

The Flying Machine

Questions and answers

1. What is the setting of the story?
The Emperor's garden.
2. What does the Emperor say are miracles?
The sweet smelling air.
A good cup of tea.
The fact that the sea is blue.
The sun has risen and it is a new day.
3. After seeing the flying man, what did the Emperor's gaze travel to?
He looked at the Great Wall of China.
4. What does the Emperor order to be done to the flying man?
The man was executed and his body burned.
5. What figures are shown in the Emperor's wind up machine?
Birds, trees, wolves, forests, people, fans, fountains and emerald birds.
6. Why does the Emperor fear the flying machine?
The enemy could use it to drop stones out of the air on the Great Wall.
7. What becomes of the flying machine?
The machine was burned.