

HERITAGE

ACTIVITY SHEET 1

sentosa

BEFORE THE SENTOSA NAME

A long time ago, Sentosa Island was called **PULAU BLAKANG MATI**. In Malay, it means 'Island Behind Death'.

Do your grandparents know of any stories about the island?

CAN YOU
FIND IT?

Find the word
'BLACANMATI'
on the map.



FORTS OF SENTOSA

There are many forts on Sentosa island. They were built by British soldiers a long time ago. The forts guard Singapore against enemies coming from the sea.

WHAT IS A FORT?

A fort is a building for soldiers to hide in to protect themselves.

DID YOU KNOW?

Fort Siloso is the only preserved coastal fort in Singapore today!

IT'S MATCHING TIME!

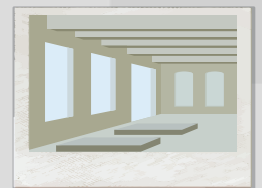
Match each word to the correct picture.

GUN

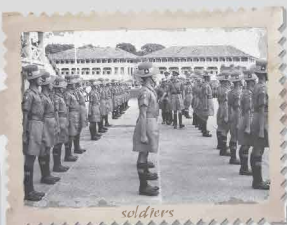
SOLDIERS

UNDERGROUND COMPLEX

AMMUNITION

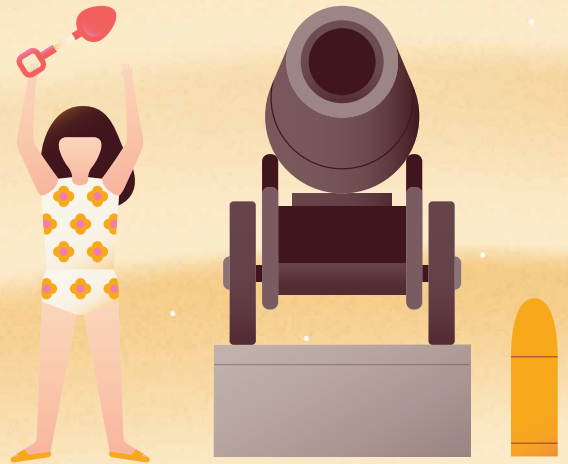


This is how what they look like Real Life!



DEFEND THE ISLAND!

A long time ago, British soldiers lived and worked in **PULAU BLAKANG MATI**. They built forts and batteries around the island. Among them were Fort Siloso, Fort Serapong, Fort Connaught and the Mount Imbiah Battery.



NAME THE FORT!

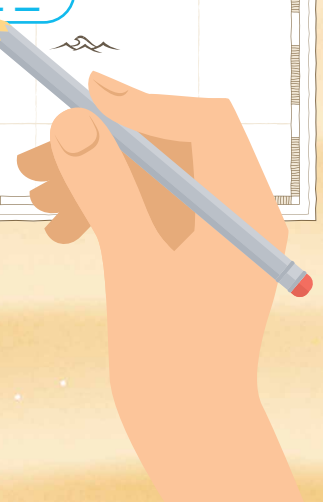
Fill in the name of the fort marked on the map correctly.

SILOSO

SERAPONG

CONNAUGHT

IMBIAH

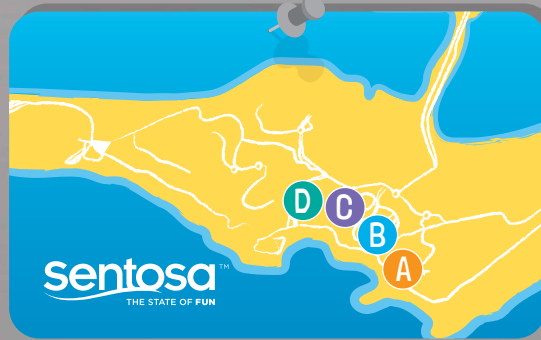


WHERE DID THE SOLDIERS LIVE?

On **PULAU BLAKANG MATI**, the soldiers worked at different forts. But most lived in the barracks at the centre of the island.



Some of the old military buildings where the soldiers lived have become popular hotels on Sentosa island!



Can you find the names of the hotels in the word search puzzle?

- A** The **BARRACKS** Hotel is the former Barrack Block
- B** **CAPELLA** Hotel Singapore is the former Officer Block
- C** **AMARA** Sanctuary Resort is the former Sergeant Block
- D** **SOFITEL** Singapore Sentosa Resort & Spa is the former Barrack Block

B	B	E	G	Y	O	K	M	P	J	C
A	L	O	E	W	K	X	O	Z	H	A
R	U	C	B	D	B	H	A	D	Y	P
R	A	E	B	W	Q	I	Y	D	T	E
A	Y	S	O	F	I	T	E	L	L	L
C	B	L	Y	I	R	O	C	Q	D	L
K	L	M	L	U	T	T	L	W	Z	A
S	X	J	W	A	M	A	R	A	M	E

Words are hidden → and ↓

WHAT IS A BARRACK?

A barrack is a building that soldiers live in. The British soldiers shared a big room and the soldiers were assigned to their blocks according to their various ranks and seniority.



IT'S MATCHING TIME AGAIN!

There are many things that you can find in a barrack room. Let's see if you can match the name to the correct item!

BED



MOSQUITO NET



HELMET



BOOTS



FAMILY PHOTO



Well done on completing this activity sheet! Let's try the next one about Fort Siloso.
Get ready to learn more about the soldiers who lived on Sentosa a long time ago!

