

## Badang and the Singapore Stone

According to local Malay folklore, Badang began as a poor fisherman who plied his trade at mouth of the Singapore River. One day he caught a genie in his fishing net, and in return of his release, the genie granted Badang's wish to be the strongest man alive.

Impressed with Badang's enormous strength, the Rajah of Singapura appointed him as the imperial warrior. Soon, other kingdoms heard of Badang's fame and sent their warriors to challenge him. The king of India, in particular, sent his kingdom's strongest man Wadi Bijaya to Singapura for a duel. In the last contest, Badang beat Wadi Bijaya by lifting a huge rock and throwing it towards the Singapore River.

Ancient inscriptions were added to the rock, probably to commemorate Badang's achievements but centuries later in 1843, the British colonial government blasted it to pieces. Known as the Singapore Stone, only a fragment remains, and is now kept in the Singapore History Museum.

1. Why did Badang become a strong man alive?
  - A. *Because Badang's achievements*
  - B. *Because He was a poor fisherman.*
  - C. **Because a Genie granted Badang's wish.**
  - D. *Because Rajah of Singapura gave the power to him.*
  - E. *Because Badang could beat Wadi Wijaya by lifting a huge rock.*
2. What is the main idea of the second paragraph?
  - A. *Badang caught a genie*
  - B. *British colonial government blasted Badang.*
  - C. *Badang could beat his enemy by lifting a huge rock.*
  - D. *The Rajah of Singapura appointed Wadi to fight with Badang*
  - E. **The Rajah of Singapura was impressed with Badang's strength.**
3. What can we learn from the story above?
  - A. *Only a strong man can defeat Badang.*
  - B. *The strong man will lead the world well.*
  - C. *Strength will always give us a good win.*
  - D. **Strength will not always give us a good win.**
  - E. *The weakness will be defeated by the strong one.*

Long time ago there lived a king of a kingdom of Kediri, Raden Putra. He liked cock fighting. One of his wives told him that the queen had put poison in his food. The king was very angry. Without thinking deeply, he ordered his soldiers to bring the queen to a wood and kill her. But the soldiers took a pity on her as at that time she was pregnant. They did not kill her.

When the queen gave birth to a baby boy, she named him Cinde Laras. In his 15, he had a cock. Cinde Laras liked cock fighting, too. His cock was strong, so it won all fight. Hearing it, the king invited Cinde Laras to the palace for a cock fighting. In a fight, his cock could easily beat the king's cock. Everybody was surprised when Cinde Laras' cock crowed "Cockledodo, I am Cinde Laras' cock, who lived in the wood, the son of Raden Putra"

The king was very surprised. Cinde Laras told him that he was the son of the queen who now lived in the wood. It made the king regretted his unwise decision. The King regretted his unwise decision. After that the king met the queen in the wood. Then he brought them back to palace and he punished his evil wife.

4. What does the text tell us about?
- A. **Cinde Laras.**
  - B. Raden Putra.
  - C. A cock fighting.
  - D. The killing of queen
  - E. A King of Kediri Kingdom.
5. Why did the soldiers bring the queen to the forest?
- A. Because the soldiers loved the queen
  - B. Because the soldiers did not like the queen.
  - C. Because the queen put poison into the King's.
  - D. **Because the soldiers are asked by the King.**
  - E. Because the queen wanted to live in the forest.
6. What can we learn from the story?
- A. Your future depend on you
  - B. Don't worry about your future.
  - C. Patient will give us a peaceful life.
  - D. Honest is the best attitude in our life.
  - E. **Be wise in every decision you make.**
7. Arrange these jumbled sentences to make a meaningful narrative text.
- 1) When he returned home, his father told him that if he had helped the miners to dig, they would have bought his salt.
  - 2) The man next went to a house where a wedding was taking place.
  - 3) A stupid man was sent by his father to sell salt.
  - 4) There he dug a huge hole.
  - 5) He first went to a mining area but nobody there wanted his salt.
  - 6) This made the people angry and they chased him away.

The best arrangement is ... .

- A. **3 – 5 – 1 – 2 – 4 – 6**
  - B. 1 – 2 – 3 – 5 – 4 – 6
  - C. 5 – 6 – 3 – 1 – 3 – 4
  - D. 6 – 1 – 3 – 5 – 2 – 4
  - E. 1 – 2 – 3 – 4 – 5 – 6
8. Sarah registered herself to online game competition ....
- A. Today
  - B. Next day
  - C. Yesterday
  - D. Tomorrow
  - E. The following day

9. Farhan : Why didn't you come to studio?  
Nicky : The rain was big, and I was trapped  
Farhan : Mr. Mon .... us how to use canva correctly, you missed the lesson  
A. *teach*  
B. *taught*  
C. *teaches*  
D. *teached*  
E. *is teaching*
10. Change into English.  
"Kenapa kamu mengadu kepada Ibu Asni kemarin?"  
A. *Why did you snitch to Mrs. Asni yesterday?*  
B. *Why do you snitch to Mrs. Asni yesterday?*  
C. *Why was you snitch to Mrs. Asni yesterday?*  
D. *Why were you snitch to Mrs. Asni yesterday?*  
E. *Why does you snitch to Mrs. Asni yesterday?*