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Indonesia Through the Ages

Short Answer Key

1. One significant cultural legacy of the Majapahit Empire is its influence on the Indonesian language, as many Indonesian words and phrases are derived from Javanese, the language of the Majapahit court.
2. European colonization impacted Indonesia's history and culture through the introduction of Christianity, the Dutch language, and European trade practices. It also resulted in the exploitation of Indonesia's resources and labor.
3. Key leaders in Indonesia's struggle for independence from Dutch colonial rule include Sukarno, Mohammad Hatta, and Sutan Sjahrir, among others.
4. Modern Indonesia has faced challenges such as economic inequality, environmental issues like deforestation and pollution, and political stability. However, it has achieved progress in areas like economic growth, infrastructure development, and cultural preservation.
5. One achievement of modern Indonesia that demonstrates its progress is its successful transition to a democratic government, with regular elections and peaceful transfers of power.

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