**Chinese Traditional Figures**

**Mulan**

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

Mulan is a 1\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(legend) Chinese who is known for her bravery, 2\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(selfless) and filial piety. Her story 3\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(tell) for centuries.

In the story, Mulan is a young woman who lives in China 4\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Northern Wei Dynasty. The government of the Northern Wei Dynasty required every household to send one man to fight in the war. Mulan's father was old and sick, and her younger brother was too young to fight. So Mulan decided to disguise herself 5\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a man and take her father's place in the army.

Fighting on the border was a difficult task for many men, and it was even 6\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_（ difficult ）for Mulan, who had to hide her identity and fight alongside her comrades. After many years of fighting, Mulan finally returned home 7\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_（ victory）. The emperor was so impressed by her bravery that he pardoned her for impersonating a man and offered her a position in the government. 8\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Mulan declined, 9\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_（say） that she needed to return home to care for her 10\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_（age） parents.

The story of Mulan is a reminder of the strength and courage of women. It is also a reminder of the importance of family and duty.

**ⅡCheck the answers and study the words**

**Word bank**

* legendary / ˈledʒəndri / adj.非常有名的，大名鼎鼎的；
* filial piety/ ˈfɪliəl ˈpaɪəti / 孝道
* disguise / dɪsˈɡaɪz // dɪsˈɡaɪz /v.假扮，伪装；掩饰
* comrade/ ˈkɒmreɪd / n.伙伴，战友；同志
* victorious / vɪkˈtɔːriəs / adj.胜利的，获胜的
* impersonate / ɪmˈpɜːrsəneɪt /vt.扮演；模仿；拟人，人格化
* decline / dɪˈklaɪn /v.下降，衰退；拒绝，谢绝
* aging/ ˈeɪdʒɪŋ /adj.变老的，变旧的
* Take one’s place 替代某人的位置
* Be **impress**ed by被……所感动；印象深刻
* hide one’s identity 隐藏身份 **identify 认出，识别；查明**
* care for照顾，照料；喜欢，享受

**ⅢRead the whole passage and consolidate the relevant words with the cut of Mulan’s story.**

**ⅣHave a try---**translate the sentence

**The flower that blooms in adversity is the most rare and beautiful of all.\_**

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