

Virtual Adult Storytime

Theme: Tales & Travel: Template

The purpose of the Virtual Adult Storytime is to provide older adults in the Wadsworth Community with content to facilitate sharing and reminiscing during a time we cannot meet in person.

Story/ Book/ Folktale (People of all ages benefit from hearing stories read aloud. For older adults it can be a chance to stir memories and use their imagination)

Facts:

Official Name: Republic of Indonesia the name is an 18th-century construct of two Greek words, "Indos" (India) and "nesoi" (islands), meaning "Indian islands"

Capital: Jakarta (on island of Java)

Official Language(s): Bahasa Indonesia, English, Dutch, local dialects (more than 700 used in Indonesia)

Population: 274,248,000

Government: Presidential Republic

Leaders: President Joko WIDODO Vice President Ma'ruf AMIN

National Anthem: Indonesia Raya "Great Indonesia"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rc2dG7uMIhA>

Flag

- Adopted on 8/17/1945, Independence Day, red horizontal stripe on top and a white horizontal stripe on bottom. Red stands for courage and white for purity. The coat of arms is a golden eagle holding a ribbon bearing the motto - Unity Through Diversity

Religions

- 87% Muslim 10% Christian - also Hindu, Buddhist or other local religions

Topography: 17,500 islands that lie along equator make up the country Much is forested and / or mountainous and volcanic Tropical Hot Climate - humid with heavy rainfall most of the year

Video link of books being read:

<https://youtu.be/dGdaYVNnQjU>

***The Great Race* by Nathan Kumar Scott, illustrated by Jagdish Chitara, published by Tara Books**

“Tell Me a Story” Pictures (A picture can truly say a thousand words; the pictures included here can spur older adults to remember and even be creative in describing a story from the image. After prompting them, let them become the storytellers.)

Use leading statements and questions such as:

“What is happening in this photo?”

“Who has seen this before?”

“Tell me if you had one of these?”

“This one is funny.”

Etc.

Pictures provided below to spark conversation and storytelling.

Video Links (These are provided for supplementing the theme. Music, dance, etc. enrich auditory, visual, and memory in older adults. Entertainment and engagement are enhanced with these tools)

Travel Guides:

https://www.nationsonline.org/oneworld/map/indonesia_map.htm

<https://www.lonelyplanet.com/indonesia>

<https://www.nationalgeographic.com/travel/destination/indonesia>

<https://www.fodors.com/world/asia/indonesia>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lwtNFzX0ni8>

Special Interest:

Sports: Soccer, Pencak Silat <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gUZWp740uxo>

Music: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N5pvWFSfC8>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c1AiCTJ9t8g>

Traditional Instrument: Angklung -



<http://www.instrumentsoftheworld.com/instrument/4-Angklung.html>

Dance:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-MwDJR1iPuI>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yk5eCbMzetU>

<https://education.asianart.org/resources/balinese-dancers/>

Other:

Wayang - Traditional Shadow Puppet Theatre:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y46Gb39CXRw>

Theme-related Activities (Continued enrichment of the theme provided)

Tale to read aloud:

<http://talesandtravelmemories.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/Indonesian.pdf>

Craft:

<https://education.asianart.org/resources/make-bracelets-inspired-by-indonesian-jewelry/>

Library Resources (If anyone is interested in this topic, here are some resources that can be provided to you. Please contact the outreach team at outreach@wadsworthlibrary.com and the items can be placed on hold or delivered to you.)

