

Understanding the Fable

Answer the following questions.

1. Why did the turtle take Taro to the Dragon Palace?

- A. Taro was bored.
- B. The turtle was friendly.
- C. Taro saved the turtle.
- D. The turtle liked the palace.

2. Which show did Taro NOT watch in the palace?



A B C D

3. In line 15, what does the word "taste" mean?

taste (verb)

1. to have a certain kind of flavour

"The cake tastes sour."

2. to eat something to see what it is like

"I can taste different kinds of food in a buffet."

taste (noun)

3. someone's judgement when they choose clothes, furniture, etc.

"Lily has a good taste in clothes."

4. the kind of things that someone likes

"John asked about my taste in books."

- A.1 B.2 C.3 D.4

Values and Attitudes

7. What does the story tell you?

We should not _____ our time.

8. How did you spend your summer holiday?

Did you manage your time well?



decorate:

to add something to a place
to make it more attractive

all of a sudden:

to happen quickly and unexpectedly

equal:

to be the same in amount as
something else

4. When Taro went back to his village, he felt surprised because .

- A. everything was different
- B. his friends did not remember him
- C. his house was smaller
- D. his parents treated him badly

5. Which of the following is NOT true?

- A. Taro and the princess took a picture on the balcony.
- B. Some white smoke came out of the box.
- C. There were pearls on the floor of the palace.
- D. There were diamonds on the wall.

6. Complete the information sheet about Taro below. Fill in each blank with only ONE word. Make sure your answers are grammatically correct .

- Name: Taro
- Age: 120
- Job: (i) _____
- Address: (ii) _____ Village

Answer Key

1. C
2. B
3. B
4. A
5. D
6. (i) fisherman
(ii) Tomari
7. We should not waste
(Answers may vary)
my time well.
many books. I managed
tennis class. I also read
8. In summer, I joined a
(Suggested answer)
our time.

