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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?

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

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

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

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

