

HOTS QUESTIONS FROM
TARO'S REWARD
- **A JAPANESE FOLKTALE**

1. How does Taro's interaction with the old lady at his hut symbolize the choices individuals adopt in life? Discuss the significance of Taro's decision to fulfill his father's desire and its impact on the outcome of the story.
2. Compare the values and virtues demonstrated by Taro with those typically celebrated in contemporary society. How do Taro's actions challenge or reinforce modern notions of heroism and moral conduct?
3. Reflecting on the role of fate versus personal agency in "Taro's Reward," to what extent does Taro control his destiny? Discuss important moments in the story where Taro's decisions influence his journey and ultimate success.