

WHAT IS AN ORIGAMI?

It was on August 6th in 1945, when Hiroshima was attacked with an atomic bomb.

Sadako Sasaki was two years old when the atomic bomb fell in his hometown of Hiroshima. Although at that time she did not suffer any injury, ten years later, the doctors informed him that as a result of the irradiation that the pump produced, he had leukemia. Sadako was admitted to a hospital where she met Chizuko, a woman who told her about the legend of cranes.



The story tells that if you have a desire and build a thousand cranes, the gods will grant you your request.

The desire of the adolescent of 12 years was to be cured of the leukemia, for that reason she began to make the famous **origamis**. However, she died before finishing the thousand.

Sadako left 644 cranes of paper, but her friends at the hospital decided to finish her work.

In honor of Sasaki, in Hiroshima a statue was built where she appears with a crane in her hand. This sculpture is located in the Peace Park in said city.

Every August 6th, thousands of children from all over the world send their **origamis**, handmade, to this city to be placed in said space and, at the same time, send the message of peace.

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- Where did Sadako Sasaki live?
- Who did he meet at the hospital?
- How many origamis did Sadako make?
- Where is the statue in honor of Sadako?