- Authentic recipes from Indonesia by Lother Arsana
- Demokrasi : Indonesia in the 21st century by Hamish McDonald
- Eat, pray, love : one woman's search for everything across Italy, India, and Indonesia by Elizabeth Gilbert
- Alone : lost overboard in the Indian Ocean by Brett Archibald
- Short history of South-East Asia [edited by] Peter Church
- Gold [DVD]
- Nature - the funkiest monkeys [DVD]





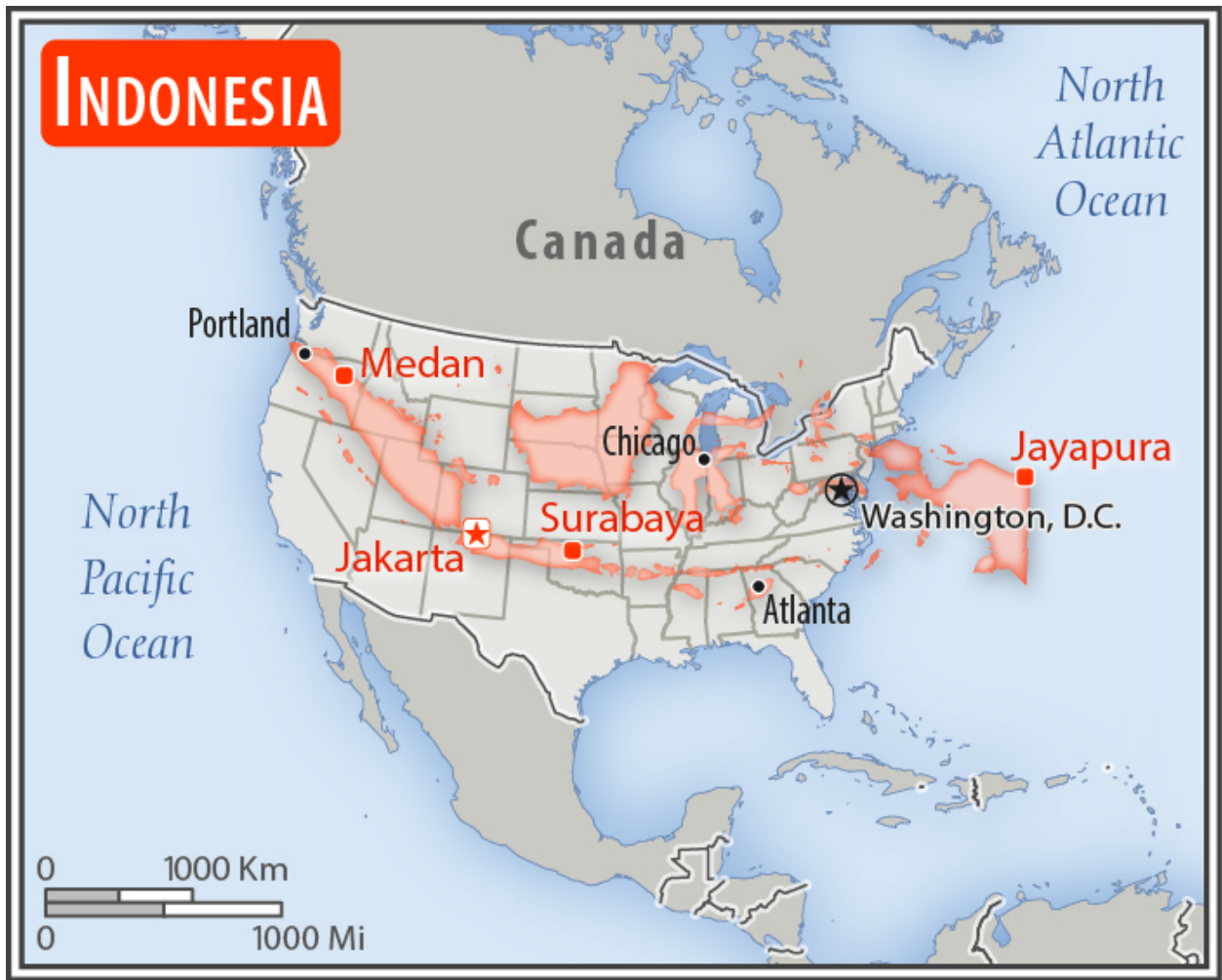
Large Flower called Rafflesia which blooms in the rainforest and can stretch 3 feet across. It blooms for about 5 days and is said to smell of rotting flesh.



