

## Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes

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1. Who in Sadako's family had died when the atomic bomb was dropped on Hiroshima?  
Oba-Chan, Sadako's grandmother
2. What name did the Japanese give to the atomic bomb?  
Thunderbolt
3. How did Sadako honor her grandmother at the end of Peace Day?  
Sadako launched a lit lantern in the river along with many other people.
4. What did Sadako want to do at school more than anything else?  
She wanted to make the relay team for Junior High School.
5. What was Sadako's secret?  
Sadako was getting dizzy when she ran.
6. What was the atom bomb disease?  
Leukemia
7. What was the legend that Chizko told Sadako about folding cranes?  
The story was: If a sick person folded 1000 cranes, the gods would make that person healthy again.
8. What did Masahiro, her brother, promise to do with the cranes that Sadako made?  
He promised to hang all the cranes from the ceiling in her hospital room.
9. Who is the 9 year old boy that had leukemia that Sadako met in the hospital?  
Kenji
10. Once Sadako had made more than half of the cranes, what happened to her?  
Sadako's appetite returned and she got to go home.
11. What holiday was Sadako allowed to go home for?  
O Bon – a celebration for spirits of the dead who return home to visit friends and family.
12. What special piece of clothing did Sadako's mother make for her?  
A silk kimono
13. How many cranes had Sadako made before she died?  
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14. After Sadako died, what did her classmates from the bamboo class do?  
The class made the 365 cranes that were buried with Sadako. This made 1000 cranes.
15. What do the members of the Folded Crane Club do on Peace Day, August 6<sup>th</sup>?  
They place 100 paper cranes beneath the statue of Sadako. Statue The statue is in Hiroshima Peace Park.
16. What was unveiled in 1958 in Peace Park?  
A statue of Sadako holding a golden crane.

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17. What is the Japanese craft of folding paper called?

Origami

18. What was Sadako's favorite little crane and the one she kept on her hospital table?

The little golden crane