**Chinese Symbols**

**Loong**

**Ⅰ Watch the video and fill the blanks**

***Do Chinese dragons also represent evil like the west?***

 Loong is an imaginative creature, a Chinese word. The shaping of the image of loong Chinese people can **be traced by** over 8000 years ago. Through the continuous development of descendants the image of a loong gradually solidified: It has the body of a snake, the eyes of the tiger, the horns of a deer, the head of a horse, the ears of a cow, the beard of a sheep, the scales of a fish, the tail of a phoenix and the claws of an eagle.

 In ancient times, people highly revered loong, believing that it could summon wind and rain, and could do anything. During the Shang and Zhou dynasties, the pattern of loong officially became a symbol of emperor and power and lasted for thousands of years. In modern times, loong is considered **a symbol of** Chinese nation, representing bravery, justice and wisdom.

**ⅡCheck the answers and study the words:** check the answers one by one and highlight the usage of some important one if necessary. Then go through the words and expressions quickly to review what has already been learned before.

**ⅢRead the whole passage and consolidate the relevant words with another passage and video**

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