

# "Give It All You've Got"

## 鼓作气

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PINYIN / TERM	CHINESE	ENGLISH / MEANING
Chángsháo zhī Zhàn	长勺之战	The Battle of Chang Shao in 684 BCE that saw the underdog Lu defeat the numerically superior Qi Army (thanks to Cao Gui's Yi Gu Zuo Qi strategy)
Chéngyǔ	成语	A Chinese Saying or Idiomatic phrase
Chūn Qiū	春秋	The Spring and Autumn Annals, also the name of the era
Cáo Guì	曹刿	Duke Zhuang's chief counselor
Gǔ	鼓	drum
Later Zhou	后周代	The Later Zhou Dynasty, also known as the Eastern Zhou
Láiwú	莱芜	Laiwu, a city in central Shandong
Lǚ Zhuāng Gōng	鲁庄公	Duke Zhuang of Lu, reigned 693-662 BCE
Mòzǐ	墨子	Founder of Mohism, an early philosopher during the Golden Age in China, also the name of the work credited to him
Qì	气	breath
Qìgōng	气功	Qigong, an ancient Chinese practice that keeps your life forces in balance
Qí Lǚ Liǎng Guó	齐鲁两国	The two states of Qi and Lu (that make up the province of Shandong)
Shāndōng	山东	Coastal province in north China
Yī	一	one
Yī Gǔ Zuò Qì	一鼓作气	With one beat of the drums expend all energies, a burst of energy
Zuò	作	to do or to make
Zuǒ Zhuàn	左传	The Zuo Zhuan, also known as the Commentary of Zuo, a written history of the Spring & Autumn Period

