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Panjat Pinang, An Indonesian Traditional Game

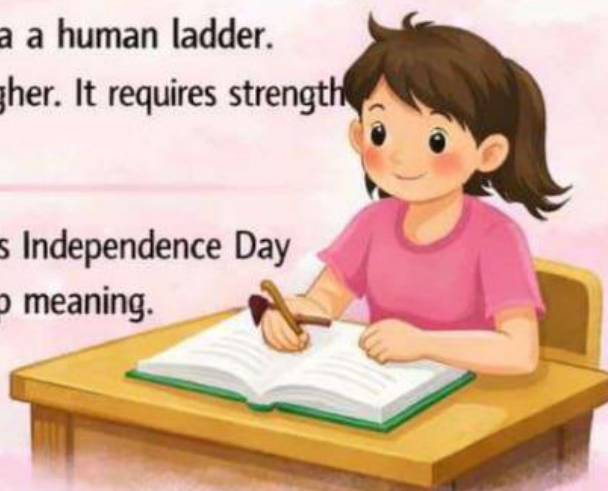
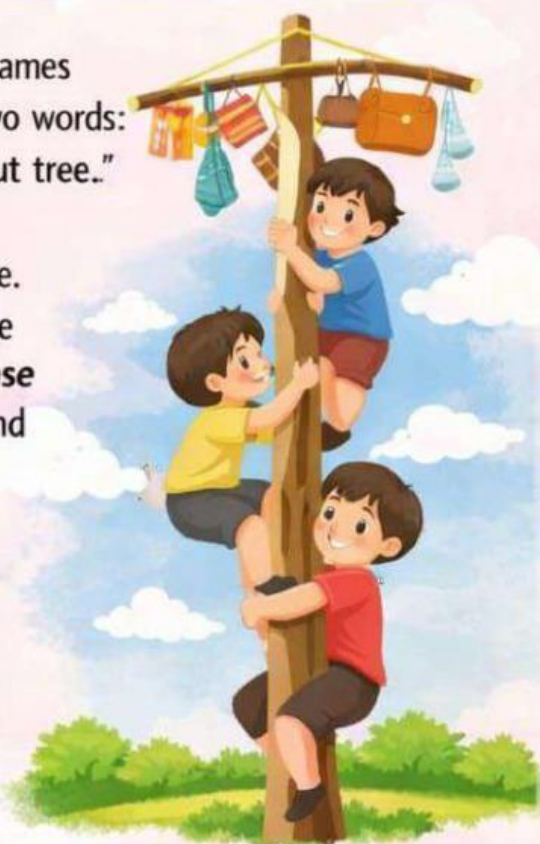
Panjat Pinang is one of the most exciting traditional games in Indonesia. The name **Panjat Pinang** comes from two words: **panjat** means “**to climb**” and **pinang** mean ‘areca nut tree.’”

The game uses a very tall pole made from an areca tree. The pole is about 8 to 10 meters high. The most unique part is that the entire pole is covered with thick **grease** or used **oil**. This makes the pole extremely slippery and hard to climb.

At the top of the pole, there are many colorful prizes. The prizes are usually daily needs like rice, sugar, cooking oil, clothes, and even a bicycle. All the prizes are tied together at the top.

To play this game, people must work in a team. One person cannot climb the greasy pole alone. The team members help each other by creating a human ladder. They stand on each other's shoulders to reach higher. It requires strength, balance, strategy, and great teamwork.

Panjat Pinang is always played during Indonesia's Independence Day celebrations on August 17th. The game has a deep meaning.



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Activities & Reflection

A. Group Discussion

- What traditional games in your area are similar to *Panjat Pinang*?
- What lessons can we learn from teamwork in this game?

B. Writing Task

Write a short paragraph (5–6 sentences) about your favorite traditional game in English.

Include:

- *The name of the game*
- *How to play it*
- *Why you like it*

C. Reflection

What does *Panjat Pinang* teach us about cooperation and perseverance?



Vocabulary & Comprehension

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Mata Pelajaran: Bahasa Inggris

Kelas: VII

A. Latihan Kosa Kata

Cocekkan kata-kata dengan-terjemahannya:

1. Grease Strategi
2. Slippery Rumput
3. Teamwork Kemerdekaan
4. Independence Kerja sama tim
5. Strategy Licin

B. Comprehension Questions

1. What is Panjat Pinang?
2. What materials are used to make the pole?
3. Why is the pole difficult to climb?
4. What kind of prizes are placed at the top?
5. What values can we learn from *Panjat Pinang*?

