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## ESSAY UNIT 7: BAMANDI-MANDI TUJUH BULANAN: A BANJAR PREGNANCY TRADITION

Read the story in Unit 7 carefully and answer the following questions in the space provided.

### ACTIVITY 3: ESSAY

1. Why did Aisyah and her family hold the Bamandi-Mandi Tujuh Bulanan ceremony?

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2. Describe what happened during the bathing ritual of Bamandi-Mandi Tujuh Bulanan!

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3. What do the young coconut shoot and mayang symbolize in the ceremony?

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4. Why did Aisyah's family believe that the traditional objects had no power by themselves?

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5. What cultural and Islamic values can you learn from the story of Bamandi-Mandi Tujuh Bulanan?

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