

8. It is time to offer incense to the ancestors.

Bibik Neo looks up at the two Chinese characters on the central panel.

'追遠' (zhui yuan) means to follow the \_\_\_ T \_\_\_ T \_\_\_ P \_\_\_ of your ancestors. This reminds the descendents of the importance of their ancestors and of filial piety.



9. It is almost time for the Tok Panjang ('\_\_\_ O \_\_\_ table') dinner!

This dinner service of Nonyaware was commissioned by the family of \_\_\_ P A \_\_\_ O \_\_\_ for use during special occasions such as weddings.



10. Bibik Neo wants to show you her beautiful set of porcelain ware.

Medium and large kamchongs were used as containers for serving food such as \_\_\_ I C \_\_\_ \_\_\_ I C \_\_\_ L \_\_\_ S and S \_\_\_ S.

Miniature versions such as these below were sometimes used as containers for C \_\_\_ S \_\_\_ T I C S.



**Congratulations! You have completed this trail!**

What is your favourite Peranakan treasure?

(Draw your treasure here)

Why do you say so?

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Who would you give this treasure to?

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On the Trail for  
**peranakan**  
Treasures!



peranakan  
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**Follow Bibik Neo as she rediscovers her Peranakan treasures!**



1. She remembers her mother carefully putting this on her head on the day of her marriage. It was her wedding E D R E S S.

It is decorated with I G I H E R feathers and auspicious Chinese motifs like the E G I M M R A L S.

2. How can she forget the glittering jewellery she wore for the wedding!

E R S G S were used to hold their kebayas or blouses together as they did not use buttons. The wealthy Nonyas had theirs set in diamonds.



3. She also remembers the amount of hard work and hours she put into perfecting her beading and embroidery skills.

Do you know what these are?  
Embroidered E E A S



4. This was the wedding bed that had blessed her with Ah Boy and Ah Girl.

Which of these will NOT bless her with more children?

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| Butterflies | Insects | Cow |
| Peony       | Rainbow | Bat |

5. 'Isn't the bride pretty?' She overheard someone whisper during her wedding procession on the streets.



Imagine you were there.  
Complete the following sentences to describe the sounds and sights of the wedding.

I see \_\_\_\_\_  
I hear \_\_\_\_\_  
I smell \_\_\_\_\_  
I taste \_\_\_\_\_  
I feel \_\_\_\_\_

Now, remove the words given for your finished poem!

6. With trembling hands, she remembers preparing a sيره quid to offer to her mother-in-law.

Watch the video and help her to recall the steps.

chalk	lips	lipstick	mouth	teeth
betel nuts	betel leaves	60	3-5	chewed
	eaten	swallowed		



The \_\_\_\_\_ (made from burnt and crushed seashell), gambir and sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ (pinang aka areca catechu); are all wrapped in the \_\_\_\_\_ (sirih); and \_\_\_\_\_ (for about 3-5 minutes. The sap from the sirih ball actually makes the \_\_\_\_\_ red (yes, this can be a traditional form of \_\_\_\_\_); and also stains the \_\_\_\_\_.

**Bibik Neo walks up to the 3<sup>rd</sup> storey.**

7. This is where she kept all her treasured kebayas.



This kebaya was her favourite. It was inspired by picture books from the West and features P N H dancers and matadors.