



DAILY TEST – ENGLISH

Grade VIII – Narrative Text

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A. Read the Text Carefully!

The Legend of Putri Mandalika

Long ago, on the beautiful island of Lombok, West Nusa Tenggara, there lived a kind and beautiful princess named Putri Mandalika. She was the daughter of a king and queen. Many people loved her because she was kind, wise, and cared about her people.

As Putri Mandalika grew older, her beauty became famous throughout the land. Several princes from different kingdoms wanted to marry her. Each prince believed that he was the best person to become her husband. The situation became difficult because the princes were unwilling to accept rejection.

Putri Mandalika worried that their competition might cause a war. If the princes fought against one another, many innocent people could suffer.

Putri Mandalika thought carefully about the problem. She did not want her personal happiness to bring sadness to her people. She wanted to find a way to protect the peace of her kingdom.

One day, she invited the princes and the people to gather at Seger Beach. Everyone waited to hear her decision. The people mandalika stood before the crowd and explained that she wanted peace and did not want anyone to fight because of her.

According to the legend, Putri Mandalika then jumped into the sea. The people searched for her, but they could not find her. Soon afterward, colorful sea worms called nyale appeared in the waters around Lombok. The people believed that Putri Mandalika had transformed into the nyale.

Today, the Sasak people celebrate the Bau Nyale tradition by gathering nyale during a certain season. The tradition reminds people of Putri Mandalika and the importance of peace, unity, and caring for others.

B. Activity 1 – Multiple Choice

Questions 1–10

Choose the best answer: A, B, C, or D.

1. Where did Putri Mandalika live?

- A. Bali
- B. Lombok
- C. Sumatra
- D. Kalimantan

2. Who were Putri Mandalika's parents?

- A. A farmer and his wife.
- B. A prince and a princess.
- C. A king and queen
- D. A fisherman and his wife

3. Why did many princes want to marry Putri Mandalika?

- A. She was kind and beautiful.
- B. She was a famous warrior.
- C. She owned many ships.
- D. She was a rich merchant.

4. What was the main problem in the story?

- A. The king lost his kingdom.
- B. Several princes competed to marry Putri Mandalika.
- C. The people wanted to leave Lombok.
- D. Putri Mandalika lost her parents.

5. Why was Putri Mandalika worried?

- A. She did not want to become a queen.
- B. She was afraid of the sea.
- C. She feared that the competition could cause a war.
- D. She wanted to leave her kingdom.

6. Where did Putri Mandalika invite the princes and the people?

- A. A royal garden
- B. Seger Beach
- C. A village market
- D. A mountain

7. What did Putri Mandalika want to protect?

- A. Her wealth
- B. Her palace
- C. Her personal reputation
- D. Peace in her kingdom

8. What happened after Putri Mandalika jumped into the sea, according to the legend?

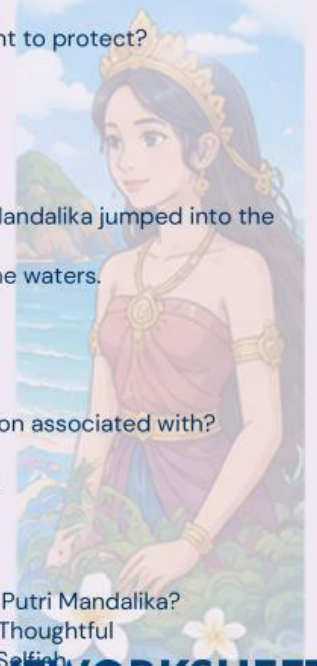
- A. Colorful nyale appeared in the waters.
- B. The princes built a palace.
- C. The king started a war.
- D. The sea disappeared.

9. What is the Bau Nyale tradition associated with?

- A. Planting rice
- B. Catching colorful sea worms
- C. Building boats
- D. Climbing mountains

10. Which word best describes Putri Mandalika?

- A. Greedy
- B. Careless
- C. Thoughtful
- D. Selfish



C. Activity 2 – True or False

Questions 11–15

Write TRUE or FALSE according to the text.

1. Putri Mandalika lived on the island of Lombok. (.....)
2. Only one prince wanted to marry Putri Mandalika. (.....)
3. Putri Mandalika was worried that the competition could lead to a war. (.....)
4. Putri Mandalika invited the princes to Seger Beach. (.....)
5. According to the legend, the people found Putri Mandalika alive after she jumped into the sea. (.....)

D. Activity 3 – Matching and Multiple Choice

Questions 16–25

Match the words with their meanings.

Wise
Competition
Innocent
Gathered
Unity

- A. Came together in one place
- B. Togetherness
- C. Able to make good decisions
- D. Not guilty or not responsible for wrongdoing
- E. An effort by people to win against one another

E. Activity 4 – Fill in the Blanks

Questions 26–30

Complete each sentence with the correct past form of the verb in brackets.

1. Putri Mandalika _____ on the island of Lombok. (live)
2. Many princes _____ to marry her. (want)
3. She _____ about the possibility of war. (worry)
4. She _____ the princes to Seger Beach. (invite)
5. Colorful nyale _____ in the waters around Lombok. (appear)

F. Activity 5 – Arrange the Events

Questions 31–35

Write the correct order number from 1 to 5 in each blank.

Events:

- (.....) Putri Mandalika jumped into the sea.
(.....) Several princes wanted to marry Putri Mandalika.
(.....) Colorful nyale appeared in the waters around Lombok.
(.....) Putri Mandalika worried that the competition could cause a war.
(.....) Putri Mandalika invited the princes and the people to Seger Beach.

Instruction: Number the events according to the order in which they happened in the story.