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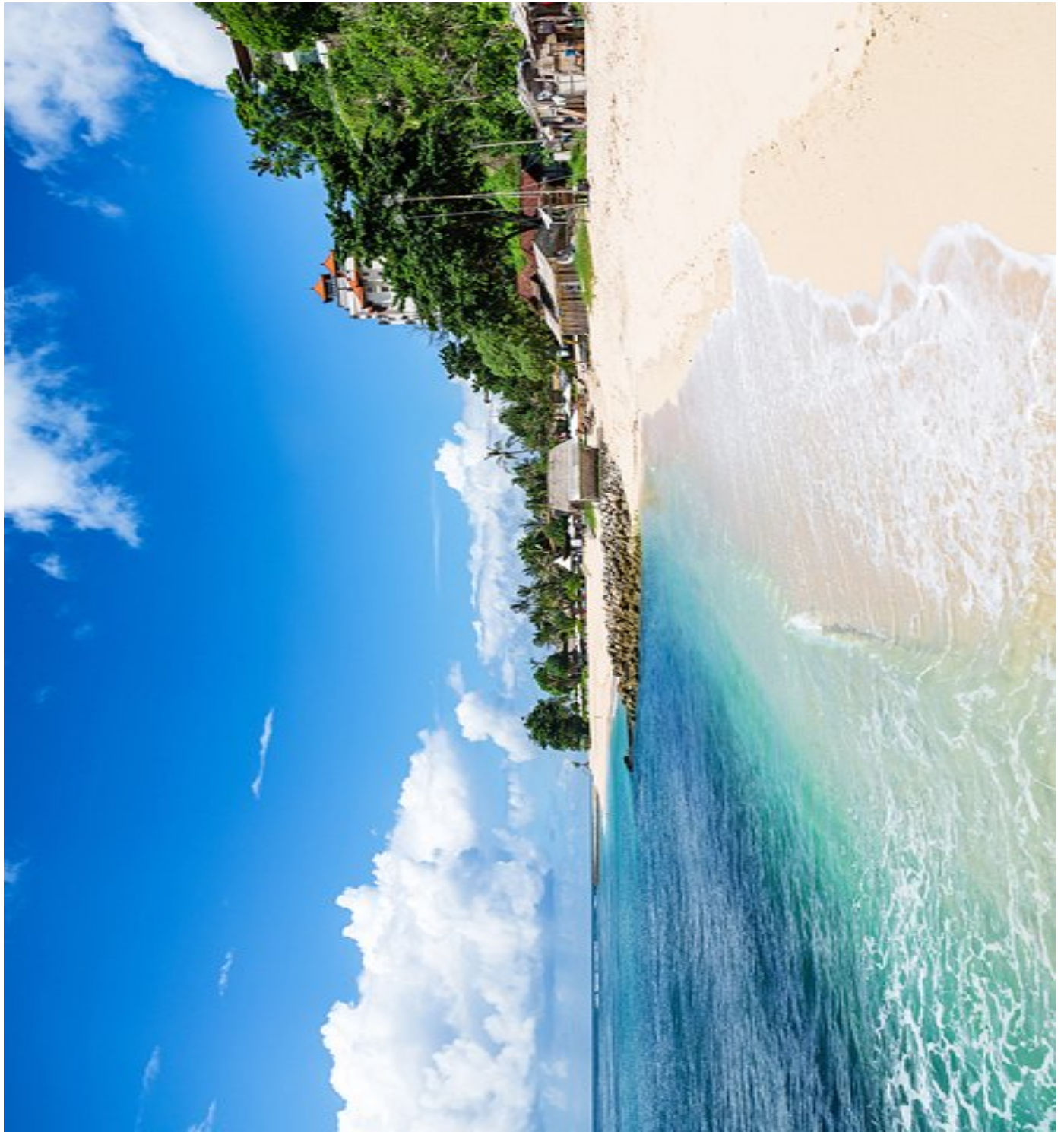
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Dormant but smoking volcano on island of Sumatra



