READING PASSAGE

DRAGONS

Fact Sheet



ORIGIN

In Chinese culture, dragons are seen as wise and powerful symbols that bring good luck. In contrast, dragons in European tales are often fierce and destructive, known for attacking villages or hiding in caves.

Dragons are powerful creatures and difficult to defeat or control.

APPEARANCE

Dragons are usually described as huge, reptile-like creatures with scaly skin and sharp claws. Some have large wings and can fly, while others crawl or walk on four legs.

ABILITIES

In some stories, dragons breathe fire or ice, while others can fly or cast spells. They are clever and sometimes able to speak or understand different languages.

Long ago, people discovered large dinosaur bones buried in the ground. Since they didn't know about dinosaurs yet, they imagined the bones belonged to giant, magical creatures, inspiring stories and myths about dragons.

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Read the passage and give the correct answer.

A. Detail Questions

1. In Chinese culture, how are dragons usually seen?

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2. What do European stories often say about dragons?

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3. What do dragons usually look like according to the passage?

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4. Name two abilities that dragons are believed to have in myths.

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5. Why did people in the past imagine dinosaur bones belonged to dragons?

B. Multiple Choice Questions

6. **What is the main idea of the passage?**
   A. Dragons are dangerous and always fight humans
   B. Dragons are mythical creatures found in cultures
   C. People created stories after finding old bones
   D. Dragons only exist in legends from European tales

7. **Which of the following is NOT TRUE according to the passage?**
   A. Dragons are described as reptiles with scales
   B. In Chinese culture, dragons bring good luck
   C. All dragons in myths can fly and have wings
   D. People once believed bones were from dragons

8. **"clever" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to:**
   A. Intelligent
   B. Weak
   C. Powerful
   D. Lazy

9. **"powerful" in paragraph 2 is opposite in meaning to:**
   A. Strong
   B. Weak
   C. Clever
   D. Magical

10. **Which of the following is the best summary of the passage?**
    A. Dragons are birds that bring rain and come from old bones.
    B. Dragons are myths with different looks, powers, and meanings.
    C. Dragons are monsters from Europe that always fight people.
    D. Dragons are real animals from the past whose bones remain.



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