



STORY LESSON PLAN



Educational Objectives

Title

Ulleungdo and Dokdo Are Our Land! An Yong-bok

Age

Children (Ages 6-9)

Topic

- **Goal:** To learn about An Yong-bok's courage in protecting Ulleungdo and Dokdo.
- **Theme:** Courage

keywords

Courage, Ulleungdo, Dokdo, Usanguk, Isabu, An Yong-bok, Park Eo-dun, Protector of Dokdo, Dokdo Security Force, Fisherman

Korean Culture

- **Goal:** To take an interest in Dokdo, the land that we must protect.
- **Theme:** Dokdo, Protector of Dokdo

Korean

- **Goal:** To learn the connective particles that link two words.
- **Words:** 와 (And), 과 (And)
- **Expressions:** 울릉도와 독도 (Ulleungdo and Dokdo), 안용복과 박어둔 (An Yong-bok and Park Eo-dun)



Storytelling Activity Content



Greetings

Put your hands on your belly button! Greetings!
Hello, everyone. I am OOO, "The Beautiful Story Grandma",
and I'm here to tell you an interesting story.



Understanding today's topic

The story that I will tell you today is, hey title, come out, ttuk-ttak! "Ulleungdo and Dokdo Are Our Land! An Yong-bok."

Before we start the story, shall we sing the song "Dokdo is Our Land"?

♪ Eighty seven kilos away Southeast from Ulleungdo, there is a lonely isle for sea birds. Even if somebody persists it is their land, Dokdo is Korean Land!

Today's story is about the courageous fisherman, An Yong-bok from the Joseon Dynasty, who defended Ulleungdo and Dokdo. Now, let's listen to how An Yong-bok fought to protect Ulleungdo and Dokdo.



Start the story with a song

Let's dive into the story of "Ulleungdo and Dokdo Are Our Land! An Yong-bok"!

♪ One, two, three, four! Let's begin the story! Let's all have a listen with excitement. Are your ears perked up? Are your eyes sparkling?
One, two, three, four! We're off. Boom, boom!

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Story

Once upon a time in the Joseon Dynasty, there lived a fisherman named An Yong-bok in Dongnae. An Yong-bok was someone who corrected wrongs and did many good deeds. One day, on his way back from fishing in the sea off Dongnae, he met a man from Ulleungdo. The man told An Yong-bok in detail about what was happening in Ulleungdo.

"In my hometown, Ulleungdo, we are plagued by the Japanese every time we go out to fish."

An Yong-bok was taken aback and asked,

"Japanese people?"

"Yes. They claim Ulleungdo and Dokdo as their land and catch all the fish. Because of that, we can't catch a single fish. We've fought them, but they either run away or come back and harass us. It's infuriating."

Upon hearing this, An Yong-bok informed his friend Park Eo-dun. Park Eo-dun was also furious.

"How can such a thing happen in our land, Joseon?"

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Story

"Exactly. Ulleungdo and Dokdo are clearly our land! No matter how much they want it, it's still our land!"

"This is so frustrating. If they take all those fish, what will our fishermen eat?"

"Let's go right now!"

An Yong-bok and his friend immediately boarded a boat headed for Ulleungdo and Dokdo. When they arrived, they found that the fisherman's words were true.

There were countless Japanese boats. The nets were full of an overwhelming number of fish.

An Yong-bok, furious, shouted,

"Hey! Leave at once! Why are you stealing from our land, our sea? Go back to your country immediately!"

But the Japanese fishermen merely laughed and mocked him.

"What right do you have to tell us what to do?"

"It's none of your business what we catch!"

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Story

An Yong-bok raised his voice even more.

"I am An Yong-bok, a fisherman from Joseon! If you don't leave right now, I won't let this go! Get out!"

However, the number of Japanese fishermen and their boats was much greater. Before long, the Japanese fishermen surrounded An Yong-bok and his friend and attacked them. They fought valiantly, but ultimately, they were captured by the Japanese fishermen. An Yong-bok and his friend, with their hands and feet bounded, were taken away to Japan.

"What if we die like this?"

His friend Park Eo-dun was worried, feeling defeated. But even in that moment, An Yong-bok clenched his fists and spoke firmly.

