

Worksheet: The Barter of Panay

Subject: Araling Panlipunan (Social Studies)

Grade Level: 3

Topic: The Barter of Panay

I. Read and Learn

A long time ago, before the Spaniards came to the Philippines, the island of Panay was bought by ten (10) Bornean datus from the Ati people. The leader of the Atis was Datu Marikudo, and the leader of the Bornean datus was Datu Puti. The Atis gave them land in exchange for gold, jewelry, and other treasures. This peaceful trade is known as the Barter of Panay.

The new settlers established their first settlement in Aninipay (Panay Island) and later spread to Iloilo, Capiz, and Antique.

II. Vocabulary Check

Column A	Column B
1. Barter	A. The leader of the Bornean datus
2. Datu Marikudo	B. The leader of the Ati people
3. Datu Puti	C. To exchange goods instead of using money
4. Ati	D. The native people who first lived in Panay
5. Panay	E. The island where the barter took place

III. Comprehension Questions

1. Who were the two groups involved in the Barter of Panay?
2. What items did the Bornean datus give to the Atis?
3. Why do you think the Barter of Panay was called a “peaceful exchange”?
4. Where did the Bornean datus settle after the barter?
5. What lesson can we learn from the story of the Barter of Panay?

IV. Fill in the Blanks

Choose your answers from the box: (Datu Puti, Panay, Datu Marikudo, gold, Ati)

1. The Barter of _____ happened a long time ago.
2. _____ was the leader of the Ati people.
3. _____ was the leader of the Bornean datus.
4. The Bornean datus gave _____ and jewelry to the Atis.
5. The _____ people were the first settlers of the island.

V. Creative Activity

■Draw and Color! Draw the scene of the Barter of Panay showing the Atis and the Bornean datus exchanging gifts. Label your drawing with the names of the important people.

Bonus Question (Thinking Skills)

If you were one of the Atis, would you agree to trade your land? Why or why not? (Answer in 2–3 sentences.)