Students Reading Worksheet



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DISCUSSION TEXT READING EXCERCISE

Read the discussion text bellow carefully!

Should We Still Do Traditional Dance in Malang?



Malang had some traditional dances such as Tari Topeng Malangan, Tari Bedayan Malang, and Tari Beskalan Putri. Some people believe that those dances need to be preserved. They say that these dances are part of our culture and history. These dances are also fun activities to do and bring happiness to anyone watching them.

On the other hand, parts of younger generations claim that they do not want to learn the tradition dances anymore. They argue that modern dances are more interesting than the traditional ones. Additionally, it is getting harder to find teachers or intructor for traditional dances nowadays.

In the end, it is important to keep our tradition, but we must also make it fun and easier for the younger generations to learn.

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A. Structure Recognizing

Rewrite the text you have read on the appropriate position!

Statement of Issue	
Argument For	
Argument Against	
Recommendation	

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B. Vocabulary Matching

Choose the best meaning for each word from the text!

1. Traditional
   - New
   - Old and cultural
   - Boring
   - Fast

2. Dance
   - A way of talking
   - A kind of food
   - A way of moving with music
   - A type of clothes

3. Fun
   - Ragging
   - Miserable
   - Boring
   - Exciting

4. Happy
   - Angry
   - Excited
   - Sad
   - Tired

C. True or False

Write T (True) or F (False) for each sentence below, based on information in the text!

1. People in Malang have traditional dances. ☐
2. Everyone in Malang likes traditional dance. ☐
3. Traditional dances are part of the culture. ☐
4. It is easy to find teachers for traditional dance. ☐
5. Traditional dances are boring activities. ☐

D. Main Idea & Detail

1. What is the main idea of the text?
   - Traditional dance is very modern.
   - People want to stop dancing.
   - Traditional dance in Malang is still needs new ways to teach.
   - Everyone loves traditional dance.

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2. Why do some young people not want to do traditional dance?

- Because it is expensive.
- Because it is not fun.
- Because they prefer modern dances.
- Because it is not from Malang.

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