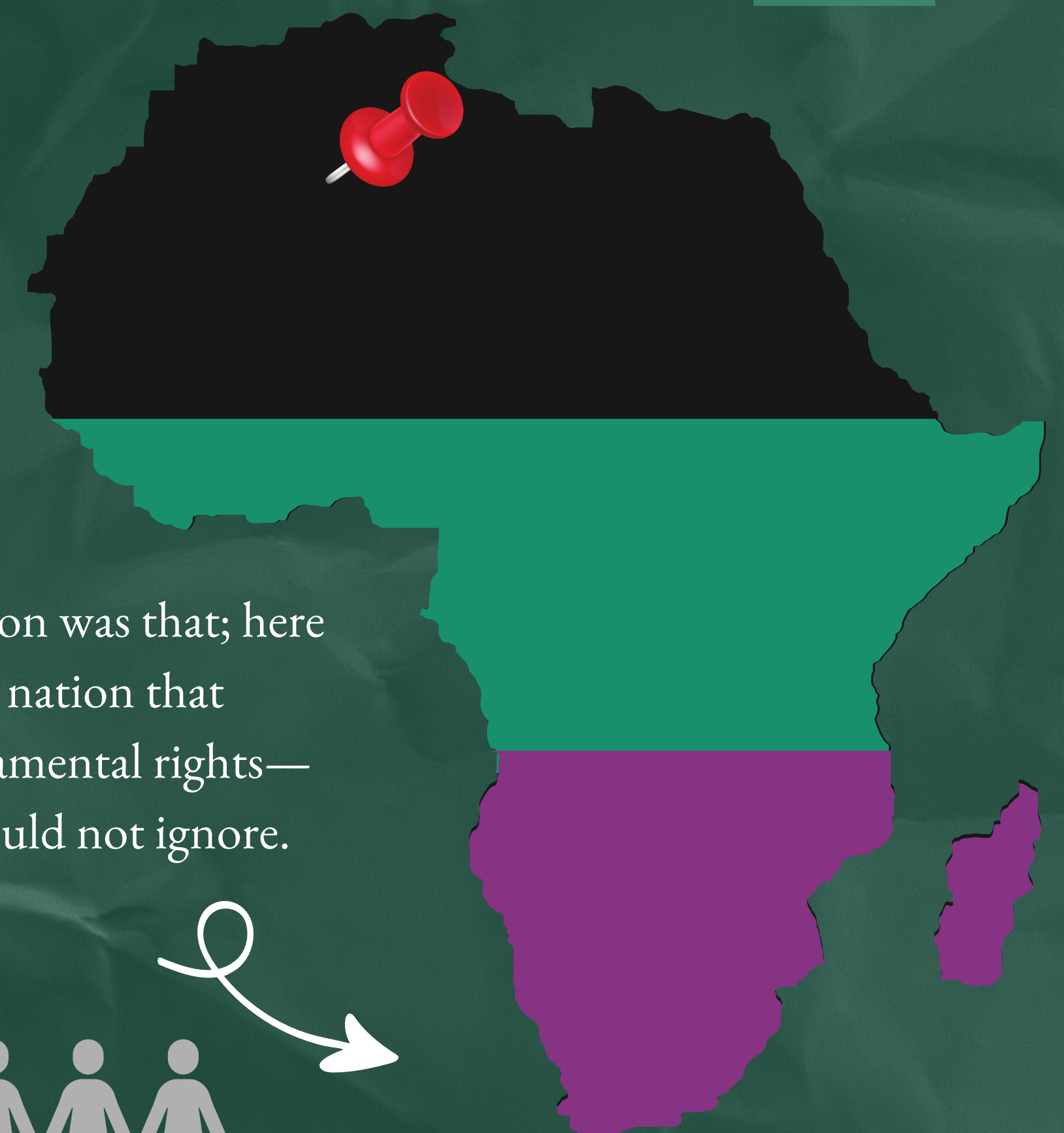


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“ My life has been a bit special, this is true. I participated in the liberation of my country. ”



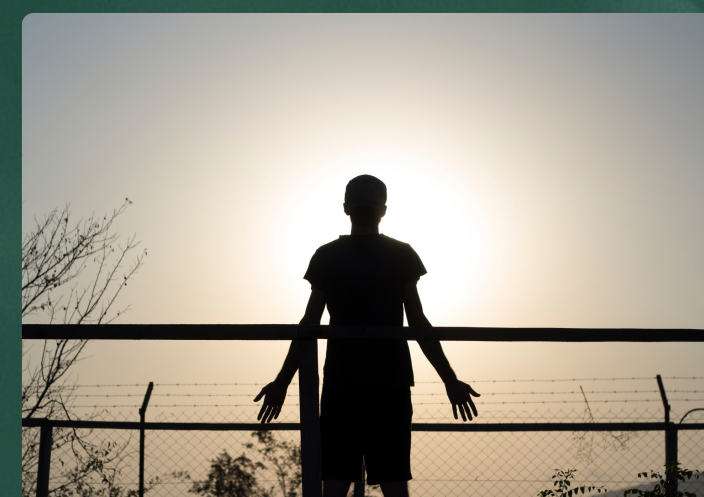
The paradox of Ben Bella’s situation was that; here was a man, fighting valiantly for a nation that denied his own people their fundamental rights—a bitter irony his consciousness could not ignore.  
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He died “empty” in the sense that he had given all he had to the causes he believed in, leaving behind a world significantly different from the one he was born into.

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# !!! AHMED BEN BELLA



## FACTS

- Born on December 25, 1916, in Maghnia, Algeria.
- Joined the French military at the age of 20.
- Co-founder of the National Liberation Front (FLN) in 1954.
- Became the first President of Algeria at the age of 45 after independence in 1962.

## TRAITS/SKILLS

- Bravery
- Relentlessness
- Agility
- Determination
- Pragmatism
- Collaboration
- Perseverance
- Decisiveness
- Proactivity
- Purpose-driven

## IMPACT

- He played a crucial role in the fight for Algerian independence, symbolizing the struggle against colonialism and imperialism in Africa.
- Under his leadership, Algeria established a socialist state, with significant reforms in agriculture, education, and industry to promote national development.

## LEGACY

- His leadership during the formative years of the Algerian state laid the groundwork for the nation’s political and social identity, influencing its path towards modernization and self-determination.
- Ahmed Ben Bella is a revered and prominent Algerian revolutionary leader.