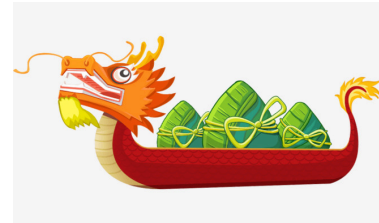


Heavenly Questions

1. Who is Qu Yuan (屈原)?

Qu Yuan (circa 340-278BCE) was one of the greatest _____ in Chinese literature. He lived towards the end of _____. He was descended from a noble family and in his early career he became a high official in court and served his king as a capable _____. He was very successful in his literary achievements and is considered by many to be the Father of _____. He was the first author to have his name _____ with his work because before this time, poetic works were not attributed to any specific author. Qu Yuan wrote many melancholic poems which were, in fact, the first _____ work in Chinese literature.



However Qu Yuan was an unsuccessful _____. He tactlessly offended his king and heedlessly fell into the trap of his enemies. He was banished from court for 20 years. Later he became unhappy seeing the power of the court fall into the hands of his enemies. When he heard that his beloved _____ had fallen into the hands of the powerful Qin State, he determined to be a martyr by throwing himself into the River _____. People living in his area, loved and respected Qu Yuan very much and when they heard about this tragic news, they got into boats and raced to save him, but in vain. In later centuries and now in modern times, annual _____ are held to commemorate the event. In addition people eat dumplings of sticky rice wrapped up in _____ leaves.

2. Facts about Heavenly Questions:

★ Fact 1:

★ Fact 2:

★ Fact 3:

3. My answers to the questions:

○ Question 1:

○ Answer 1:

○ Question 2:

○ Answer 2:

○ Question 3:

○ Answer 3:

