

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

1. What is the Japanese national flower?

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

3. Is bamboo a tree or grass?

4. How old was the longest living Koi?

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

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

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

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

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.

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