

The Ten Symbols of Longevity Screen Vocabulary

- Artifacts: an object, such as a tool, that was made in the past.
- Association: the fact of being involved with or connected to someone or something, a feeling or thought that relates to someone or something.
- Commemorate: to remember officially and give respect to a great person or event, especially by a public ceremony or by making a statue, special building or holiday.
- Commission: to formally choose someone to do a special piece of work, or to formally ask for a special piece of work from someone.
- Court: the official home of a queen or king.
- Crown prince: the man who will be king of a country or next in line to the throne, when the ruling king or queen dies.
- Death row: in prison and waiting to be killed as a punishment for a crime.
- *Dohwaseo*: a government office in charge of painting during the Joseon dynasty.
- Dynasty: a succession of rulers of the same line of descent.
- East Asia: is referred to Association of South-East Asian Nations, the modern states of East Asia include countries such as China, Japan, Mongolia, Korea, Taiwan, Hong Kong, etc.
- Elements: the various parts of something.
- Empress: a female ruler of an empire, or the wife of a male ruler of an empire called an emperor.
- Endurance: the ability to keep doing something difficult, unpleasant, or painful for a long time.
- Era: a period of time in which particular events or stages of development are typical.
- Estimate: to guess or calculate the cost, size, value, etc. of something.
- Immortality: the ability to live forever; eternal life.

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- *Jansaengdo*: a general term for all painting depicting elements symbolize longevity and immortality, including Sipjangaengdo.
- *Jeunggawnagsi*: an irregular civil service examination conducted during a major event in the country during the Joseon dynasty.
- Level of society: A hierarchy, a system in which people or things are arranged according to their perceived importance, the people in the upper levels of an organization who control it.
- Longevity: living for a long time or how long something lasts.
- Motifs: a pattern or design.
- Neo-Confucianism: a branch of Confucianism that deeply studies the order of the universe and the human mind.
- Promotion: the action of raising someone to a higher or more important position or rank or the fact of being so raised.
- Resilience: the ability to be happy, successful, or content, again after a difficult or bad experience, the ability of a substance to return to its usual shape after being bent, stretched, or pressed.
- *Sipjangaengdo*: a painting depicting the ten elements of nature that symbolize long life and eternal youth.
- Smallpox: an extremely infectious disease that causes a fever, spots on the skin, and often death
- Succeed: to take an official job or position after someone else, to come after another person or thing in time.
- Symbol: a sign, shape, or object that is used to represent something.
- Thousand Characters Classic/Text: a textbook compiled for those who are learning Chinese for the first time.
- Throne: the state of being a ruler.
- Transcend: to go farther, rise above, or be more important or better than something, especially surpassing a limit.

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- Well-being: the state of feeling healthy, happy and content.
- *Yeongji*: an imaginary herb called mushrooms of immortality which is believed to bring the eater eternal youth.