

Sun Wu Kong



Sun Wu Kong, / a **mischievous** monkey with human **traits**, / is one of the most loved characters / in Chinese **literature**. // He is **known** / for his cleverness and magical powers. // His most famous weapon / is a magical **staff** that can change its size. // It can become as big as a mountain / or small enough to fit behind his ear. // Sun Wu Kong can also **shape-shift** into many different **creatures**, / including animals and people. //

His story comes from the Chinese **novel** *Journey to the West*. // In it, / he is born from a stone / and searches for **immortality**. // After causing trouble in **heaven**, / he is **defeated** by the Buddha. // As punishment, / he must help a **monk** on a **holy** journey. //

Sun Wu Kong has **inspired** many modern works. // One **well-known** example / is Goku from the anime *Dragon Ball*, / who shares powers / like great strength and the ability to **transform**. // The video game *Black Myth: Wukong* also brings the story of Sun Wu Kong / to new **audiences** / through modern technology. // Sun Wu Kong's story / continues to inspire / creators around the world. //

孫悟空は / 人間の**特徴**を持ったいたずら好きな猿で / 最も愛されている人物の一人である / 中国文学において // 彼は知られている / 彼の賢さと魔法の力で // 彼の最も有名な武器は / 大きさを変えられる魔法の杖だ // 山のように大きくなることもできるし / 耳の後ろに収まるほど小さくなることもある // 孫悟空はさまざまな生き物に変身することもできる / 動物や人間を含めて //

彼の物語は中国の小説『西遊記』からきている // その中で / 彼は石から生まれて / 不死を求めるのだ // 天界で問題を起こした後 / 仏陀によってうち負かされてしまう // 罰として / 彼は、とある僧侶の聖なる旅を手伝わなければならない //

孫悟空は多くの現代の作品に影響を与えている // よく知られた例としては / アニメ『ドラゴンボール』の悟空だ / (彼は) 能力が共通している / 怪力や変身する能力といった // ビデオゲーム「黒神話：悟空」 / も同様に孫悟空の物語を届けている / 新たな視聴者に向けて / 現代技術を通して // 孫悟空の物語は / インスピレーションを与え続けている / 世界中の創作者に //

Vocabulary and Phrases

mischievous	いたずら好きな	heaven	天界
trait	特徴	defeat	倒す
literature	文学	monk	僧侶
known for	で知られている	holy	聖なる
staff	杖	inspire	着想を与える
shape-shift	変身する	well-known	有名な
creature	生き物	transform	変形
novel	小説	myth	神話
immortality	不死	audience	視聴者

Total Number of words used

: 176 words

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【Listen & Fill Blank】

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His story comes from the Chinese _____ *Journey to the West*. In it, he is born from a stone and searches for _____. After causing trouble in _____, he is _____ by the Buddha. As punishment, he must help a monk on a _____.

Sun Wu Kong has _____ many modern works. One _____ example is Goku from the anime *Dragon Ball*, who shares powers like great _____ and the ability to _____. The video game *Black Myth: Wukong* also brings the story of Sun Wu Kong to new _____ through modern technology. Sun Wu Kong's story continues to _____ creators around the world.

【Q&A / A&Q】

Question 1: What is Sun Wu Kong famous for?

Question 2: Why must Sun Wu Kong help a monk on a holy journey?

Question 3: Please provide two examples of modern works inspired by Sun Wu Kong.

Ask 1: Magical staff についての質問を英語で書いてください。

Ask 2: Journey to the West についての質問を英語で書いてください。

Ask 3: 本文について知りたいことを英語で書いてください。

Sample Answer 1: Sun Wu Kong is famous for his cleverness and magical abilities.

Sample Answer 2: Sun Wu Kong must help a monk on a holy journey as punishment from Buddha for causing trouble in heaven.

Sample Answer 3: Dragon Ball and Black Myth: Wukong

Sample Question 1: How heavy is Sun Wu Kong's magical staff?
Where does Sun Wu Kong get his magical staff?

Sample Question 2: Why is the novel called *Journey to the West*?
What other characters are in *Journey to the West*?

Sample Question 3: Is Sun Wu Kong born with his magical powers?
Where did the author of *Journey to the West* get his inspiration?