

STORY OF "SI TANGGANG"

LS: 1.4.1, 1.4.2 (ii)

A. Read the story below and answer the questions. Choose **True** or **False**.



Si Tanggang and his mother were very poor. He decided to become a sailor because he wanted to become a rich man. Si Tanggang travelled to many countries and worked very hard. He became rich and married a beautiful wife. One day, Si Tanggang's ship sailed to his home village. His mother waited happily for her son at the port. Si Tanggang's wife asked him if he knew the old woman who was waving her hands. Ashamed of his poor mother, he said loudly, "I don't know that old woman. Guard, take her away!" Si Tanggang's mother felt very sad and she cursed him. At the end, Si Tanggang turned into a big rock for being an ungrateful son.

1. Si Tanggang became a sailor because he loved to travel.	True	False
2. At the port, Si Tanggang's mother waved happily at her son.	True	False
3. Si Tanggang became rich and successful after years of hard work.	True	False
4. Si Tanggang introduced his mother to his wife.	True	False
5. Si Tanggang was turned into a big rock.	True	False

STORY OF "PUTERI GUNUNG LEDANG"

B. Read the story below and answer the questions.

Theme 1: People and Culture

Puteri Gunung Ledang

Once upon a time, there lived a beautiful princess at the peak of Mount Ledang. Her name was Puteri Gunung Ledang. Her beauty and grace reached the ear of the King of Malacca, Sultan Mahmud Syah.

The Sultan wanted to marry her. So, he sent Hang Tuah to ask for her hand in marriage. The princess did not want to get married. Therefore, she made impossible requests in order to make the Sultan give up. Her requests to the Sultan were:

- a golden bridge
- a silver bridge
- seven trays of mosquitoes' hearts
- seven trays of germs
- seven jars of betel nut juice
- seven jars of virgins' tears
- a bowl of the prince's blood

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Suggested activity: Use a bubble map to write out the characteristics of the characters in the story.

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The Sultan was desperate to marry her. Hence, he tried to fulfil all her requests without caring for his people.

When he tried to fulfil the last wish by killing his son, the princess suddenly appeared and stopped him. She told him, "I do not wish to marry you as you are unkind towards everyone".

The Sultan apologised to his people.

(adapted from the story "Puteri Gunung Ledang")

1. Check the dictionary for the words that you do not understand from the story.
2. Name the characters in the story.
3. Which character do you like most? Why?

C. Retype the words below.

warrior

marry

fulfil

requests

unkind

D. Fill in the blanks with the words given in Exercise 2.

1 I wish to marry Puteri Gunung Ledang. My , you will go to Mount Ledang to ask for her hand in marriage.

2 Yes, Your Majesty.

3 Puteri Gunung Ledang, would you Sultan Mahmud?

4 Tell the Sultan, I will marry him if he can all my .

5 I do not wish to marry you as you are towards everyone.

6 I am sorry. I was unkind to my people.