



Tales from Our Shores

Tales from Our Shores is an exhibition that retells 6 of Singapore's most well-loved myths and legends. Step back into this large wonderland and go back in time to discover a Singapore that was ruled by Sultans and Rajahs and when life was simple and idyllic.

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PRE - VISIT

Before going for the exhibition, write down your thoughts here!

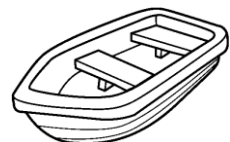
What do you expect to see at the exhibition?

I expect to see

What do you expect to learn from the exhibition?

I expect to learn about

How do you feel about visiting this exhibition? Why?

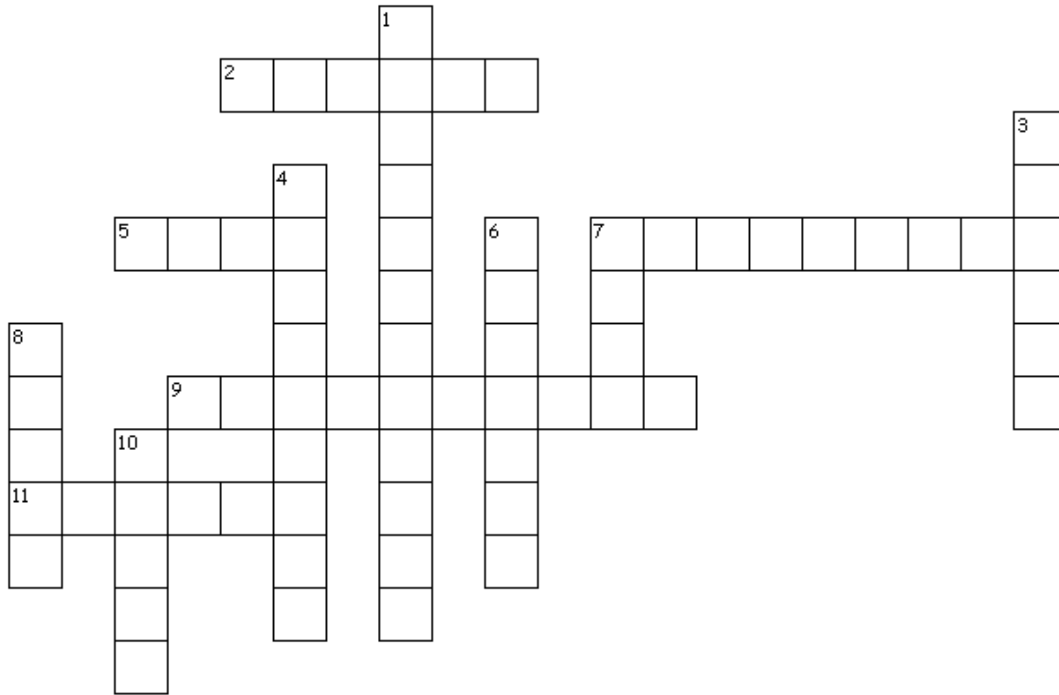




DURING THE EXHIBITION

A MY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Read the text carefully and fill in the words in the crossword puzzle!



Introduction

These tales may seem hard to believe, they do offer a 1. _____ or country an oral tradition that tells of people lived in the past, their 2. _____ systems and moral values.

Hotsprings of Sembawang

As the glow of the moon stole out of the cloudy sky, he saw that one creature was 3. _____ with green hair.

Although Eng Keong's 4. _____ did not grow as sweet as before, he discovered later that the hot springs soothed his aches and pains.

Badang the Magnificent

Badang said, "I want to be the 5. _____ man on earth"

Badang, however, picked it up like it was a rubber seed and flung it so far away that it landed at the 6. _____ of the Singapore River.



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Attack of the Swordfish

Men, women and children were screaming and weeping as the long blades of the swordfish shot out of the water and pierced right through the helpless 7. _____, killing them all.

The young boy who had first spotted the swordfish asked, "... Why don't we use 8. _____ tree trunks instead?"

Kusu Island

Suddenly, he saw something large moving towards him. It was a giant 9. _____!

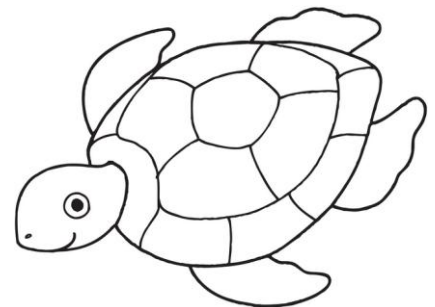
Sisters' Islands

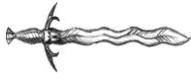
There, the villagers dwelled in fear of the merciless Orang 10. _____ who robbed their farms and kidnapped young women to be their wives.

The Snake In The Banyan Tree

Have you ever heard the beating of the 11. _____?

They dreamt that the snake could only be destroyed by special 12. _____ stones.





B **MY PERSONAL FAVOURITE**

In this exhibition, you have read 6 of Singapore's most famous tales. Which is your favourite story and why do you think this tale is being passed on? Nominate your favourite story and tell your friends about it!

My favourite Tale!

I, _____ nominate _____ to be **My Favourite Story**. I wish for this story to be nominated as part of our heritage.

This story deserves a nomination in the following way(s):

My Declaration:

We should remember this story because:

The story is meaningful because:

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Use technology!

Tell your friends about the choice you made!

Tips - Upload a photograph on Instagram or Facebook, encourage your friends to "like" your choice! Hashtag #talesfromourshores





MY PERSONAL REFLECTION

What is your favourite story? Explain your answer in the space provided.

What good values and virtues can be espoused from this story that you have chosen? List them in the space below.

Have you displayed similar qualities through your actions before? Circle the quality/qualities and share with the class one incident where you showed this positive quality.



D **STRETCH YOUR IMAGINATION**

Folk tales are stories that explain things about life, or nature, or how a place came about that were told orally over time.

At the bottom right hand corner is a picture of a fragment of the Singapore Stone. No one knows what is written on the Singapore stone, but can you make a guess? Write down at least 2 sentences of what you think might be carved onto this stone.

A large, empty rounded rectangular box intended for the student to write their response.





POST EXHIBITION QUESTIONS

Think and discuss these questions with your teacher!

1. What were some of the positive values that you have learned from the some of the characters in these stories?
2. Imagine you were Badang and you met this ugly looking monster who can give you any supernatural power that you want, what would you ask for and why, and why would you do with this newly found power that you have?
3. Why do you think Singaporeans should remember these stories and they have lived on in memories all this while?



List two things you have learnt from the exhibition!



What would you remember most from *Tales From Our Shores* exhibition?
Why?



*** Congratulations on reaching the end of this activity sheet.
You are so marvellous!