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Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes  
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**Chapter Five Comprehension Questions**  
(TEKS 7.2E, 7.6B, 7.Fig19F, 7.6B)

Nurse Yasunaga speaks to Sadako *briskly* when she talks about receiving shots in the hospital. Using a dictionary, look-up the word *briskly* and determine which meaning exhibits how the nurse spoke to Sadako. Explain how the nurse speaks to Sadako using the definition you find.

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Chizuko brings paper to make Sadako cranes, and Sadako's eyes fill with tears when she thinks of Chizuko's kindness. Thinking about this interaction with the two characters, explain how the plot develops with the introduction of paper cranes. Why are the cranes such a pivotal moment for Sadako?

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Masahiro agrees to hang all of Sadako's cranes for her. In this action, Masahiro agrees to be helpful even before he recognizes the large amount of work it will cost him. Compare Masahiro to another character you know from a different book or movie. Make sure to explain who your character is, and how they are the same and different from Masahiro.

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Sadako changes from the beginning of chapter five to the end of chapter five. Explain how Sadako changes and what events lead to her changes.

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