

Monday 28th June 2021

LO: To answer questions using evidence from the text



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'Momotaro'

Partner 1 read first section of the text while
partner 2 follow the text with the ruler.

Swap roles after 2 paragraphs

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As you are reading the text, answer the following questions.

Q1. How did the pheasant signal that the coast was clear?

Q2. What **two** things did Momotaro want in return for releasing the ogres?

Q3. Compare the different ways in which the animals asked for a dumpling. Who do you think was the most polite? Explain your answer.

Q4. What impression do you think the author wanted to give of Momotaro? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

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Q1. How did the pheasant signal that the coast was clear?

The pheasant signalled that the coast was clear by making two quick loops in the sky.

Q2. What **two** things did Momotaro want in return for releasing the ogres?

1) Momotaro wanted their treasure.

2) Momotaro wanted them to promise that they would never harm another human.

Q3. Compare the different ways in which the animals asked for a dumpling. Who do you think was the most polite? Explain your answer.

- Each of the animals asked for a dumpling without introducing themselves first.

- Both the dog and the monkey ask for a whole dumpling but the pheasant only asks for a small piece.

- The pheasant was the most polite because they were the only one who explained why they wanted a dumpling.

Q4. What impression do you think the author wanted to give of Momotaro? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

- I think that the author wanted to give the impression that Momotaro was kind and liked by everyone.
- When he sets off on his adventure, the author describes the old couple as 'supportive of their son's decision', which shows that they trust him.
- When Momotaro arrives home, the author shows how liked he is by saying that he was welcomed with 'cheers of delight' and 'open arms'.

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