

Lesson 2.
Extract 1:
'Legends of
Langkawi'



Objectives:

- to read the legend
- to do the exercise by checking their understanding
- to re-tell the legend



The first legend comes
from a tourist
information guide to the
island of Langkawi in
Malaysia.



New words:

- to associate- to connect
- vague- not clearly stated, described, or explained
- appeal- the quality of being interesting or attractive
- tragic- very sad because connected with death and suffering
- circumstance- a fact or event that makes a situation the way it is
- to commit- to do something illegal or considered wrong
- victim- a person who has suffered the effects of violence or illness or bad luck
- conspiracy- the activity of secretly planning with other people to do something bad or illegal /хуйвалдаан, нууц явуулга/

- magnetic- used to describe someone whose personality attracts a lot of people/ attractive
- to object- to dislike
- bitterly- in a way that shows strong negative emotion such as anger or disappointment/ маш ихээр, догшин/
- hatred- a strong feeling of dislike; hate
- to inflame- to cause or increase very strong feelings such as anger or excitement /хурцатгах, турхирах/
- to accuse- to say that someone is responsible for a crime or for having done something wrong /ял тулгах, буруутгах/
- troubadour- a male poet and singer who travelled around
- to befriend- to be friendly to someone
- to sentence- to decide and say officially what a punishment will be /шийтгэх/

- innocence- the fact that someone is not guilty of a crime
- gush out- to flow or send out quickly and in large amounts
- execution- the legal punishment of killing someone
- mourning- great sadness felt because someone has died
- curse- magic words that are intended to bring bad luck to someone
- to utter- to say something or make a sound with your voice
- injustice- a situation in which there is no fairness and justice
- to devastate- to cause great damage or suffering to something or someone, or to violently destroy a place /сүйрүүлэх, хоосруулах/
- granary- a large building for storing grain
- grain- a seed or seeds from a plant, especially a plant like a grass such as rice or wheat

Ex- 1. Answer the questions.

1. Explain the meaning of 'conspiracy'.
2. Deramang is described as a young 'troubadour'. What exactly is a troubadour?
3. What were the legendary signs that Mahsuri was innocent?
4. According to the passage, what suggestions are there that there may be some truth in this legend?
5. Langkawi has now become a popular tourist destination. Do you think that the legend may in any way help the popularity of the resort? Give your reasons.

Re-read
the
legend!

10 ways to become a better reader...

1. Read

2. READ

3. Read

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5. READ

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