

## What do you think?... (answers on page 2)

1. What is the Japanese national flower?

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2. What is wisteria in Japanese? (Hint: it's the same name as the tallest mountain in Japan)

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3. Is bamboo a tree or grass?

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4. How old was the longest living Koi?

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5. What flowers will bloom in spring? Name two. (Hint: one is Japanese national flower, another is written on page 2.)

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Answers for page 2 1. Left side is male (Yang), right side is female (Yin); 2. Pine Moon & Cultural Exchange Center 3. turtle, Koi, crane; 4. On the left side of the waterfall

## Welcome to Hakone Estate and Gardens



*Hakone*

Children's Handout

# Let's have fun with these quizzes!

Write or simply answer the following activities. Answers are on page 4.

1. Entry to the Main Gate: Look both left and right side of the walls. Do you see any difference? Are they the same? Hint: male & female

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2. How many buildings are in the Gardens? Two are built in Japan. Can you tell which ones?

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3. Can you point out at least 3 symbols of longevity around the pond?

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4. Can you find a little Buddha near waterfall who guards unborn babies and little children in the next world? His name is Jizo Bodhisattva.

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Answers for page 4: 1. Cherry blossom (or Sakura), 2. Fuji, 3. Grass, 4. 250 yrs per record, 5. Cherry blossom and wisteria.

## - Animals and Plants in Hakone

Circle the animals and plants you see in the gardens. Then draw a line to match the animal and plant to its name.



Duck

Azalea

Koi Fish

Cherry Blossom

Camelia

Lizard

Bamboo

Turtle