

# EXPLORING NORTH SUMATRA LEGENDS: AN INTERACTIVE E-WORKSHEET

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## Learning Objectives



1. To enable students to understand, analyse and create simple narrative stories
2. understanding of social functions (entertainment, moral lessons), text structure (orientation, complication, resolution), linguistic elements (such as the simple past tense)
3. capable of retelling or composing contextually appropriate and coherent narrative texts.

### Warm up activity



Take a look at the picture on the side!  
Do you know this place ?  
This place is .....

Do you know any legends from North Sumatra? If you do, please write them down below!

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.



## Learning Materials

Narrative text is a type of text in English (or a genre of story in Indonesian) that aims to entertain readers through a sequence of interconnected events.

### Generic Structure

1. Orientation: Introduction of characters, time, and place of events (Who, When, Where).
2. Complication: The emergence of problems or conflicts faced by the main character.
3. Resolution: Resolution of problems, whether ending happily (happy ending) or sadly (sad ending).
4. Re-orientation (Optional): Moral message or change in the character's condition at the end of the story.

### Language Features

1. Use of Past Tense: Because it describes past events (e.g., killed, drank, went)
2. Adverbs of Time: Time expressions such as Once upon a time, One day, Long ago.
3. Conjunctions: Time connecting words such as then, suddenly, finally.
4. Action Verbs: Verbs that indicate action (Examples: walked, ran, bought).

### Types of Narrative Text

1. Fable: Stories about animals that behave like humans (example: The Mouse Deer and the Crocodile).
2. Myth: Stories that have developed in society and are considered to have actually happened (example: Nyi Roro Kidul).
3. Legend: Folk tales about the origins of a place (example: Lake Toba).
4. Fairy Tales: Magical stories or tales full of wonder (example: Cinderella).
5. Folktale: Folk tales passed down from generation to generation (example: Malin Kundang).



## The Legend of Putri Hijau

The legend of Putri Hijau tells the story of a beautiful princess from the Deli Kingdom whose body emitted a magical green light. The King of Aceh fell in love and proposed to her, but her brothers, Mambang Khayali and Mambang Yazid, rejected the proposal. Furious, the King of Aceh attacked Deli. During the fierce war, Mambang Khayali transformed into a cannon that fired continuously until it broke. To save his sister, Mambang Yazid turned into a giant dragon and carried Putri Hijau safely to the bottom of the sea. This legend highlights bravery, sibling love, and sacrifice



Please click on the audio on the left to listen to an explanation of the legend of Lake Toba.

### Check Your Vocabulary

Emitted :	Light :	Proposed :
Rejected :	Furious :	Attacked :
War :	Fierce :	Cannon :
Dragon :	Continuously :	Broke :
Bravery :	Bottom :	Sea :
Fired :	Sacrifice :	Kingdom :
Insulted :	Giant :	Sibling :



## Analysis Task

Orientation

Resolution

Complication

Re-orientation

Today, the broken cannon, known as Meriam Puntung, can still be seen in Maimun Palace, Medan. The legend teaches us about the importance of sibling love, bravery, and protecting our family from danger.

What is the text structure in the paragraph above?

During the fierce battle, Mambang Khayali transformed into a cannon to shoot the enemies until it broke into two pieces. Mambang Yazid then turned into a giant dragon and carried Putri Hijau away to the bottom of the Malacca Strait to save her.

What is the text structure in the paragraph above?

Once upon a time in the Deli Kingdom, there lived a beautiful princess named Putri Hijau. She lived with her two beloved brothers, Mambang Khayali and Mambang Yazid. Her body uniquely emitted a glowing green light.

What is the text structure in the paragraph above?

The King of Aceh heard about her beauty and sent his guards to propose to her, but her brothers rejected it. Feeling deeply insulted and furious, the King of Aceh declared war and attacked the Deli Kingdom.

What is the text structure in the paragraph above?



## Comprehension

1. Who is the main character in this legend known for emitting a magical green light?

2. Why did the King of Aceh declare war and attack the Deli Kingdom?

3. In the structure of narrative text, the part that introduces Putri Hijau, her brothers, and the Deli Kingdom is called.....

4. What did Mambang Khayali transform into to defend his kingdom during the war?

5. The part of the story that tells how Mambang Yazid turned into a giant dragon to save his sister is called...

6. Where did the dragon take Putri Hijau to keep her safe from the King of Aceh?

What would you do to protect your family if you were Putri Hijau's brother?

Write your opinion below!

