E - WORKSHEET

THE STORY OF ANJA

PHASE F / XI GRADE

NARRATIVE TEXT
BANJARESE-THEMED
FOLKTALES
READING SKILLS



PAIR EXERCISE

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PHASE/GRADE: PHASE F / XI GRADE
MATERIAL: NARRATIVE TEXT
BANJARESE-THEMED FOLKTALES
SKILL FOCUS: READING

I. Standard Competence
Reading and Writing
Understand the overall flow of information, main ideas, and specific details in fictional and nonfictional written texts about local culture, current issues, or topics related to other school subjects. Use English to write structured responses, retell events, and express opinions or moral reflections about the topics being read.

II. Basic Competence
Identify the overall flow of information in fictional spoken texts about current issues or topics related to other school subjects.

2. Evaluate explicit and implicit information in various types of fictional and written texts.

III. Learning Objectives
By the end of the lesson, eleventh-grade students are able to compose a creative story ending in a fictional written text using Simple Past Tense accurately, after reading the unfinished Banjarese folktale text.

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YOUR NAME: CLASS:
PAIR'S NAME:

READING COMPREHENSION - MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

The Story of Anja

In a village at the foot of Mount Meratus, in Indonesia, there lived a woman who was waiting for her husband to return home. It was already nighttime, but he was still nowhere to be seen.

Finally, close to midnight, the wife heard her husband's footsteps. Relief washed over her as he entered the house. They sat together while he drank his coffee.

"Where have you been?" the wife asked. "It's so late!"
"I was helping your parents climb a coconut tree at their house," he replied.

"How are they?" the wife continued. "Are they healthy?"

"Well, in there, there was a disaster," he replied.

The wife, shocked, asked, "What kind of disaster?"

The husband didn't want to tell about it now, so he said, "It's better if we just go straight there, let's go."

Both of them then went there in the middle of the night because it was far away. The wife felt scared and curious about what happened to her parents. While walking, the husband sang a verse along the way:

"The moon shines dimly as the spirits of the dead walk at night" "Tarang bulan salau-salau anja mati bajalan malam~"

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After they arrived at her parents' house, lots of people had gathered. The husband told his wife to go in first. On the porch, her parents said to the wife, "Thankfully you came fast, where is your sister that I've told to pick you up?"

The wife was confused. "She didn't come, I came here with my husband," she replied.

The people there were surprised because she said she just came here with her husband. Then everyone told her to go inside. After entering the house, the wife was shocked because her husband, who was lying down, was no longer alive.

Apparently, that afternoon, when the husband was helping them climb the coconut tree, he fell. Then he died before midnight while being treated and while they waited for his wife to come. Behind her, the faint echo of his verse lingered in the night air: "Tarang bulan salau-salau anja mati bajalan malam~"

Moral of the Story

This story teaches us that life is fragile and unpredictable. We should always cherish the people we love because we never know how much time we have with them. The wife believed she was walking with her husband, but in truth, he had already passed away. From this, we learn to value family and the moments we share together.

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Read the narrative text below, after that select the correct answer by choosing A, B, C, or D

1. Where did the story take place?

At the beach
In a village at the foot of Mount Meratus
In the city center
In the forest

2. Why was the wife waiting at night?

She was waiting for her children
She was waiting for her parents
She was waiting for her husband
She was waiting for her sister

3. What did the husband drink after coming home?

Tea
Coffee
Water
Milk

4. What reason did the husband give for being late?

He was visiting a friend
He was visiting a friend
He was helping his wife's parents climb a coconut tree
He was working in the field

5. What did the wife ask about her parents?

If they were rich
If they were healthy
If they were at home
If they were angry

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6. What did the husband suggest after mentioning a disaster?

To wait until tomorrow

To ignore it

To go straight to her parents' house

To call her sister

7. What did the husband sing along the way?

A children's song

A traditional verse about spirits walking at night

A love song

A prayer

8. How did the wife feel on the way to her parents' house?

Happy and calm

Scared and curious

Angry and upset

Sleepy and tired

9. Why were the people surprised when the wife arrived?

Because she came with her sister

Because she said she just came here with her husband

Because she was late

Because she brought food

10. What really happened to the husband?

He ran away

He was alive at her parents' house

He had died earlier from falling off a coconut tree

He was working in the forest

GOOD LUCK!

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READING COMPREHENSION - ESSAY

Please answer the following questions based on the story

1. Describe what happened when the wife was waiting for her husband at night.

Answer:

2. What reason did the husband give for coming home late, and how did he explain it?

Answer:

3. How did the wife feel during the journey to her parents' house, and why?

Answer:

4. Why were the people at her parents' house surprised when the wife arrived?

Answer:

5. After reading the story, what important life lesson did you get, and how can you practice it in your daily life?

Answer:

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