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Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes

Chapter 2 - Peace Day

Vocabulary: Fill in the blank with the correct vocabulary words. Use your book to help you.

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1. There was such _____ in his voice because Sadako was such a strong, fast runner.
2. The atom bomb -- the _____ -- had turned Hiroshima into a _____.
3. When the _____ were over, Sadako led the others straight to the old lady who sold the cotton candy.
4. The worst part was seeing people with the ugly whitish _____.
5. When the last _____ display of fireworks faded from the sky, the crowd carried paper lanterns to the bank of the Ohta River.

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

1. Why did Sadako turn from the scarred people? _____

2. Explain what "as close as two needles on the same twig" means.

3. Why did Sadako think the spider had brought her good luck?

Response to Literature: Read the passage below and answer the questions.

Chizuko waved and walked toward her. Sadako sighed. Sometimes she wished that her friend would move a bit faster. "Don't be such a turtle!" she shouted. "Let's hurry so we won't miss anything."

What does the phrase "don't be such a turtle" mean?

There is a word in the passage that helps you understand what the phrase means. Find the word in the passage that means the opposite as what the phrase means.
