

# READING ACTIVITY

## NARRATIVE TEXT



A cartoon illustration of a young girl with short brown hair, wearing a light blue shirt, peeking over the top edge of a large, empty, light orange rectangular box. The background is a solid yellow color with two stylized blue clouds, one in the top left and one in the top right.

Please watch the video and  
understand....!!!

Then, please read the material





# Generic Structure of Narrative text

## Orientation

Pengenalan tokoh , tempat,  
dan waktu kejadian sebuah  
cerita

## Complication

Permasalahan mulai muncul  
dan masuk ke inti  
permasalahan

## Resolution

masalah mulai menemukan  
jalan keluar sampai benar-  
benar terselesaikan.

## Re-orientation

Berisi kondisi akhir sebuah  
cerita yang meliputi tokoh,  
tempat dan waktu.





# Kinds of Narrative text

## 1. Fairy Tale

di sebut juga sebagai dongeng dan biasanya mengandung cerita-cerita ajaib seperti makhluk imajinasi, peri, penyihir , dll.



## 2. Love story / romance

jenis narrative text yang berfokus pada romansa percintaan. contohnya adalah cerita Romeo & Juliet



## 3. Folklore

cerita rakyat yang di ceritakan lisan atau tulisan secara turun temurun hingga menjadi suatu tradisi.



## 4. Legend

cerita rakyat pada zaman dahulu yang menceritakan asal-usul peristiwa sejarah atau tempat. contoh : danau toba, malin kundang



## 5. Fables

cerita atau dongeng dimana karakter/tokoh yang di gunakan adalah Hewan. contohnya: kancil dan buaya



## 6. Mysteries

Cerita tentang pemecahan masalah dari sebuah misteri



# Example of Narrative text

## True Friend



Once upon a time, there were two close friends who were walking through the forest together. They knew that anything dangerous can happen any time in the forest. So they promised each other that they would always be together in any case of danger.

Suddenly, they saw a large bear getting closer toward them. One of them climbed a nearby tree at once. But unfortunately the other one did not know how to climb up the tree. So being led by his common sense, he lay down on the ground breathless and pretended to be a dead man.

The bear came near the one who was lying on the ground. It smelt in his ears, and slowly left the place because the bears do not want to touch the dead creatures. After that, the friend on the tree came down and asked his friend who was on the ground, "Friend, what did the bear whisper into your ears?" The other friend replied, "Just now the bear advised me not to believe a false friend".





# Exercise

Read the text below and answer the questions number 1 to 4.

## "Talaga Warna"

Long ago there was a kingdom in West Java. The kingdom was ruled by a king called Prabu. Prabu was a kind and wise king, and there was no hunger in his kingdom. But Prabu and his queen didn't have any children. It made them very, very sad.

Then one day Prabu went into the jungle. There he prayed to his god for a child. A few months later, the queen was expecting a baby, and all the people in the kingdom were happy. Prabu and the queen loved their little daughter and gave her everything. This made the princess a very spoiled girl. If she didn't get what she wanted, she became very angry. But even though the princess behaved badly, her parents loved her, and so did the people in the kingdom. Day by day, the princess grew more beautiful. When she was 17, her parents invited all the people in the kingdom to a party. Prabu took their gifts of gold and bright jewels and had a beautiful necklace made for his daughter.

On the day of the birthday, people gathered in the palace field. When Prabu and the queen appeared, people welcomed them happily. The cheers were even louder when the beautiful princess appeared. Prabu took the necklace. "My beloved daughter," he said, "today I give this necklace to you. It is a gift from the people of this country because they love you so much." The princess looked at the necklace. "I don't want it! It's ugly!" she shouted, and she threw the necklace on the ground, where it broke into pieces. Everyone was shocked. Nobody spoke. They never thought that their beloved princess would do that terrible thing. In their silence people heard the queen crying. Everyone was sad and began crying, too. A pool of water formed on the ground. Soon the pool became a big lake. The lake sank all of the kingdom.

Today, people call the lake Talaga Warna. It means 'Lake of Colors'. It is located in Puncak, West Java. On a bright day, the lake is full of amazing colors, which in fact come from the reflection of the trees and flowers around it. But some people believe that the colors are from the princess's necklace, which still lies in pieces at the bottom of the lake.



1. Which of the following statements is correct?

- ☐ A. King Prabu and his queen had lots of children.
- ☐ B. The little princess was a very good child.
- ☐ C. Prabu gave his wife a necklace for her birthday.
- ☐ D. The people in Prabu's kingdom loved their royal family.

2. The people were shocked.....

- ☐ A. by Prabu's words to his daughter.
- ☐ B. by the princess's bad behavior.
- ☐ C. when the royal family appeared.
- ☐ D. when the queen began to cry.

3. "I don't want it! It's ugly!" The underlined word means...?

- ☐ A. not pretty
- ☐ B. cheap
- ☐ C. attractive
- ☐ D. inexpensive

4. The lake is called Talaga Warna because ...

- ☐ A. of the necklace that lies at the bottom.
- ☐ B. of the colors reflected in the water.
- ☐ C. that was the name of the princess.
- ☐ D. It is located in Puncak.







Read the text below and answer the questions number 5 to 6

One day, a cat and a fox were having a conversation. The fox, who was a conceited creature, boasted how clever she was.

"Why, I know at least a hundred tricks to get away from our mutual enemies, the dogs," she said. "I know only one trick to get away from dogs," said the cat. "You should teach me some of yours!"

"Well, maybe someday, when I have the time, I may teach you a few of the simpler ones", replied the fox airily. Just then they heard the barking of a pack of dogs in the distance. The barking grew louder and louder-the dogs were coming in their direction! At once the cat ran to the nearest tree and climbed into its branches, well out of reach of any dog. "This is the trick I told you about, the only one I know", said the cat. "Which one of your hundred tricks are you going to use?"

The fox sat silently under the tree, wondering which trick she should use. Before she could make up her mind, the dogs arrived. They fell upon the fox and tore her to pieces.

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5. What is the best title for the story?



## 6. Identify the generic structure of Narratiive text

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Complication

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Re-orientation



## The Rabbit and The Turtle



7). .....a rabbit was boasting about how fast he could run. He was laughing at the turtle for being so slow. Much to the rabbit's surprise, the turtle challenged him to a race. 8)..... thought this was a good joke and accepted the challenge. The fox was to be the umpire of the race. As the race began, the rabbit raced way ahead of the turtle, just like everyone thought.

The rabbit got to the halfway point and could not see the turtle anywhere. He was hot and tired and decided to stop and take a short nap. All this time the turtle kept walking step by step by step. He never quit no matter how hot or tired he got. He just kept going.

9)..... the rabbit slept longer than he had thought and woke up. He could not see the turtle anywhere! He went at full speed to the finish line but found the turtle there 10)..... for him.

The rabbit

However,

One day

waiting

