

YEAR 6

JONG BATU

The story of an ungrateful son.



Dang Ambon was a rich widow and her son, Nakhoda Manis inherited wealth from his father who had passed away. They lived in Kampong Ayer.

Nakhoda Manis left Kampong Ayer to **seek** his fortune in the city of Sulu. After many years, ¹he achieved success and wealth there and married a pretty noblewoman. He also became the owner of a huge ship. Meanwhile, back in Kampong Ayer, his mother shared her wealth with poor people and prayed for her son's safety until one day ²she found herself poor like them.

Dang Ambon was really happy when she heard that her son's ship was going to anchor in the Brunei River. Nakhoda Manis was also looking forward to seeing his mother. When he anchored his ship in the Brunei River, Dang Ambon **paddled** her small boat out towards his large ship and shouted that she missed him. He was very happy when he heard his mother's voice and looked forward to introducing her to his wife. However before he could say anything, his wife was shocked to see such a poor, dirty old woman. She **demanded** her to be chased away. Out of humiliation, Nakhoda Manis was forced to turn ³his back on his own mother and ordered his crew to push her small boat away.

Dang Ambon was heartbroken and when she arrived at the shore, she held up both her hands and prayed to the Almighty. She cursed ⁴her son and shortly after that, there was strong wind and the sky became dark. A fierce storm came and swept the sea. The storm **capsized** the ship.

After the storm **subsided**, in the distance, a huge rock was seen in the middle of the river where Nakhoda Manis had anchored his ship. The huge rock resembled a big ship. Till today that huge rock can still be seen near the mouth of the Brunei River and ⁵it is known as 'Jong Batu'. It teaches us to love and take good care of our parents and not to be disloyal to them, especially to our mother.

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A. Look at the pronouns which are numbered in the passage. What or Who it refers to?

Example:

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1. ¹he - _____

2. ² she - _____

3. ³his - _____

4. ⁴her - _____

5. ⁵it - _____