

ENGLISH AUDIOPIEDIA  
SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS

I AM SOKOLA RIMBA

A. IDENTIFICATION

Code	:	01/EAP/VII SMP
Theme	:	Humanity
Subtheme	:	An inspiring humanitarian program
Social Function	:	Introducing Sokola Rimba
Grade	:	Grade 7 Junior High School

B. KEY VOCABULARY

jungle (noun)	:	hutan
forest (noun)	:	hutan
nomadic (adjective)	:	tidak menetap/berpindah-pindah
tribe (noun)	:	suku
indigenous (adjective)	:	asli
non-profit (adjective)	:	tidak bertujuan memperoleh untung
remote (adjective)	:	terpencil

C. MONOLOGUE SCRIPT

Hello everyone? I am Sokola Rimba. Have you ever heard of me? I am a jungle school for Orang Rimba. Orang Rimba or people of the forest are nomadic tribes living in the rainforests in Jambi on Sumatra Island in Indonesia. Do you know who developed me and when I was developed? I was established in 2003 by Butet Manurung and her four fellow educators. Well, now I will tell you more about me. Please listen carefully.

I am a jungle school and also a non-profit organisation. My goal is to prepare isolated communities to deal with the modern world. The people of the jungle learn and study with me. As a jungle school, I provide educational opportunities for indigenous peoples in remote areas of Indonesia. After studying with me, many children in these communities can read and write. They also learn counting. The teachers use a practical 'reading-writing-counting' method to teach my students. The methods were developed by Butet Manurung during the years she stayed in the jungle. The children in

the forests are very happy to study.

In 2013, a great director, Riri Riza made a film about me and my history. This movie is titled "Sokola Rimba". It won some movie awards. I am really happy about it because now I can reach more communities across Indonesia. I also help more than 10.000 people, both children and adults, to read and write. I really hope more people will benefit from me.

(Adapted from the book "The Jungle School" by Butet Manurung)

#### D. EXERCISES

##### Task 1: Explore

Listen to the audio, then answer the question by choosing A, B, C or D.

1. What is the speaker's intention?
  - A. to criticise Sokola Rimba
  - B. to show her admiration of Sokola Rimba
  - C. to promote Sokola Rimba to investors
  - D. to introduce Sokola Rimba to listeners
2. The speaker uses the word "jungle". What word has the closest meaning to jungle?
  - A. tribes
  - B. areas
  - C. forest
  - D. island
3. What does the speaker talk about at the beginning?
  - A. the organisation of Sokola Rimba
  - B. the history of Sokola Rimba
  - C. the movie about Sokola Rimba
  - D. the goal of Sokola Rimba

##### Key Answer

1. D. to introduce Sokola Rimba to listeners
2. C. forest
3. B. the history of Sokola Rimba

## Task 2: Explore

Listen to the audio, then answer the question by choosing A, B, C or D.

1. How could this information impact on listeners?
  - A. They will learn reading, writing, and counting at Sokola Rimba.
  - B. They will look for more information about Sokola Rimba.
  - C. They will go to other schools in Indonesia.
  - D. They will see the Orang Rimba in Sumatra.
  
2. What does the speaker mean when she says, "I am really happy about it because now I can reach more communities across Indonesia."?
  - A. More people like Sokola Rimba.
  - B. Sokola Rimba moved to another city.
  - C. More communities can study at Sokola Rimba.
  - D. Sokola Rimba shares its happiness with all people in Indonesia.
  
3. Why does the speaker say, "I really hope more people will benefit from me."?  
She hopes that ...
  - A. Sokola Rimba gives benefits to more communities.
  - B. Sokola Rimba will be more known by other people.
  - C. Sokola Rimba is developed in big and modern cities.
  - D. Sokola Rimba will get benefits from the movie.

## Key Answer

1. B. They will look for more information about Sokola Rimba.
2. C. More communities can study at Sokola Rimba.
3. A. Sokola Rimba gives benefits to more communities.

## Task 3: Apply

Listen to the audio, then answer the question by choosing A, B, C or D.

1. Which group of words has a similar meaning?
  - A. people, school, educators
  - B. people, tribes, person
  - C. jungle, remote, forest
  - D. jungle, forest, trees

2. What do you think the speaker would speak about next?
  - A. the founder of Sokola Rimba
  - B. the history of Sokola Rimba
  - C. how to contribute to Sokola Rimba
  - D. how to be accepted at Sokola Rimba

#### Key Answer

1. D. jungle, forest, trees
2. C. how to contribute to Sokola Rimba

#### Task 4: Present

Listen to the audio and do one of these activities. You can choose the one that you like most. (The students can choose based on their preference or the teacher can assign the most appropriate activity for each student based on their competence)

1. Retell the information about Sokola Rimba using your own words.
2. If you have a lot of money, how will you contribute to Sokola Rimba?
3. Make an infographic about Sokola Rimba.

#### Alternative Answers

Activity 1: Retell the information about Sokola Rimba using your own words.

Alternative answer:

Sokola Rimba is a non-profit organisation. It provides education to people in the middle of the jungle in Sumatra, Indonesia. The founder of the school is Butet Manurung and four other educators. It was built in 2003. The history of the school was filmed in 2013 by the movie director Riri Riza. Now, it helps more people in communities.

#### Information

The students should at least include the following structure:

- 1) Identification of Sokola Rimba.
- 2) Description of Sokola Rimba.

Activity 2: If you have a lot of money, how will you contribute to Sokola Rimba?

Alternative answer:

If I have a lot of money, I will ...

- a. buy many books for the students at Sokola Rimba.
- b. Build a classroom for the poor at Sokola Rimba.
- c. Etc

Information

Conditional if type 1 includes:

If clauses (the condition),                      Main clause (results)

If+ simple present,                                      Simple future

Activity 3: Make an infographic about Sokola Rimba.

Alternative answer:

An example of an infographic is as follows:



Information:

The infographic must include the following components:

- 1) Title
- 2) Visuals (pictures/ photos)
- 3) Main information

#### E. REFERENCES

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