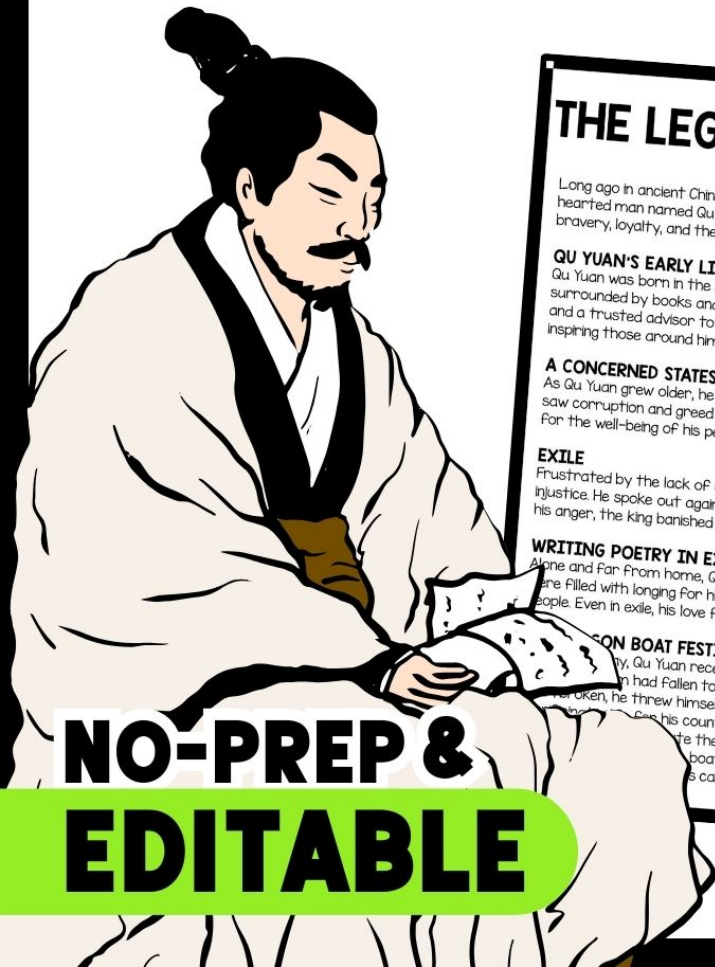


Dragon Boat Festival

THE LEGEND OF QU YUAN

READING COMPREHENSION



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CELEBRATING QU YUAN'S MEMORY

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QU YUAN'S EARLY LIFE

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A CONCERNED STATESMAN

As Qu Yuan grew older, he became worried about the state of his kingdom. He saw corruption and greed creeping into the hearts of the rulers, and he feared for the well-being of his people. Despite his warnings, his advice fell on deaf ears.

EXILE

Frustrated by the lack of action, Qu Yuan decided to take a stand against the injustice. He spoke out against the corrupt officials, which angered the king. In his anger, the king banished Qu Yuan from the kingdom, sending him into exile.

WRITING POETRY IN EXILE

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DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL

One day, Qu Yuan received news that his kingdom had fallen to enemy forces. Overcome with grief, he threw himself into the Miluo River. To honor his memory, people began racing dragon boats and eating zongzi during the Dragon Boat Festival.



THE LEGEND OF QU YUAN

CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

1. Qu Yuan lived in...

- A. Han
- B. Wei
- C. Chu
- D. Qin

2. Qu Yuan's profession was...

A. A poet

3. Qu Yuan became worried about...

- A. Corruption and greed
- B. Wars and battles
- C. Invasion by enemies
- D. Natural disasters

4. What did Qu Yuan do when his advice was ignored?

- A. He rebelled.
- B. He committed suicide.
- C. He fled the country.
- D. He became a monk.