Beaches of Bali



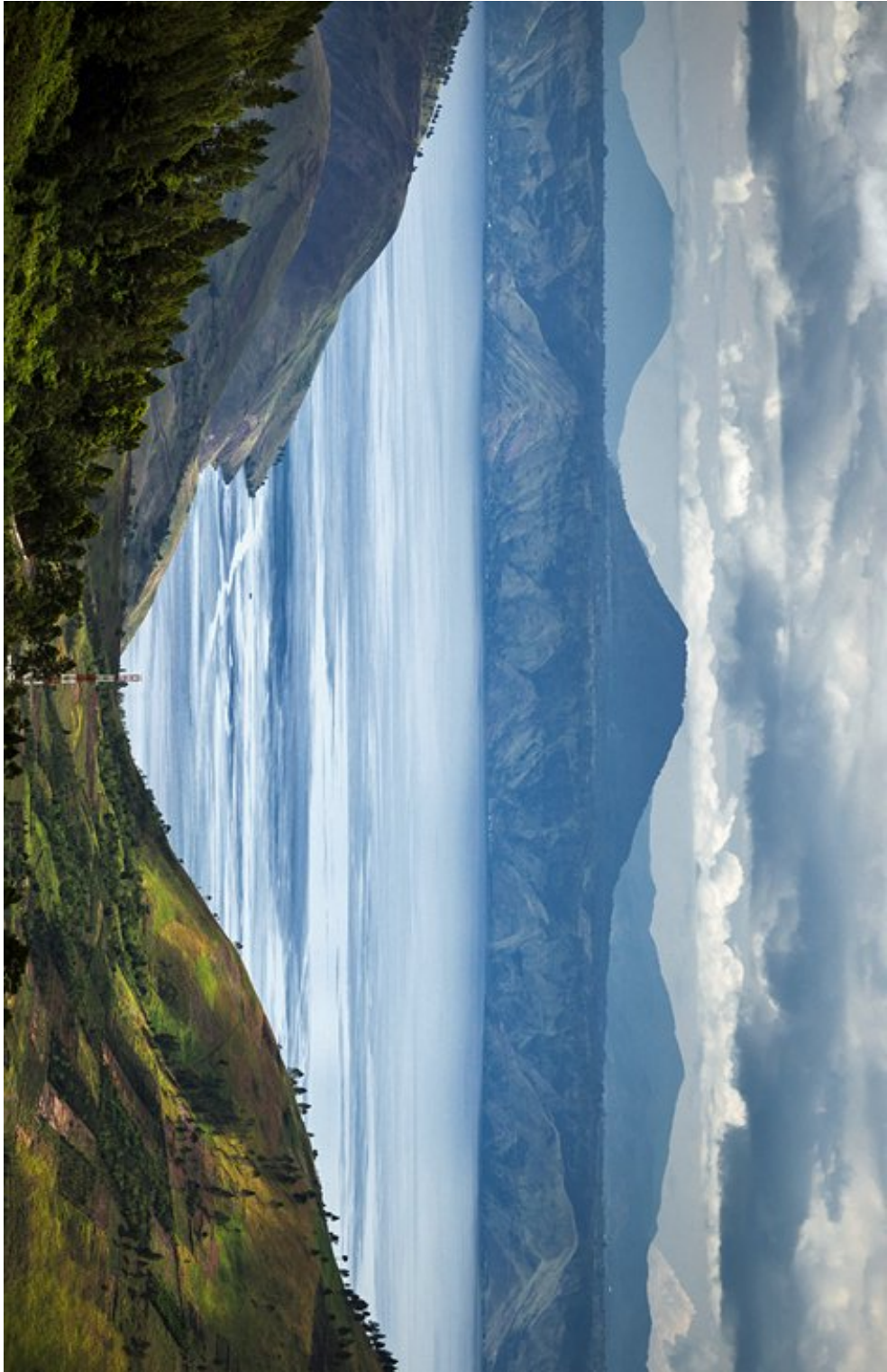
Borobudur



Komodo National Park



Mount Bromo



Lake Toba



Mount Krakatau