

STUDENT WORKSHEET

Subject : English
Topic : The Legend of Prambanan
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Read the Manga and answer the questions below!

LEGEND OF PRAMBANAN: THE IMPOSSIBLE TASK

CHAPTER 1: A ROYAL DEFIANCE

THE KINGDOM OF PRAMBANAN, RUINED. A PRINCESS STANDS DEFIANT.

You have destroyed my kingdom... And now you want my hand in marriage?

AND THE CONQUEROR, UNMATCHED, WHO DEMANDS A QUEEN.

I have the power of a thousand giants, I will give you anything. Why do refuse me?

BUT RORO JONGGRANG HAD NO INTENTION OF SUBMITTING. SHE KNEW HIS POWER.

I cannot defeat him by force... but I can trick him!

SO SHE MADE THE IMPOSSIBLE DEMAND.

You have destroyed my kingdom... And now you must build me one thousand temples in a single night.

BONDOWSO, ARROGANT AND POWERFUL, ACCEPTS THE CHALLENGE.

IS THAT ALL? CONSIDER IT DONE! Hahaha!

WE SHALL FINISH BEFORE THE FIRST LIGHT!



Part 1: Vocabulary Matching

Match the words from the story with their correct meanings by drawing a line.

Word		Meaning
1. Conqueror		A. A building used for religious worship.
2. Defiant		B. A person who takes control of a place by force.
3. Temple		C. Refusing to obey someone or something.
4. Deception		D. A magic word or act that causes trouble or bad luck.
5. Curse		E. The act of hiding the truth or tricking someone.

Part 2: Multiple Choice

Choose the best answer based on the text and manga.

1. What is the "Orientation" of the story?
 - A. Bandung Bondowoso cursed Roro Jonggrang into a statue.
 - B. Roro Jonggrang asked the villagers to burn the hay.
 - C. The setting was in the ruined Kingdom of Prambanan with Princess Roro Jonggrang.
 - D. The genies fled because they thought the sun was rising.
2. Why did Roro Jonggrang give Bandung Bondowoso an "impossible task"?
 - A. Because she wanted to see his magical powers.
 - B. Because she didn't want to marry the man who destroyed her kingdom.
 - C. Because she needed 1000 temples for her people.
 - D. Because she wanted to help him become a king.
3. Look at Page 1, Panel 5 of the manga. What is Bondowoso's expression when accepting the challenge?
 - A. Terrified and shaking.
 - B. Sad and crying.
 - C. Arrogant and overconfident.
 - D. Confused and tired.
4. What was the "Complication" that made Roro Jonggrang panic?
 - A. The villagers refused to help her.
 - B. The genies worked too slowly.
 - C. Bondowoso almost finished the 1000th temple before dawn.
 - D. The roosters crowed too early.
5. What did the genies do when they heard the roosters crowing and saw the orange light?
 - A. They worked faster to finish the last temple
 - B. They attacked the villagers for being noisy.
 - C. They stopped working and disappeared back into the underworld.
 - D. They asked Bandung Bondowoso for more time.

Part 3: True or False

Write **T** if the statement is true and **F** if it is false.

1. (...) Bandung Bondowoso used his own hands to build all the temples alone.
2. (...) Roro Jonggrang used the sound of mortars and burning hay to trick the genies.
3. (...) The genies left because they were afraid of the dark.
4. (...) In the end, there were exactly 1000 stone temples built by the genies.
5. (...) Roro Jonggrang turned into a statue because of Bondowoso's final curse.

Part 4: Visual Analysis

Answer the following questions based on the Manga Panels.

1. Look at page 2, panel 1 and 2. How do the villagers trick the genies? Mention two things they do in the pictures!
2. Look at the last panel on page 2. How does Bandung Bondowoso feel? How do you know?

Part 5: Main Idea & Moral Value

Answer briefly.

1. What is the main idea of the second page of the manga?
2. What moral lesson can we learn from the character of Bandung Bondowoso?
3. What moral lesson can we learn from Roro Jonggrang's action?