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The Boy Who Drew Cats

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Analyze the significance of Taro's passion for drawing cats in the story. How did his unique interest ultimately become a source of strength and protection?
2. Explore the theme of the power of art and creativity in "The Boy Who Drew Cats." How did Taro's artistic talent enable him to confront and banish the monstrous cat yokai?
3. Discuss the character traits exhibited by Taro that allowed him to face the yokai bravely. What qualities and skills did he demonstrate during the confrontation?
4. Reflect on the lesson or moral of this folklore tale. How does Taro's story teach us about embracing one's unique talents and using them for a greater purpose?

