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Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes
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Chapter Eight Comprehension Questions
(TEKS 7.2B, 7.6B, 7.Fig19D, 7.8A)

Mrs. Sasaki misses having a “lively” Sadako. Based on clues you see in evidence from the text, and what you know about Sadako, explain what Mrs. Sasaki means.

Sadako had to deal with pain from her medical treatments, but she also had to deal with pain in fear of death. What does this tell you about Sadako at this point in the book? How has Sadako changed?

Sadako asks her mother why she was given a kimono. Why do you think Sadako’s mother gave her a kimono? Answer the question using what you know about Sadako and her family.

A simile is a comparison using *like* or *as*. When describing Sadako and her kimono the text uses a simile saying, “Everyone agreed that *she was like a princess* in the kimono.” What does the simile tell you about Sadako and her kimono? What emotional responses did people have when they saw Sadako in her kimono?
