



Stages	Procedure	Time
Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To practice <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. previewing and predicting b. scanning skills 	
Warmer	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Teacher asks students <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. who their favourite superheroes are b. if they know of any local or Asian superheroes c. what makes these people superheroes 	4 mins
Pre-reading	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Teacher asks students to look at the pictures on page 18 and 19. 2. Teacher asks students what they expect to read in the text. 	2 mins
While-Reading	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Teacher distributes Task 1. 2. While reading, students scan and complete Task 1. 	8 mins
Post-reading	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Teacher checks answers. 2. Teacher distributes Task 2. 3. In pairs, students scan and complete Task 2. 4. Teacher checks answers. 5. Teacher asks students to close their magazines. 6. Teacher distributes Task 3. 7. In small groups, student work on Task 3. 8. Teacher checks answers. 	20 mins
Wrap	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Teacher asks a few students to describe a 'superhero' in their life. 2. Encourage the students to use the right adjectives to describe this person in their life. 	5 mins

TASK 1

Scan the text and answer True (T) or False (F) to the statements below.

Statements	T/F
1. Badang is a well-known Asian folk hero.	
2. Badang was a thin but strong man boy and he had a hunchback.	
3. On one unfortunate day, Badang discovered that only bones were left in his fish traps.	
4. Badang was determined to catch the fish so he hid in the tall grass.	
5. The thief was a 'water jinn' and it asked Badang to release him.	
6. Badang ate the 'jinn's' vomit and became a strong man.	
7. Badang boasted about his strength and he helped others.	
8. 'Batu Belah' is a rock that had been broken into three pieces.	
9. Badang fought the strongest man in India by throwing a big rock at Wadi Bijaya.	
10. The Singapore Stone can be seen at the National Museum of Singapore.	

TASK 2**Answer the questions.**

1. Who is Badang?

2. Who did Badang work for?

3. What did Badang do in the evenings?

4. What did Badang do to catch the culprit who was stealing his fish?

5. What did Badang wish for?

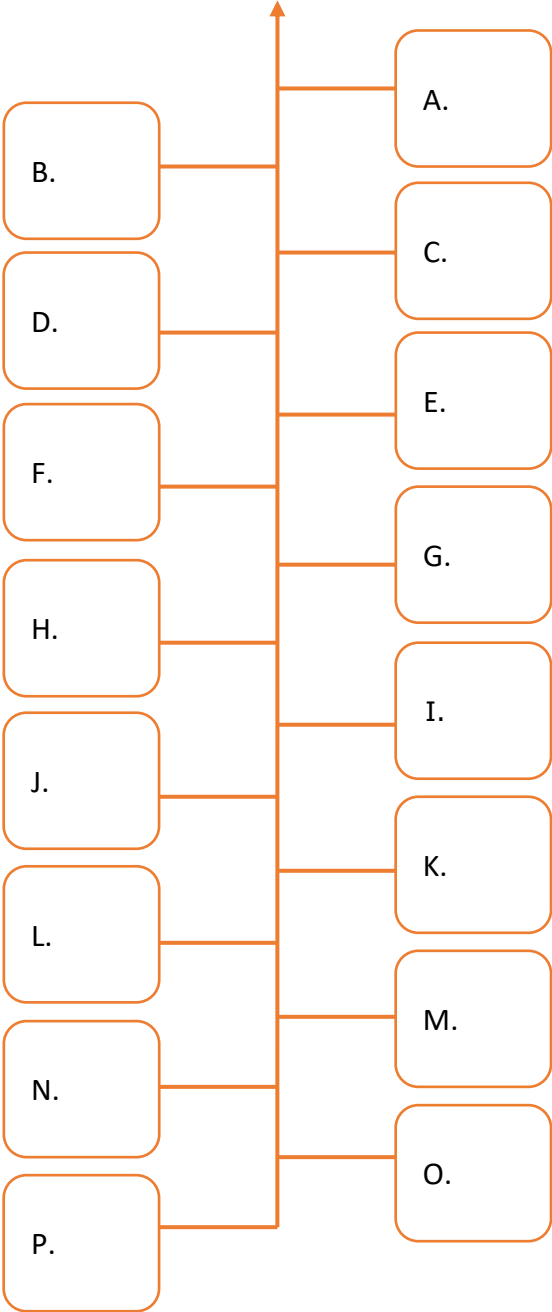
6. What happened to Badang when he climbed the Kuras tree?

7. Who are Hang Mahmud and Hang Tuah?

TASK 3

Rearrange the sequence of events. Write the number in appropriate box.

1. Orang Kaya Nira Sura released Badang from slavery and made him promise not to boast about his strength and to only use it to help others.	2. Badang won all the tests including the final test where he threw a gigantic rock near the mouth of the Singapore River.
3. Badang made plan to catch the thief.	4. Badang was a young slave who dreamed of becoming a strongman.
5. Badang helped others with their daily chores and he was appointed as the court warrior by the Sultan of Johor.	6. Every evening Badang would set fish traps and he would gather the nets the following morning.
7. Badang's body is believed to be buried in the same area where the rock landed.	8. Badang agreed and he was granted superhuman abilities.
9. One day Badang discovered that only bones were left in his net.	10. Badang had a series of matches with the strongest man in India.
11. The Jinn begged Badang to release him and in return, it granted Badang any wish he desired.	12. Badang became the army chief and created a lineage of army chiefs.
13. Badang caught the thief which turned out to be a 'water jinn'.	14. When he couldn't catch the thief, his friends and the villagers laughed at him.
15. Badang was excited to test out his powers so he cleared up the forest very fast.	16. Badang decided to hide behind the tall grass and he waited patiently to catch the thief.



ANSWERS**Task 1**

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| 1. T | 6. T |
| 2. F | 7. F |
| 3. T | 8. F |
| 4. F | 9. F |
| 5. T | 10. T |

Task 2

1. Badang was a legendary folk hero who was well-known for his mighty strength.
2. Badang worked as a slave for a rich farmer known as Orang Kaya Nira Sura.
3. In the evenings, Badang would set his fish traps to catch fish.
4. Badang hid behind the tall grass and kept an eye on the activities around his fish trap.
5. Badang wished to be stronger than any man.
6. Badang fell a long way and landed on a rock when the tree branch broke.
7. Hang Mahmud and Hang Tuah are believed to be descendants of Badang.

Task 3

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| B. 6 | J. 15 |
| C. 9 | K. 1 |
| D. 3 | L. 5 |
| E. 14 | M. 10 |
| F. 16 | N. 2 |
| G. 13 | O. 12 |
| H. 11 | P. 7 |