

Character Study: Zubir Said

An activity of "Zubir Said: the man who loved music – and his country"

In "Zubir Said: the man who loved music — and his country" (page 20, *What's Up* September 2021), we learn about the composer who wrote Singapore's national anthem. Pak Zubir overcame hardship to fulfil his dream of becoming a musician. What does his story say about his character and values? Read the article and fill in the table below, using clues in the story.

A	Pak Zubir's character & values	How do you know this? <i>What did he do that reflected the kind of person he was? Look in the story for your evidence.</i>
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B. What is your overall impression of Pak Zubir's character and values? What can you learn from him? Jot down your thoughts and then share them with the class.		