

## Tanda Ketut – wayang kulit

Read Ketut's reason for choosing wayang kulit as his Indonesian icon.

Saya memilih wayang kulit karena wayang itu terkenal di Indonesia. Cerita wayang biasanya penuh dengan filosofis, kelucuan dan pelajaran untuk si penonton. Selama beribu-ribu tahun orang Jawa dan Bali mendengarkan cerita wayang.

Di upacara perkawinan kakak laki-laki saya, ada pertunjukkan wayang kulit. Dalangnya menceritakan tentang kejadian-kejadian dan orang lokal di desa saya. Lucu sekali!

### Useful vocabulary

cerita = *story*

pelajaran = *lessons*

mendengarkan = *to listen to*

pertunjukkan = *performance*

kejadian = *event*

penuh = *full*

si penonton = *the audience*

upacara = *ceremony*

dalang = *puppeteer, narrator*

kelucuan = *humour*

selama = *for as long as*

perkawinan = *marriage*

menceritakan = *to tell a story*

Can you find the Indonesian words / phrases in Ketut's writing that match these English phrases?

Bahasa Inggris	Bahasa Indonesia
I chose ...	
because	
well known	
usually	
for thousands of years ...	

Can you find the part where Ketut explains the historical importance of wayang kulit?

Can you find the part where he explains to whom it is particularly important?

Can you find the part where Ketut explains his personal interest in wayang kulit?