

# TRUTHFULNESS

# THE EMPEROR'S CONTEST

- The story is a fable of Chinese origin.
- A fable is a story that has a moral, some nugget of wisdom that can be applied to life. This story focuses on the value of honesty and taking responsibility for telling the truth even when it is difficult.
- [Treasure Champs. 9: Honesty - 'The Emperor's Contest' - BBC Teach](#)

1. Why did the emperor want to choose someone to be the next emperor?
2. What did the emperor give to the children that he had invited to his palace?
3. What happened to Ling's seed?
4. What idea did Ling have when his seed didn't grow?
5. Why did the emperor choose Ling to be the emperor?

# SHOULD I TELL THE TRUTH?

- Something has made me sad.
- Someone is being unkind to me.
- Someone has told me to keep something a secret but it makes me feel uncomfortable.

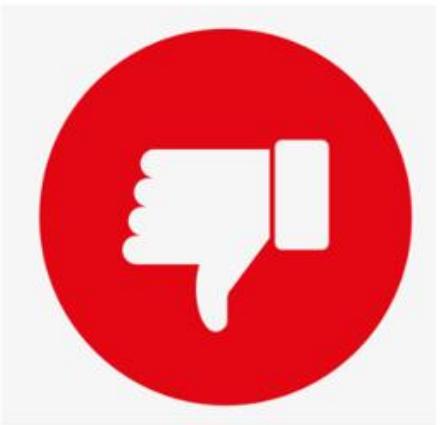


I think new year's resolutions  
are a good idea.



Agree or Disagree

I think it is important to  
tell the truth.



Agree or Disagree

- Dear Lord,  
Please help us to be brave enough to  
tell the truth on all occasions and help  
us to know that you will be with us  
when we find that hard to do.  
**Amen.**