

LAND OF GLORY (PART 2)

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Read the text and answer the questions.

"Those who are inside and outside this hall please make donations to help Tunku Abdul Rahman Putra Al-Haj to go to London for the sake of our people and nation," said Siti Rahmah Kassim at Dewan Hang Tuah in Bandar Hilir, Melaka sometime in 1957.

That was one particular moment which the 84 year old, Datuk Siti Rahmah Kassim, an unsung hero, will not forget for the rest of her life.

Tunku Abdul Rahman was sourcing for funds to go to London to obtain the country's independence from the British. Siti Rahmah was the first person to donate her gold bangle, which was a gift from her father. When she heard about it, she placed her gold bangle in a red shawl and walked around the hall asking for more donations from those present. The men gave away their valuables including rings and gold watches. The women gave away their brooches, dress pins, and other valuables. "When Tunku came down from the stage to collect the jewellery, tears rolled down his cheeks. Watching the touching moment, the others in the hall cried too," she said.

Datuk Siti Rahmah Kassim who hails from Negeri Sembilan is still active in several non-governmental organisations. She said the younger generation should be inculcated with the determination and enthusiasm to serve the country.



1. Who made the announcement to raise the donation?
The announcement was made by _____.
2. Tunku Abdul Rahman Putra AL-Haj decided to go to London. State the reason for his action.
3. Why do you think people donated their jewellery and valuables?
It is because _____.
4. What would be the best title for this passage?

5. In your opinion, why is Datuk Siti Rahmah Kassim considered a hero?
 - A. It is because she fought the Japanese army.
 - B. It is because she went to London to obtain the country's independence from the British.
 - C. It is because she was willing to do anything to help obtain the country's independence even though it means sacrificing her jewellery.

Recite the poem and answer the questions.

Land of Glory

A multiracial land, the land where we reside,
Unity! Only a five-letter word,
But that's our foundation,
Unique with heritage recipes,
Sweet, sour, savoury, and spicy,
They harmoniously blend,
Making Malaysia a Land of Glory.

Dances from *joget* to *ngajat*,
All swaying beautifully to the rhythm,
Zapin, fan dance, and *bharathanatyam*,
A symbol of our unique tradition.

As proud citizens we strive,
Upholding our Rukun Negara,
Aspiring as forward-thinking Malaysians,
To meet the challenges of globalisation,
Let us hold our hands together,
To create a better tomorrow,
One voice, One hope, One nation,
One Malaysia! Our Land of Glory.



1. What is the main theme of the poem?
The main theme of the poem is _____.
2. Based on the poem, describe the taste of Malaysian food.
3. What are the different dances mentioned in the poem?
4. Why should we aim to create a better tomorrow?
5. Find the words in the poem that match the meanings given below.
 - a. Mix
 - b. Elegantly
 - c. Difficulties