

CHAPTER 15

The Grateful Crane

True or False Questions

1. The old man initially found the crane trapped in a hunter's net. (**True / False**)
2. The old couple immediately recognized the girl as the snow crane. (**True / False**)
3. The girl asked the couple to never look inside while she was weaving. (**True / False**)
4. The silk cloth was woven from ordinary cotton threads. (**True / False**)
5. The crane promised to visit the couple every month. (**True / False**)

Fill in the Blanks

1. The snow crane had a _____ beak and _____ wings.
2. The old man sold _____ in town to earn a living.
3. The girl requested _____ days of privacy while weaving.
4. The old woman peeked through a _____ in the window.
5. The crane-girl said she was repaying the old man's _____.

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Why couldn't the old man sell much firewood?

- A) His wood was wet
- B) Few people were out in the snow
- C) The market was closed
- D) He arrived too late

2. What did the girl first do upon arriving at the cottage?

- A) Asked for money
- B) Cooked a meal
- C) Started weaving
- D) Slept immediately

3. How did the girl create the beautiful silk?

- A) Using magic spells
- B) Plucking her own feathers
- C) Buying expensive thread
- D) Using flower petals

4. What broke the agreement between the girl and the couple?

- A) The old man selling the cloth
- B) The old woman peeking
- C) Not providing food

- D) Asking for more gold

5. What was the old couple's main worry before the girl helped them?

- A) Loneliness
- B) No money for food
- C) Cold weather
- D) Sick animals

6. How did the townspeople react to the silk cloth?

- A) They thought it was ordinary
- B) They cried "How gorgeous!"
- C) They refused to buy it
- D) They laughed at it

7. What did the crane-girl leave behind when she departed?

- A) A pile of feathers
- B) A length of silk cloth
- C) Gold coins
- D) Her loom

8. What sound did the snow crane make when freed?

- A) "Caw caw"
- B) "Ka-oo, ka-oo"
- C) "Chirp chirp"
- D) "Whoosh whoosh"

9. What was the weather like when the girl first arrived?

- A) Sunny
- B) Rainy
- C) Snow storm
- D) Foggy

10. How often did the crane promise to visit after leaving?

- A) Every week
- B) Once a year
- C) Every full moon
- D) Never again