

JUNIOR LEVEL

Vocabulary bank

Replace the highlighted words with words from the news article.

Red House, located in Tuen Mun, is believed to have been a **1.clandestine** base for revolutionary leader Sun Yat-sen. So people are worried that it will be **2. taken down** when its new owner started to evict tenants. They staged a **3. demonstration** to arouse public attention. As a result, the Antiquities Advisory Board held a special meeting to decide whether to give Red House **4.legal** protection. However, the proposal to offer such protection was **5.turned down**.

1. ____ 2. ____ 3. ____ 4. ____ 5. ____

ADVANCED LEVEL

A. Fill in the blanks

Please complete the table below:

Issue	Should the Red House be 1. _____ from demolition?
Reason	The house is believed to have been used by Sun Yat-sen in the 2. _____ he led.
Doubts	Some 3. _____ features of the house appeared not to be of the right time period.
Special meeting	The Antiquities Advisory Board held a 4. _____ meeting to decide whether to declare Red House a 5. _____ and the idea was voted down.

B. CRITICAL THINKING

1. Should the Red House be protected from demolition? Why?
2. If the house is proved to be directly connected to Sun Yat-sen, should it be preserved?
3. There are many buildings with a long history in Hong Kong, which kind(s) should be protected?
4. How would you define 'historical value'?
5. If you were to set criteria for preserving old buildings and structures, what factors would you include?

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[Answers]

Junior level

1.secret; 2.demolished; 3.rally; 4.statutory; 5.vetoed

Advanced level

A. Fill in the blanks

1.protected; 2.revolution; 3.architectural; 4.special; 5.temporary monument