



## GROUP WORK



Please read the following text carefully and answer the questions with your groups

### Timun Mas (Golden Cucumber)

A long time ago in a small village in Central Java, there lived a kind and lonely widow named Mbok Sirni. She had no children and prayed every day to have one. One night, a giant named Butó Ijo appeared and offered to help her. He gave her a cucumber seed and said, “Plant this. You will have a child, but when she turns 17, you must give her to me.”

Mbok Sirni was scared but agreed. She planted the seed, and soon a golden cucumber grew. When it ripened, she opened it and found a beautiful baby girl inside. She named her Timun Mas (Golden Cucumber).

Timun Mas grew into a smart, kind, and brave girl. Mbok Sirni loved her deeply and raised her with care. But as her 17th birthday came closer, the giant returned to take her away. Mbok Sirni didn’t want to lose her daughter, so she gave Timun Mas a small bag of magic items from a wise hermit: cucumber seeds, needles, salt, and shrimp paste.

When the giant chased her, Timun Mas threw the items one by one. The cucumber seeds grew into a thick forest. The needles became sharp bamboo that cut the giant. The salt turned into a deep sea. Finally, the shrimp paste became boiling mud that swallowed Butó Ijo.

Timun Mas returned home safely, and she and her mother lived happily ever after.

**PART 1**

Match the pictures with the right structure



First order



Second order



Third order



Fourth order



Fifth order



Sixth order

## PART 2

Analyze the information from text with your group!



1. How is the setting of this story?

2. What are the characters in the story?

3. Why do you think the mother of Timun Mas violates the rules of the giant?

5. Can you identify which paragraphs are the orientation, conflict, and resolution?

5. Can you explain the characterization of Timun Mas, the mother, and the giant?