

**Exercise 2 KD 3.7-
Historical recount**

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Fill in the blanks while listening to the recording!

For more than 30 years, Indonesia was governed by Soeharto as the president after the era of President Soekarno. As the people started to feel 1) _____, several cracks emerged that shake politic condition. Political tensions in the capital city increased by the numerous 2) _____ occurred in several cities and violent ethnic clashes.

The government became 3) _____ and struggled as monetary crisis hit Asia in the second half of 1997. Indonesia was one of the 4) _____ most. Prices rose massively and business went bankrupts. As the economy fall down, people got angry and 5) _____ occurred everywhere. The protest became bigger and riots started in many parts of Indonesia. During the monetary crisis, Suharto could maintain his position as presidents when he was 6) _____ on March 1998.

However Soeharto did not do anything that could help the economy. As the government 7) _____ helpless in bringing the economy back, people demanded President Soeharto to step down. Demonstrations were held everywhere and it became the 8) _____ with Trisakti incident on 12 May 1998. Four students were shot out to death when demonstrating at Trisakti University at Jakarta and 9 students were killed at Semanggi. The incident 9) _____ huge riots in Jakarta and various cities all over Indonesia. Finally, Soeharto was 10) _____ to step down and reformation era begun in Indonesia.