



Stages	Procedure	Time
Objectives	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To practice <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Prediction b. Scanning for information c. Finding the main ideas 	
Warmer	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Write "Traditional Games" on the board and ask the students about their favourite traditional games: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Kite flying -Playing marbles 	4 mins
Pre-reading	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ask students to complete the Task 1(to name the traditional games in Malaysia. 2. Discuss the answers. 3. Teacher leads into the topic of the day. 	4 mins
While-Reading	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ask students to read the article (pg 20-22) 2. While reading, ask students to underline these words <i>originated, unique, calculate, carved, scoop up, opponent</i> 3. Ask students to try and guess the meaning of the words. 	7 mins
Post-reading	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discuss meanings of words. 2. Distribute Task 2 3. Elicit answers for Task 2. 4. Assign Task 3 and get students to work on it. 5. Elicit answers to Task 3. 6. In pairs, assign students to work on Task 4. 7. Students need to sequence the stages in a game of Congkak. 8. Elicit answers to Task 4. 	20 mins
Wrap	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ask a few students to describe traditional games they play. 	5 mins

TASK 1

Name the traditional games below.



A. _____

C. _____

B. _____

D. _____

TASK 2

Fill in the blanks **with the appropriate vocabulary** provided in the box.

calculate	unique	originated	opponent	carved
1. My sister always _____ how much money I spend every week.				
2. The furnishings were old with hand _____ designs.				
3. The wayang kulit was brought to Malaysia from Indonesia, but it first _____ in India.				
4. In the boxing match, Henry easily knocked out his _____ off his feet.				
5. It is easy to recognize the bengal tiger because of its _____ stripes.				

TASK 3

Write True (T) or False (F) to the statements below.

Statements	T/F
1. Congkak is a traditional outdoor game played by only the Chinese.	
2. The game was probably introduced to this region by Indian traders from Indonesia.	
3. At the beginning, congkak was popular in Malacca and played only in the royal court of the ruler.	
4. In the Tamil language, congkak is known as 'Sungka'.	
5. Two players compete to collect the largest number of seeds.	
6. We can use glass marbles to play congkak.	

TASK 4

Rearrange the sequence events in the table below

Events	No
The player who manages to collect the most marbles is the winner.	
At the start of the game fill every house (small holes) with seven marbles.	1
Both players play simultaneously by scooping the marbles in any house on their sides. They deposit one marble into each house in a clockwise direction.	
Two players play the game seated facing one another.	
The game ends when there is no longer any marbles in the house (all the marbles are in the 'storehouse' of both players).	
When the player ends in an empty house, he will have to end the game and he can collect the marbles in the house above it, but if it is empty he gets nothing.	
When the last marble in hand drops in the house containing marbles, the player can collect the marbles and continue depositing the marbles, in the houses ahead.	

ANSWERS

Answers

Task 1:

- A. Kite flying
- B. Top spinning
- C. Sepak takraw
- D. Tossing stones

Task 2:

- 1. calculate
- 2. carved
- 3. originated
- 4. opponent
- 5. unique

Task 3:

- 1. False
- 2. False
- 3. True
- 4. False
- 5. True
- 6. True

Task 4:

7, 1, 3, 2, 6, 5, 4