

黄帝发明鼎

很久很久以前，有一个**王**叫“黄帝”。他非常有**智慧**。为了让人们的生活变得更好，他**克服**了伤害他们的**敌人**。

黄帝**年纪**大了地时候发明了“鼎”。当第一个鼎被造出来时，天上突然飞下来一条大**龙**。黄帝和他的**大臣**们都非常吃惊。

那只龙慢慢飞向黄帝，**表情**突然变得十分**善良**，忽然对黄帝说：“上帝非常高兴，看到你**促使**中国**文明**又发展了一步，所以专门**派**我来带你见上帝。”

黄帝一听，点了**点头**，就骑在龙的**背**上，并且对大臣们说：“上帝要我去见他了，你们好好照顾自己，再见了。”

“请让我们跟您一起去

黄帝 (Huángdì) Yellow Emperor, mythological emperor of China, reigned c. 2697-2597 BC. **发明** (fā míng) to invent, invention. **鼎** (dǐng) ancient cooking cauldron with two looped handles and three or four legs, pot (dialect), to enter upon a period of (classical), Kangxi radical 206, one of the 64 hexagrams of the Book of Changes.

王 (Wáng) surname Wang. **智慧** (zhì huì) wisdom, knowledge, intelligent, intelligence. **克服** (kè fú) (try to) overcome (hardships etc), to conquer, to put up with, to endure. **敌人** (dí rén) enemy.

年纪 (nián jì) age,(个). **龙** (Lóng) surname Long. **大臣** (dà chén) chancellor (of a monarchy), cabinet minister.

表情 (biǎo qíng) (facial) expression, to express one's feelings, expression. **善良** (shàn liáng) good and honest, kindhearted. **促使** (cù shǐ) to induce, to promote, to urge, to impel, to bring about, to provoke, to drive (sb to do sth), to catalyze, to actuate, to contribute to (some development). **文明** (wén míng) civilized, civilization, culture. **派** (pài) clique, school, group, faction, to dispatch, to send, to assign, to appoint, pi (Greek letter Ππ), the circular ratio pi = 3.1415926, (loanword) pie.

点头 (diǎn tóu) to nod. **背** (bēi) to be burdened, to carry on the back or shoulder.

摔 (shuāi) to throw down, to fall, to drop and break.

吧！”大臣们说完，就一起上去，希望爬到龙背上，随黄帝一起走。可是那只龙却动了动自己的身体，把那些人都摔了下来。

金龙戴着黄帝快速飞上**天空**，**立刻就消失**在云中了。大臣们没有办法，只能看着黄帝**升**到天上去。

一位大臣看着天空说：“并不是人人都上得去的啊！只有像黄帝那样**伟大**的人，才有这种**资格**呢！”

后来的人为了**纪念**黄帝，就把他升到天上去的地方叫“**鼎湖**”。

天空 (tiānkōng) sky. **立刻** (lìkè) forthwith, immediate, prompt, promptly, straightway, thereupon, at once. **消失** (xiāoshī) to disappear, to fade away. **升** (shēng) variant of (升), to ascend, to rise in rank.

伟大 (wěidà) great, mighty, large. **资格** (zīgé) qualifications, seniority.

纪念 (jìniàn) to commemorate, to remember. **鼎湖** (Dǐnghú) Dinghu district of Zhaoqing city (肇庆市), Guangdong.