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Reading Comprehension: The Legend of Biwar (A Legend from Papua)

The Legend of Biwar



People in a village in Mimika were busy. They wanted to find sago. They prepared 12 boats to sail on the river. After three days, their boats were full with sago and now they wanted to go back to their hometown.

While they were sailing, suddenly a dragon came! The dragon used his tail to attack people. The tail made a very big wave in the river. Most of them were drowned. Only one person survived. The person was a woman. She was hanging to her boat and finally arrived in a land.

She was very sad. She was pregnant and her husband was killed. Her boat was broken so she could not go back to her hometown. Later she gave birth to a son. She named her son Biwar. She raised Biwar and gave skills, like how to make weapons, set traps to catch animals, and how to make fire.

Biwar became a handsome, strong, and healthy man. One day she asked his mother, "Mother, where is my father? And how do we live alone? Where is everybody?"

Biwar's mother cries.

"Your father is killed by the dragon. I'm the only one survived from the incident. That's why we live alone here, Son."

Biwar was very sad. His father has died. Then he planned to take his mother to go back to their hometown.

Biwar made a big boat. He also made a lot of weapons. He wanted to protect his mother from the dragon. After the boat was ready, they were sailing in the river. While they were sailing, suddenly there was a big wave. The dragon was coming!

From his boat, Biwar used his arrow to attack the dragon. After several times, he finally killed the dragon.

When they arrived in the village, people were happy to welcome Biwar. Thanked to him, they were not afraid of sailing in the river anymore.

1- Read the text. Write the answer.

1 Who did kill Biwar's father?

2 Who did defeat the monster?

3 How many survivors when the monster attacked the people on the boat?

2- Read the text. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

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| 1- Biwar built a huge ship to find the monster. | T | <input type="checkbox"/> | F | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2- Biwar had a pair of winged shoes and a sword. | T | <input type="checkbox"/> | F | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3- Biwar was foretold as the cause of great disasters. | T | <input type="checkbox"/> | F | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4- A great monster attacked them on the sea. | T | <input type="checkbox"/> | F | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5- She lost her husband when she was pregnant. | T | <input type="checkbox"/> | F | <input type="checkbox"/> |