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## Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes

### Chapter 1 - Good Luck Signs

Vocabulary: Match the word with its definition. Write the correct letter on the line provided. Use the context clues in the reading to help you. Page numbers are given to help you find the words.

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| 1. _____ atom bomb (13) | a. moving very quickly                     |
| 2. _____ radiation (13) | b. a bomb filled with radiation & poison   |
| 3. _____ whirlwind (10) | c. a day to remember those who died        |
| 4. _____ ancestors (11) | d. a place where there is fun & games      |
| 5. _____ poison (13)    | e. a type of poison                        |
| 6. _____ carnival (10)  | f. a blood disease caused by the atom bomb |
| 7. _____ memorial (11)  | g. harmful to the body & can kill you      |
| 8. _____ leukemia (13)  | h. the older relatives who have died       |

Questions: You **MUST** answer in complete sentences.

1. Peace Day is celebrated in Japan, what holiday is similar in the United States? Why? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Sadako was born in 1943, how old is she at the start of this story?

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Response to Literature: Read the entry and answer the question.

**Rushing like a whirlwind into the kitchen, Sadako cried, "Oh mother! I can hardly wait to go to the carnival. Can we please hurry with breakfast."**

How is Sadako most likely feeling in this passage?

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What are some clues from the passage that helped you decide how she was feeling?

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Complete the Sasaki Family Tree: Spelling counts

