

EXPLORE SINGAPORE Patch

Welcome to Singapore! Singapore is a multi-cultural city in Southeast Asia with many places, peoples and cultures to discover.

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HISTORY OF SINGAPORE – MAJOR MOMENTS IN SINGAPORE’S HISTORY

1) Singapore is known as the Lion City because the name Singapore comes from two Sanskrit words: _____ means Lion; and _____ means City.

2) In 1819, this man arrived in Singapore from England (Great Britain), helping Singapore to become a major trading hub. His name is: _____

3) On February 15, 1942, the city fell to the Japanese during World War II. The name of the city changed. What was this new name which means “Light of the South Island” in Japanese?

4) Who was Singapore’s first Prime Minister when Singapore held its first elections in 1959?

5) Singapore became an independent republic in 1965. What was the date of independence, which today is celebrated as National Day? _____ (month/day)

6) Who is the current Prime Minister of Singapore? _____

7) What is the title of the National Anthem and what does this title mean in English?

Title and meaning: _____

Helpful guide: <http://www.visitsingapore.com/travel-guide-tips/about-singapore/>

MULTI-CULTURAL SINGAPORE

1) Singapore is a multi-cultural country with four official languages. List these 4 languages and tell us how to say “thank you” in these languages

A) _____ / _____

B) _____ / _____

C) _____ / _____

D) _____ / _____

2) Visit one of the major museums. (Circle which museum(s) you visited)

Asian Civilisations Museum, National Museum of Singapore, National Gallery Singapore, Singapore Tyler Print Institute, The Peranakan Museum, Indian Heritage Centre, Malay Heritage Centre, Sun Yat Sen Nanyang Memorial Hall, Maritime Experiential Museum, Singapore Philatelic Museum, Battle Box at Fort Canning, Former Ford Factory, Changi Museum and Chapel, Kranji Memorial, ArtScience Museum, Chinatown Heritage Centre, 8Q at Singapore Art Museum

Tell us more about your favorite museum. What did you see and like? What impressed you and why?

3) Singapore is known for its wide variety of food. Most local Singaporeans eat at a hawker center or food court. Visit one to try the many local dishes the country has to offer. See how many of these dishes you have tried (check off at least one new dish).

___ Try Chinese food. What is the name of this dish? _____

___ Try Indian food. What is the name of this dish? _____

___ Try Malay food. What is the name of this dish? _____

___ Try Peranakan food. What is the name of this dish? _____

Some suggestions for you to try: Chicken rice, Bak kuh teh, Roti prata, Dim sum, Laksa, Chili crab or black pepper crab (it's spicy!), Nasi Lemak, Rojak

More suggestions: <http://www.visitsingapore.com/dining-drinks-singapore/local-dishes/>

SINGAPORE'S FLORA AND FAUNA

Singapore is known as a Garden in a City because of its greenery. Its Botanic Gardens is Singapore's first UNESCO World Heritage Site.

1) What is the name of the National flower? _____

2) What is the name of its national symbol, a mythical creature made of two animals?

3) Visit two of the following places to discover more about Singapore's wildlife (please visit and circle at least 2):

Singapore Botanic Gardens, Gardens by the Bay, Singapore Zoo, Night Safari, River Safari, Jurong Bird Park, Lee Kong Chian Natural History Museum, S.E.A. Aquarium, National Orchid Garden, Bukit Timah Nature Reserve, Macritchie Reservoir, Chek Jawa, Sungei Buloh Wetland Reserve, Labrador Park Reserve, Marina Barrage, Pulau Ubin

SINGAPORE TRANSPORT

There are so many ways to get around in Singapore. Check off at least two different ways you were able to get around Singapore.

City bus, Taxi, MRT (Subway), Double decker bus tour, River cruise on a bumboat, Ferry, Sentosa Skyway (cable car), Trishaw, Duck Tour, Singapore Flyer (giant ferris wheel), Bike ride with family

Which one did you like best and why?

SINGAPORE LOCAL CULTURE AND ATTRACTIONS

Visit at least two of the following neighbourhoods to discover more local culture:

___ Chinatown – Traditional medicine shops, restaurants, temples, Food Street, Night market

___ Little India – Mustafa's (24 hour shop), restaurants and cafes, Indian temples

___ Kampong Glam – Singapore's main Malay area, Sultan Mosque, Arab Street, cafes

___ Orchard Road – Singapore's main shopping district

___ The Padang and the Civic Centre – Parliament building, Singapore Cricket Club, Singapore Recreation Club, Supreme Court

___ Central Business District – Stock exchange, major businesses, Marina Bay Sands, Lau Pa Sat food court

___ Sentosa Island – beaches, trails, water sports, Universal Studios, Adventure Cove, Kidzania