

Daichi's discovery of ancient Japan

Warm-up

1. Do you like to learn about the past? (*No, I don't. / Yes, I do. I like history.*)
2. Have you ever found a secret room? (*No, I haven't. / Yes, I have! I found one at school.*)

Vocabulary Match

- ancient • warriors • discovery • curious • amazed • grandpa •
- surprised • grandfather • very old • soldiers • interested • finding

Story

Daichi was a young boy from Japan. He loved old stories about his country. One day, he was playing in his grandpa's house. He found a secret door under the stairs. Daichi was very curious.

He slowly opened the door. It was dark inside. He took a flashlight and went in. He found a big room. Daichi was amazed. Inside the room, there were many ancient things. There were old swords, pictures, and clothes. He found an old book about Samurai, the warriors from ancient Japan. Daichi felt he had traveled back in time.

He asked his grandpa about the secret room. His grandpa was happy. He told Daichi stories about the things in the room. He talked about old Japan and its people. Daichi learned a lot. He understood how people lived in the past. This discovery made him very happy. Daichi will always remember that day.

Quiz

1. What did Daichi find under the stairs?
2. What was the old book about?
3. What did Daichi's grandpa talk about?

Conversation

- Daichi: Grandpa, I found a secret room in your house!
- Grandpa: Really, Daichi? Where is it?
- Daichi: It's under the stairs. There are many old things inside!
- Grandpa: Oh, that's my secret room of treasures. I forgot to tell you about it.
- Daichi: It's like a time machine! Can you tell me about the things inside?
- Grandpa: Of course, Daichi. Let's go and see what you found.

Discussion

1. Have you ever found something?
2. If you could travel through time, what year would you go to?
3. What is your favorite thing about Japan's history?