Lesson Extension: Now You’re in the Noh

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Discussion Questions: Story Elements in the Japanese Noh Play Sotoba Komachi

Answer the following questions after reading the Japanese Noh Play Sotoba Komachi:

1. Describe the setting of this play.
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2. What is the main conflict in the play, and whose conflict is it?
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3. How is the conflict resolved?
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4. What would you say is the theme of this play?
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5. What adjectives would you use to describe the style in which the play is written?
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