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LUCETE READING E7-1

UNIT 7. The Cultural Significance of Origami

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Let's Check!

1. What are the keywords?
2. What is the main idea of the text?



READING SECTION:

The Cultural Significance of Origami

Origami is not just about folding paper; it's a traditional art form in Japan. It's like family recipes that are passed down through generations. Each fold you make is like adding **spices** to a dish. You find street vendors in Japan selling origami art right next to savory signature dishes. Both have a special meaning in Japanese culture.

People enjoy **comfort** food that makes them feel good. Origami does the same thing. The paper used in origami is often special, like local ingredients used in cooking. Some papers even come from certain areas, just like **unique** ingredients in popular restaurants.

When you fold origami, you're following a **method**, much like cooking. Every fold is like a **seasoning**, adding to the final look of the art. Just like how each ingredient adds to a dish's flavor, each origami fold adds to the art's presentation. This makes origami a part of Japan's cultural heritage. Next time you see an origami figure or enjoy a tasty dish, remember that both have a special place in culture. Just like there are different dinner choices, origami has different styles, making each piece special in its own way.

6 vocabulary key words: Origami, spices, comfort, unique, method, seasoning

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1. What is the summary?



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Let's Think!

1. Beginning of the Passage:

Question: Have you ever tried a family recipe passed down from your grandparents?

Answer: I have tried a family recipe from my _____ (e.g., grandparents, parents). When I tried it, I felt _____ because _____.

2. Middle of the Passage (First Half):

Question: Street vendors selling both origami and food side by side could be seen as disrespectful to the art. Do you agree or disagree?

Answer: I (agree/disagree) that selling origami next to food might be seen as disrespectful because _____.

3. Middle of the Passage (Second Half):

Question: Some argue that special ingredients in cooking are overrated and that similar tastes can be achieved with more common ingredients. Do you agree or disagree?

Answer: I (agree/disagree) that special ingredients are overrated because _____.

4. End of the Passage (First Half):

Question: Just as every origami fold adds to the art's presentation, what personal touch or "fold" do you add to your hobbies to make them special?

Answer: When I _____ (e.g., cook, paint, dance), I add a special touch by _____. This makes it special because _____.

5. End of the Passage (Second Half):

Question: Which do you connect with more: the idea of trying different dinner choices or experimenting with different styles of origami?

Answer: I connect more with _____ (e.g., trying different dinner choices, experimenting with different styles of origami). One time, I _____ and it was _____.

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Wrap Up!

1. In what ways do both origami and traditional cooking contribute to the preservation of cultural heritage?
1. How might the cultural importance of origami relate to special traditions in your own culture?
1. Why is it important for cultures to have symbols, like origami or signature dishes, that are passed down through generations?