Students Worksheet

Intructions:

1. Read the text below!
2. Analyze the fact of gado-gado based on the text.
3. Make descriptive text by using passive sentences based on the fact of gado-gado!

5 Facts About the Origin of Gado-Gado Betawi

Another Betawi cuisine known to the Indonesian people is Gado-gado. This type of mixed vegetable dish smothered in peanut sauce is so famous. Gado-Gado is sold in almost all corners of Jakarta. From restaurants to small stalls providing gado-gado as a popular folk meal. In fact, there are also many foreigners who like this Betawi cuisine. They call the gado-gado as Indonesian Salad.

At first glance, gado-gado is similar to lotek or pecel, because they both use peanut sauce. The only difference is the content. However, do you know about the origin of gado-gado? Most people only know that this culinary is a typical Betawi culinary. Because the origin of gado-gado is still unknown. Here are some facts about the gado - gado and its origins:

1. Derived from the word "Digado"

In the big Indonesian dictionary, the meaning of the word gado cannot be found. However, some say that the origin of the name gado-gado is from the word "digado", which in Betawi means eaten without rice. This is because gado-gado is usually eaten with lontong (rice cake) instead of rice.

2. Created by the Tugu Village Community

Several other sources also state that the founders of gado-gado were the people of Tugu village, who were originally of Portuguese descent. In the 17th century they were brought by the Dutch to Indonesia to be slaves. Later they founded their own village called Tugu, derived from the word por-tugu-ese. In this village they still preserve their own culture and cuisine, one of which is gado-gado. Derived from Portuguese, gadu which means mixed food.

3. Another Version Mention from Chinese Society

In the past, many Chinese people in Betawi liked pecel from Java. Therefore, these Chinese people created gado-gado, as a modification of Javanese pecel and has been adapted to their tongue. And it is said that the Dutch, who were in Betawi at that time, really liked the gado-gado they made.

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4. Started Popular Since 1950's

Until now, Gado-Gado has become identical to Betawi cuisine. And it turns out that this food has been popular in Jakarta since the 1950s. This is evidenced by the song entitled "Gado-gado Betawi". This song, sung by Ivo Nilakreshna, tells the story of a hodgepodge. At that time, gado-gado had become the favorite food of the Betawi people.

5. Gado-gado is now widely found in various place of Indonesia

The delicacy of the mixture of vegetables and gado-gado peanut sauce makes this food very popular in Indonesia and abroad. Besides being delicious, gado-gado also includes healthy and nutritious food.

One serving of gado-gado usually contains boiled vegetables, bean sprouts, tofu, tempeh, boiled eggs, potatoes and rice cake, and is doused with a very tasty peanut sauce. So besides making you full, gado-gado also contains many nutrients that the body needs, such as protein, carbohydrates and fat. No wonder so many people who like to eat this one culinary.

Currently, gado-gado sellers are easy to find in all corners of Indonesia, from big cities to villages. You must have tasted it, right? Even though it looks simple, gado-gado is an Indonesian culinary that tastes good and we should be proud of.

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