

8th Grade

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The Ch'i-lin Purse**PART A. Instruction:** After reading the story, answer each question with complete sentences.

1. How are Hsiang-ling and Mrs. Lu alike?

2. What is the climax or high point of the story?

3. Why did Hsiang-ling give her Ch'i-lin purse away?

4. Why was the servant at the beginning of the story crying?

5. How did Hsiang-ling change from the beginning to the end of the story?

6. What is the theme of the story?

PART B. Instruction: Use the word box to complete each sentence. Choose the word that best fits each sentence.

astonished behavior benefactor distribution
gratitude procession recommend sacred traditions

1. The unequal _____ of food caused some people to be hungry.

2. Without the generosity of his supporter, or _____, Guillermo would not be able to afford to go to art school.

3. In some cultures, animals are highly valued and considered _____, or holy.

4. Our family's holiday _____ are passed from generation to generation.

5. I was surprised by the contest results, but the winner was truly _____.