

- Cultivated Rice -

Rice is linked to **civilization**/ and **flourished** with us.// Rice feeds happy, healthy people.// We **labour** / to grow healthy rice.// More people make for more rice,/ and more rice makes for more people.//

Inari, / Guardian of rice in Japan, / can appear / as a fox/ and also as the goddess Ukemochi/ with her flowing hair.//

Wild rice differs little/ from sisters grown by people.// The **luxurious**, **cultivated** rose/ is more **strikingly** different/ from her **prim**, wild cousin.// Wild rice is **hardier** than domestic rice,/ though less **fruitful**.// **Nevertheless**,/ she remains an important part/ of **traditional** Great Lake Canadian diets.//

Rice can live for ten to twenty years,/ blooming again and again.// A rice plant is born from pollen and a flower/ as a seed: / a tiny plant/ with a pack of **nutrients** to feed it/ until it has grown enough / to feed itself.// The life inside this **protective** shell / has already the root and leaf of a tiny plant / in bud.//

こめ ぶんめい 米は**文明**とつながっていて / 私 たちと一緒に発展してきた// 米は、人々を
しあわ すす 健康やかに 育てくれる// 私たちは 働く/ 良い米を育てるため// 人が
ふ 増えれば米の 量 も増え/ 米が増えれば人もまた増える//

いなり にほん いね まも がみ 稲荷は / 日本の稲の守り神 / ときに姿を現す / 狐として / また女神・
ウケモチとして / 髪をなびかせて//

やせい こめ 野生の米はほぼ変わらない/ 人に育てられる姉妹(=近縁種)と// ぜいたくに
育てられたバラは/ はっきりと違っている/ ひかえめな野生のイトコと// 野生
の米は栽培種より丈夫である/ が、実りは少ない// それでもなお/ 彼女(=野生
の米)は 重要な存在であり続けている/ カナダの五大湖地方での伝統食の//

いね じゅうねん 稲は十年から二十年も生き/ 何度も花を咲かせることができる// 稲という
しよくぶつ 植物は、花粉と花から生まれる/ 種子として / その小さな植物は / 自分を育て
る用の栄養をたっぷりと抱えている/ 十分に育つまで/ 自身で養分を摂るのに//
この保護用の殻の内部の命は/ すでに小さな植物の根と葉がある/ 芽の//

Vocabulary and Phrases

civilization	文明	prim	上品ぶる
flourish	栄える	hardy	丈夫な
labour	労働する	fruitful	実り多い
luxurious	豪華な	nevertheless	それにもかかわらず
cultivate	栽培する	traditional	伝統的な
strikingly	著しく	nutrient	栄養素
domestic	家庭の、国内の	protective	保護する
	人に慣れた		

Total Number of words used

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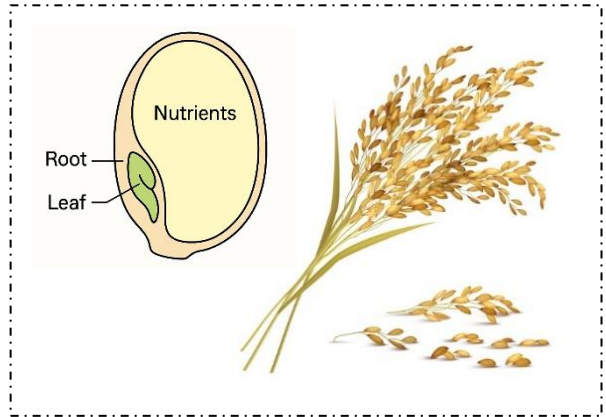
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【Listen & Fill Blank】

Rice is _____ to civilization and flourished with us. Rice _____ happy, healthy people. We labour to grow healthy _____. More people make for more rice, and more rice _____ more people.

Inari, _____ of Japanese rice, can appear as a fox, and also as the goddess Ukemochi with her _____ hair.

Wild rice _____ little from sisters grown by people. The luxurious, cultivated _____ is more strikingly different from her prim, wild _____. Wild rice is hardier than domestic rice, though less _____. Nevertheless, she remains an important part of traditional Great Lake Canadian _____.

Rice can live for _____, blooming again and again. A rice plant is born from pollen and flower as a seed: a tiny plant with a _____ of nutrients to feed it until it has grown enough to feed itself. The _____ inside this protective shell has already the root and _____ of a tiny plant in bud.

【Q&A / A&Q】

Question 1: What is one thing to which rice is linked?

Question 2: How does rice help people?

Question 3: Do you like rice? Why or why not?

Ask 1: 答えが「Inari」である質問を英語で書いてください

Ask 2: Wild rice 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1つ書いてください

Sample Answer 1: Rice is linked to civilization.

Sample Answer 2: Rice feeds happy, healthy people.

Sample Answer 3: Yes, I eat rice almost every day. It's tasty and filling.
No, I think rice is boring unless it's flavored.
Rice is love. Rice is life.
Etc...

Sample Question 1: Which god takes the form of a fox and is the guardian of Japanese rice?

Sample Question 2: How different is wild rice from cultivated rice?
What does the wild rice flower look like?
Where does wild rice grow?
Is it wild rice that I see in my dreams?

Sample Question 3: Why do the gods appear as each other?
How many people eat rice every day?
What rice is the tastiest?
Does rice serve us or do we serve rice?