



Holidays and Festivals of Indonesia

Name: _____

Class: _____

Go to <http://www.expat.or.id/info/aug17th.html> to complete this sheet.

1. What is celebrated on 17 August each year throughout Indonesia?

2. When did Indonesia become a republic? (**Hint:** When did Indonesia celebrate its 50th birthday?)

3. What are the two important colours seen during 17 August celebrations?

4. Why do you think these colours are important?

5. What happens before 17 August?

a) Around the city centre: _____

b) In newspapers: _____

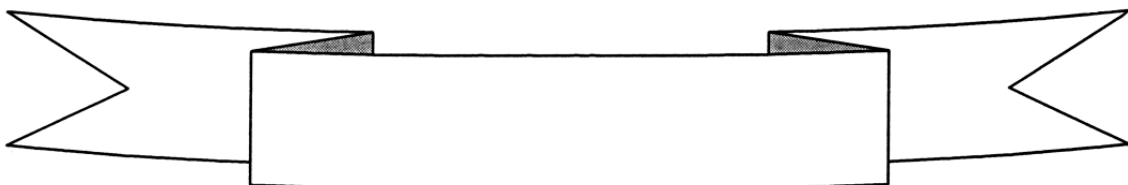
c) At schools: _____

d) On television: _____

e) In neighbourhood associations: _____

f) At the Presidential Palace: _____

6. Use this banner to write the Indonesian slogan seen throughout Indonesia during Independence Day festivities.



7. Draw a picture to show what happens on 17 August in Indonesia's capital, Jakarta.