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CELEBRATING QU YUAN'S MEMORY

Every year during the Dragon Boat Festival, people gather along the riverbanks to pay tribute to Qu Yuan's memory. They decorate dragon boats with colorful banners and dragon heads, just like the ones Qu Yuan loved. Families come together to enjoy the festivities, racing dragon boats, eating delicious zongzi, and remembering the great poet and statesman who gave his life for his country. Through these joyful celebrations, Qu Yuan's spirit lives on, inspiring generations to come to honor his legacy of courage and love for his homeland.

LEGACY

The legend of Qu Yuan lives on as a symbol of courage, patriotism, and selflessness. His poetry continues to inspire people to stand up for what is right and to cherish the love they have for their homeland.



CONCLUSION

The story of Qu Yuan teaches us valuable lessons about bravery, loyalty, and the power of love. His sacrifice reminds us that sometimes, the greatest act of courage is to fight for what we believe in, even in the face of adversity.

READING COMPREHENSION

COLORED & B/W VERSIONS INCLUDED

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. Who was Qu Yuan?
2. What was Qu Yuan worried about?
3. What did Qu Yuan do when his king?
4. How did Qu Yuan die?
5. What is the Dragon Boat Festival?

6. How did Qu Yuan die?

- a) He died of illness.
- b) He was executed by the king.
- c) He drowned himself in the Miluo River.
- d) He was killed in battle.

7. What is the Dragon Boat Festival?

- a) A festival to honor dragons
- b) A festival to honor poets
- c) A festival to honor Qu Yuan's memory
- d) A festival to celebrate the harvest

8. What do people do during the Dragon Boat Festival?

- a) Race dragon boats, eat zongzi, and fly kites
- b) Fly kites and have picnics
- c) Dance in the streets
- d) Watch fireworks

9. What does zongzi refer to in the past?

- a) Colorful banners
- b) Dragon heads
- c) Sticky rice dumplings
- d) Dragon boat races

10. What lesson does Qu Yuan's story teach?

- a) The importance of betrayal
- b) The power of forgiveness
- c) The value of courage and loyalty
- d) The significance of wealth and power

ANSWER KEY

MCQS

1. c) Kingdom of Chu
2. b) Poet and advisor
3. b) Because of corruption and greed
4. c) He sacrificed his life.
5. b) He wrote poetry.
6. c) He drowned himself in the Miluo River.
7. c) A festival to honor Qu Yuan's memory
8. a) Race dragon boats, eat zongzi, and remember Qu Yuan
9. c) Sticky rice dumplings
10. c) The value of courage and loyalty

SHORT-ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. Qu Yuan was a wise and kind-hearted man, a poet, and a trusted advisor to the king.
2. Qu Yuan was worried about corruption and greed in his kingdom.
3. When his advice was ignored by the king, Qu Yuan sacrificed his life.
4. Qu Yuan died by drowning himself in the Miluo River.
5. The Dragon Boat Festival is a festival held to honor Qu Yuan's memory, celebrated by racing dragon boats, eating zongzi, and remembering the poet's sacrifice.

Name_____

Date_____

THE LEGEND OF QU YUAN

DIRECTIONS: CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

1. Where did Qu Yuan live?

- a) Kingdom of Han
- b) Kingdom of Wei
- c) Kingdom of Chu
- d) Kingdom of Qin

2. What was Qu Yuan's profession?

- a) Warrior
- b) Poet and advisor
- c) Farmer
- d) Blacksmith

3. Why did Qu Yuan become worried about his kingdom?

- a) Because of famine
- b) Because of corruption and greed
- c) Because of floods
- d) Because of invasion by enemies

4. What did Qu Yuan do when his advice was ignored by the king?

- a) He started a rebellion.
- b) He went into hiding.
- c) He sacrificed his life.
- d) He organized a protest.

5. What did Qu Yuan do in exile?

- a) He waged war against the kingdom.
- b) He wrote poetry.
- c) He became a merchant.
- d) He traveled to other countries.

10 - MCQ'S & 5
QUESTIONS

ANSWER KEY
INCLUDED

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