## 中華經典故事《一諾千金》參考資料(原文附簡單英文解釋)

Chinese classic for reference reading: "A Solemn Promise" (Original text with simple English explanation)

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古代有個叫季布的人,他為人十分 正直,並且很守信用,言出必行。只 要他答應的事情,無論遇到多大的 困難,他都必定會做到。人們都稱 讚他,坊間更流傳 這樣的說法: 得到黃金百斤,也不及季布許下的 一個諾言。	In ancient times, there was an honest and trustworthy man named Ji Bu. He was a man of his word. No matter how challenging it was, he would surely deliver on any promises he made. People praised him, they began to spread a saying: "Getting a hundred catties of gold is not as good as a promise made by Ji Bu".
選一選	Please select an answer
1. 季布是一個怎樣的人?	1. What kind of person is Ji Bu?
○ 有禮	O Polite
○ 貪心	O Greedy
○ 守信	O Trustworthy

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這就是成語「一諾千金」的起源。 這個詞語表示許下的一個諾言有千 金的價值,現今用來形容人極有信 用,一旦向別人作出承諾,就必定 會做到。	The idiom "一諾千金" (A Solemn Promise) is derived from this story. The idiom means that a promise is equivalent to a thousand pieces of gold. Today, it is used to describe a person who is very trustworthy, and once he makes a promise to others, he will definitely deliver on his promise.
選一選	Please select an answer
<ol> <li>「一諾千金」的「諾」字是甚麼 意思?</li> </ol>	2. What does the word "諾" in "一諾千金" (A Solemn Promise) mean?
○ 承諾	O Promise
O 誠實	O Honesty
<ul> <li>O 認真</li> </ul>	O Seriousness

選一選	Please select an answer
<ol> <li>3. 以下哪兩個是「一諾千金」的同 義詞?</li> </ol>	3. Which two of the following are synonyms for "a solemn promise"?
<ul> <li>③ 雪中送炭</li> <li>④ 言出必行</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Sending charcoal in snowy weather (to give timely assistance)</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>○ 一成不變</li> <li>○ 朝三暮四</li> </ul>	• A man of his word (to keep one's promise)
○ 千篇一律	• Stuck in a rut (always the same)
○ 言而有信	• To say three in the morning and four in the evening (indecisive)
	<ul> <li>To follow the same pattern without changes (monotonous)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>To speak and keep one's promise</li> </ul>
想一想	Think about it
「一諾千金」這個成語用黃金來比 喻承諾,你認為合適嗎?為甚麼?	The idiom "一諾千金 (A Solemn Promise)" uses gold as a metaphor for promise. Do you think it is appropriate? Why?