

Pre-Assessment— Excerpt from *Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes*, Chapter 1

DIRECTIONS: After reading the selection, answer the following questions by writing the letter of the **BEST** answer in the blank before each question. You may look back at the selection as you answer the questions.

- _____ 1. The main idea of this part of the chapter is
- a. Masahiro is a lazybones and will not get up.
 - b. Sadako is excited to go to the memorial.
 - c. Eiji sometimes loses a shirt or a sock.
 - d. Mother is slicing radishes to go with breakfast.
- _____ 2. The season of the year is
- a. spring.
 - b. summer.
 - c. autumn.
 - d. winter.
- _____ 3. The setting of this passage is
- a. Japan.
 - b. America.
 - c. China.
 - d. all of the above.
- _____ 4. According to the passage, the family breakfast will include all of the following **except**
- a. cereal
 - b. bean soup
 - c. pickled radishes
 - d. rice
- _____ 5. The author used the word *plopped* in line 23 to show that Sadako was
- a. disappointed.
 - b. impatient.
 - c. anxious
 - d. all of the above..
- _____ 6. Sadako wanted her parents to
- a. give her money.
 - b. help her sister.
 - c. hurry up.
 - d. stay home .

Appendix A2

- _____ 7. One good luck charm in the passage is
- a. a cloudy sky.
 - b. a rushing whirlwind.
 - c. a pickled radish.
 - d. a fuzzy spider.
- _____ 8. How many children were in the family?
- a. one
 - b. two
 - c. three
 - d. four
- _____ 9. The author develops this passage through
- a. dialogue.
 - b. persuasion.
 - c. description.
 - d. argument.
- _____ 10. August 6th was
- a. a memorial day.
 - b. a carnival day.
 - c. an ordinary day.
 - d. a festival day.

