**Chinese Symbols**

**Loong**

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

Loong is an 1.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(imagine) creature, a Chinese legend. The 2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(shape) of the image of loong by Chinese people can 3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(trace) back over 8000 years ago. Through the 4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(continue) 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 5.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(scale) of a fish, the tail of a phoenix and the claws of an eagle.

In ancient times, people highly revered loong, believing 6.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it could summon wind and rain, and could do anything. 7.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 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 8.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(consider)a symbol of Chinese nation, representing 9.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(brave), justice and 10.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(wise).

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

**Word bank**

* descendant / dɪˈsendənt / n. 后裔，子孙
* solidify / səˈlɪdɪfaɪ / v. （使）凝固，变硬；（使）变可靠
* phoenix / ˈfiːnɪks / n.凤凰，不死鸟
* revere / rɪˈvɪə(r) / v. 尊敬，崇敬
* scale / skeɪl / n.规模，范围；等级
* summon / ˈsʌmən / v.召唤；召集

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

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