

Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes Vocabulary

- Hiroshima—a city in Japan on which the atomic bomb was dropped.
- memorial—a building or a statue made to honor someone who has died.
- altar—a table or a shelf where sacred things are kept
- Japan—the country where the story takes place (the setting)
- futon—a mat to kneel or sit on in Japan
- Peace Day—the day set aside in Japan to remember those killed by the bombs (every year on August 6)
- kimono— Traditional Japanese clothes for women
- leukemia— a type of cancer
- gaily—
- entrance—
- frightening—
- thumping =