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Vibrant Bounty

Chinese Folk Art from the Shaanxi Region



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The Chinese believe that most every living thing symbolizes or represents something else. Search for the following images in the exhibit:



Pomegranate . . . the pomegranate represents abundance and fertility - it might represent a wish for children.



Swallows . . . swallows symbolize that good news is coming and means good fortune.

PRETEND

This picture depicts women picking fruit in August, which is the seasonal time to harvest pomegranates.

Pretend you are a farmer and can grow whatever fruits or vegetables you would like. What would you choose to grow in your fields? Imagine you had a good growing season. Who would help you pick all of your produce?