

# **CIVIC EDUCATION**

## **(SECONDARY SCHOOL)**



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**OGOS**

# **MERDEKA!**

**CORE VALUE: HAPPINESS**

**TOPIC: PROUD OF MALAYSIAN IDENTITY**

### **CIVIC LITERACY:**

**K: Explain Malaysian identity such as the National Principles, Malaysian flag and National Anthem**

**S: Express pride of the Malaysian identity**

**A: Practise the National Principles**

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*Fill in the blanks with the correct answers below.*

31 August 1970      Supremacy      unity      purpose      Loyalty  
Belief      harmony      Rules      May 13      Courtesy

### **National Principles (Rukun Negara)**

The National Principles was declared on (1)\_\_\_\_\_ to commemorate the 13th anniversary of the Independence of Malaysia. It was introduced following the (2)\_\_\_\_\_ incident in 1969 which weaken (3)\_\_\_\_\_ among the races in Malaysia. It was formed with the main (4)\_\_\_\_\_ of forming a strong unity. The principles contained clearly the key to (5)\_\_\_\_\_ and unity for the sake of the success and stability of the country.

**NOW THEREFORE**, we, the people of Malaysia, pledge to concentrate our energy and efforts to achieve these ambitions based on the following principles:

- (6)\_\_\_\_\_ in God
- (7)\_\_\_\_\_ to the King and Country
- (8)\_\_\_\_\_ of the Constitution
- (9)\_\_\_\_\_ of Law
- (10)\_\_\_\_\_ and Morality



*Source: Malaysia 2016 (Department of Information)*

**Choose the correct answers.**

## **FLAG OF MALAYSIA**

The Malayan flag was designed by (1)\_\_\_\_\_, a 29-year-old architect working for the Public Works Department (JKR) in Johor Baharu, Johore. He (2)\_\_\_\_\_ the Malayan flag design competition in 1947 with two designs that he (3)\_\_\_\_\_ within two weeks. The first design was a green flag with blue kris in the middle, surrounded by 15 white stars. The second design, which was among the three finalists, (4)\_\_\_\_\_ similar to the current flag (5)\_\_\_\_\_ with a five-pointed star. It borrows major design elements from the Flag of the East India Company, notably the red and white stripes. The competition attracted 373 entries and voting was made by the general public via post. Malayan senior statesman Dato' Onn Jaafar met with Mohamed Hamzah after he (6)\_\_\_\_\_ the competition and suggested that the star be changed to an 11-pointed one to represent all the Malayan states.

The flag of Malaysia, also known as Malay: Jalur Gemilang (Stripes of Glory), is (7)\_\_\_\_\_ of a field of 14 alternating (8)\_\_\_\_\_ and white stripes along the fly and a blue canton bearing a crescent and a 14-point star (9)\_\_\_\_\_ as the Bintang Persekutuan (Federal Star). The 14 stripes, of equal width, represent the equal status in the federation of the 13 member states and the federal territories, while the 14 points of the star represent the unity between these entities.[2] The (10)\_\_\_\_\_ represents Islam, the country's state religion; the (11)\_\_\_\_\_ canton symbolises the unity of the Malaysian people; the (12)\_\_\_\_\_ of the star and crescent is the royal colour of the Malay rulers.

*Source: Wikipedia*

**Fill in the blanks with the correct answers below**

homeland

anthem

midnight

Union Jack

former

patriotism

rhythm

celebrate

## **National Anthem**

The national anthem was created in 1957 and the selection of the song was made by the (1)\_\_\_\_\_ Prime Minister, Tunku Abdul Rahman Putra Al-Haj Ibni Almarhum Sultan Abdul Hamid Halim Shah. The (2)\_\_\_\_\_ of the “Negaraku” was quoted from the rhythm of the state (3)\_\_\_\_\_ of Perak. The state anthem of Perak had the original idea of the song “Terang Bulan” which is a song favoured by Sultan Abdullah, the Sultan of Perak, while he was in exile on the island of Seychelles. “Negaraku” emphasises loyalty and unity for national progress. This song serves to raise (4)\_\_\_\_\_ and love for the (5)\_\_\_\_\_. The idea to create the national anthem arose when the country was then preparing to (6)\_\_\_\_\_ its Independence Day.

The national anthem, “Negaraku” was heard for the first time after the stroke of (7)\_\_\_\_\_ on 31 August 1957, at the Selangor Club field. That historical evening witnessed the (8)\_\_\_\_\_ was lowered and replaced with the flag of the Malay Peninsula, accompanied by the national anthem, “Negaraku”. Starting from this moment, the song “Negaraku” continued to be the national anthem.

*Source: Malaysia 2016 (Department of Information)*