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**HELLO! I AM HANG NADIM,  
A 7-YEAR-OLD BOY BORN IN SINGAPURA,  
A TROPICAL KINGDOM SURROUNDED BY WATER.**

**WHAT IS HAPPENING BEHIND ME?  
WHY IS THE BLUE SEA TURNING SILVER?**

**COME ON, LET'S FIND OUT!**

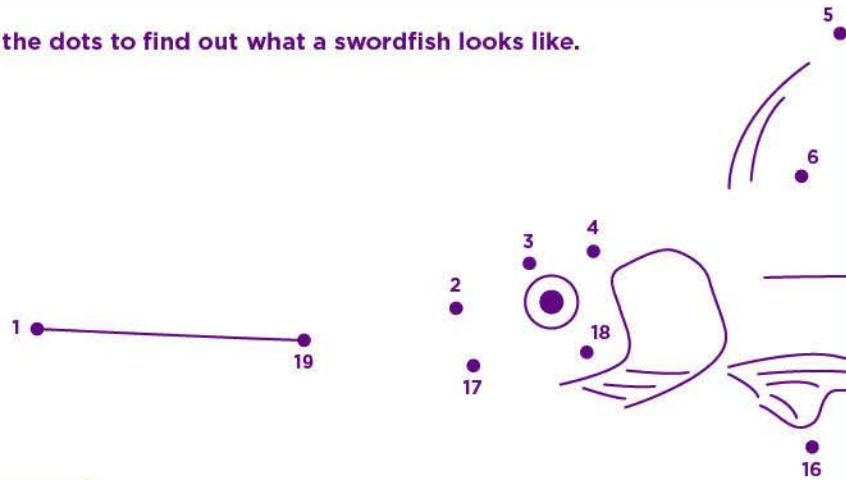
**STORIES OF SINGAPORE THROUGH YOUNG HEROES OF THEIR TIMES**

## Look! The sea is filled with *ikan todak*!

*Todak* is the Malay word used to refer to small swordfish or garfish while *ikan* means fish.

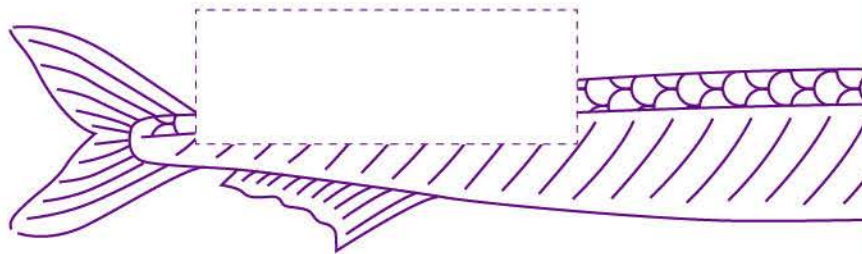
Did you know that the swordfish and garfish are two different species?

Connect the dots to find out what a swordfish looks like.



Swordfish

Look at the image of the garfish and complete the missing parts of the garfish.



Garfish

Garfish often swim just below the water's surface and small ones may be mistaken for twigs floating on water surface. Does it look like a twig to you?



**Oh no!** Our fishermen were attacked by the *Ikan todak* and people are in panic and injured! Let's help Sri Maharaja, our king, to solve this problem!

What would you do if Singapore were to be attacked by *ikan todak* today? Draw/write a solution in your letter to Sri Maharaja.

Dear Sri Maharaja,

Sincerely,

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**Fun Fact:** Did you know that Singapura was ruled by kings for almost 100 years?

That was a good suggestion! I came up with a solution of my own too!

Find out how I solved the problem by using the puzzles on the back cover to complete the pictures!



When there were no signs of any *ikan todak*, we quickly lined rows of banana stems along the seashore to protect us.



Soon, the *Ikan todak* started attacking! When they leapt out of the water however, their bills got stuck in the banana stems. We were finally able to defeat the fishes!

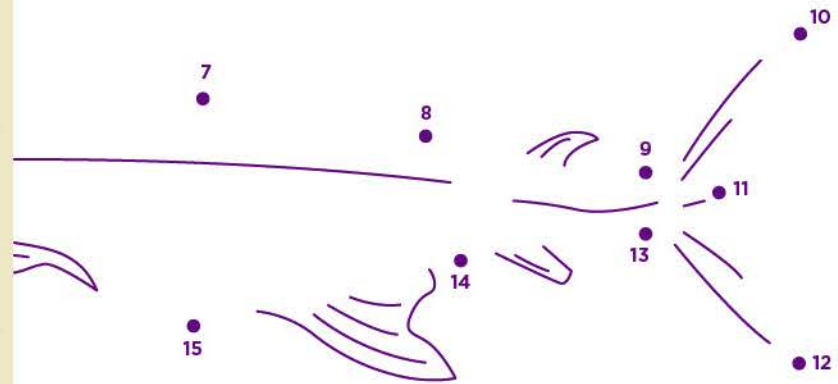


We ended the day by celebrating the victory with a big feast and everyone sang a grateful toast to me!



Let's find out their differences and circle the correct answers!

The swordfish is thin/round and has a long/short, sharp/blunt, and flat bill.



Thank you for going on an adventure with me!

My adventure makes up a small part of Singapore's history. There are many other stories to help you learn about Singapore. Do you know any of these stories?



The garfish is thin/round and has a long/short, sharp/blunt, and flat bill.