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Indonesian Flavors: A Taste Adventure

Short Answer Key

1. Rice is the staple food of Indonesia, and it is central to the diet of the people. It is typically served with various side dishes and is a symbol of unity and togetherness.
2. Sambal is a chili paste used in Indonesian dishes to add spiciness and flavor. It is often made with a combination of chili peppers, garlic, shallots, and other ingredients, depending on regional variations.
3. Possible answers include gado-gado (a Javanese salad with peanut sauce), soto (a traditional Indonesian soup), or ayam betutu (a Balinese dish of stuffed and roasted chicken).
4. Traditional Indonesian dining promotes community and togetherness by encouraging people to share dishes and enjoy meals in a communal style. It fosters a sense of closeness and connection.
5. Possible answers include klepon (sweet rice cakes filled with palm sugar and coated in coconut) or es cendol (a sweet and refreshing dessert with coconut milk and green jelly-like noodles).