"What kind of talk is that? We've done nothing wrong. In fact, this is a good opportunity. I must meet the Japanese leader and settle this. I'll ensure they never dare approach Ulleungdo and Dokdo again."

Upon arriving in Japan, An Yong-bok was brought before the Japanese governor. The governor scuffed at An Yong-bok.

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Story

"You dared to speak boldly to our fishermen? How brazen!"

An Yong-bok glared at the governor and said,

"Indeed. You should be ashamed! Is it proper to come to land that is not yours and catch all the fish without permission?"

"Do you have any proof that Ulleungdo and Dokdo are your land?"

An Yong-bok replied as if he had been waiting for that question.

"Of course I do! It has been recorded on maps as Joseon territory since ancient times. Besides, isn't it closer to Joseon? It takes just one day by boat from Joseon, but it takes five days from your country. How could you not know this?"

The governor pondered over this. He then asked again,

"Are you a soldier of Joseon? Why do you risk your life to protect Ulleungdo and Dokdo? I could have you killed right here."

Instead of being frightened by the governor, An Yong-bok shouted even louder.

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Story

"I am a fisherman of Joseon. Isn't it natural for a fisherman to love his country's sea? Even if you kill me, Ulleungdo and Dokdo will always remain Joseon's territory!"

The governor was impressed by An Yong-bok's courage and love for his country.

"How can a mere fisherman be so bold and courageous? It's regrettable that we don't have such people in our country."

The governor seemed to have made up his mind after hearing An Yong-bok's words.

"Very well, you are right that Ulleungdo and Dokdo are undoubtedly Joseon's land. From now on, no fishermen will go near those areas. Now go back to your country."

An Yong-bok and his friend returned home safely. From that time on, Japanese boats never dared to come near. People catch fish freely in the waters off Ulleungdo and Dokdo without worry. All of this was thanks to the brave and wise fisherman An Yong-bok.

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Introducing Korean culture and language

Did you enjoy the story that Grandma shared? Whose land did fisherman An Yong-bok claim Ulleungdo and Dokdo belonged to?

Yes, at that time, they were Joseon territory, and now a part of South Korea. The "wa" in "Ulleungdo wa Dokdo" (Ulleungdo and Dokdo) connects two words equally. However, there are times when you should use "gwa." If the preceding word has a final consonant, you should attach "gwa." In "An Yong-bok gwa Park Eo-dun" (An Yong-bok and Park Eo-dun), the connecting word "gwa" is used while in "Ulleungdo wa Dokdo" (Ulleungdo and Dokdo), the connecting word "wa" is used because there is no final consonant in the preceding word. Find what other words use these connecting words in between.

What was the reason An Yong-bok and Park Eo-dun went to Japan?

An Yong-bok went to Japan to address the Japanese who were catching fish and harassing Joseon people in the sea off Ulleungdo. He boldly asserted that Ulleungdo and Dokdo were Joseon's land and returned after being acknowledged by the Japanese governor. People referred to An Yong-bok as the protector of Ulleungdo and Dokdo.

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Introducing Korean culture and language

Currently, the 'Dokdo Security Force' guards Dokdo day and night. If you're curious about our land "Dokdo", check out the "Dorandoran Story Grandma's Bag of Stories" website for more details!

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Wrap up

Let's summarize the story of 'Ulleungdo and Dokdo Are Our Land! An Yong-bok' with Grandma.

Thanks to the brave An Yong-bok who protected Ulleungdo and Dokdo, the fishermen of Joseon could fish without worry in the waters off Ulleungdo and Dokdo. Even today, people remember An Yong-bok's courageous actions with gratitude. Let's not forget An Yong-bok's love for his country, and all become defenders of Dokdo, singing "Dokdo is Our Land" with energy!

♪ Eighty seven kilos away Southeast from Ulleungdo, there is a lonely isle for sea birds. Even if somebody persists it is their land, Dokdo is Korean Land!



End the story with a song

Now, let's sing the farewell song as we say goodbye to Grandma. Here we go, begin!

♪ One, two, three, four! ! We've listened well. Our hearts have warmed. Ears are perked, eyes are sparkling, great job. One, two, three, four! Goodbye. Boom-boom!



Say Goodbye

Put your hands on your belly button! Say goodbye!
Everyone, see you next time with "The Beautiful Story Grandma." Goodbye!