

Kintaro

Vocabulary Words

1. Character (noun) - /'kærəktər/ A person in a story, movie, or play.
Example: Harry Potter is a famous character from the book series written by J.K. Rowling.
2. Defeats (verb) - /dɪ'fɪts/ To win against someone or something in a competition or battle.
Example: The soccer team defeats their opponent with a score of 3-0.
3. Ogre (noun) - /'ɒgər/ A large, ugly, and frightening imaginary creature in folk tales and fairy tales.
Example: The ogre under the bridge scared the villagers.
4. Symbol (noun) - /'sɪmbəl/ Something that represents or stands for something else, often an idea or quality.
Example: The dove is often used as a symbol of peace.
5. Bravery (noun) - /'breɪvəri/ The quality or state of being brave; courageous behavior or character.
Example: The firefighter showed great bravery when rescuing people from the burning building.
6. Courageous (adjective) - /kə'reɪdʒəs/ Possessing or characterized by courage; brave.
Example: Despite his fear, he made a courageous decision to stand up for what he believed in.



Kintaro is a famous character from Japan. He is a strong and brave boy. People love his stories and tell them for a long time.

Kintaro lives in the mountains. He has wild hair and wears traditional clothes. He is friends with animals, especially bears.

One famous story is about Kintaro and an evil ogre. Kintaro defeats the ogre and makes the village safe. This story teaches us to be brave and never give up.

Kintaro is a symbol of bravery. He shows us that even a young boy can be strong and protect others. His stories inspire us to be courageous.

People celebrate Kintaro in festivals and enjoy his stories. He reminds us to have strength and believe in ourselves.

Discussion

1. Why do people in Japan like Kintaro so much? What makes him a special and lovable character?
2. How can Kintaro's bravery and determination inspire anyone, no matter how old they are or what challenges they face?
3. What can we learn from the story of Kintaro defeating the ogre? How does it teach us important lessons about being brave and not giving up?
4. Why is it important that Kintaro is friends with animals, especially bears? What does this friendship mean or represent?
5. Think about other characters from stories or history who are considered symbols of certain qualities or values. What can we learn from these symbolic figures?
6. How do the festivals and celebrations for Kintaro bring people together and help them keep their traditions alive? Why is it important to celebrate and remember stories like Kintaro's?