

Review for Midterm Test: Social Studies 3

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

I. Identify each picture. Write your answer on the space below each picture.

parade	celebration	fireworks	rake	laundry
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II. Match each word to its correct definition.

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| 1. midnight   | a. To keep something, especially money, for use in the future |
| 2. resolution | b. To get money for work that you do                          |
| 3. luck       | c. A small job that needs to be done regularly                |
| 4. save       | d. Twelve o'clock at night                                    |
| 5. earn       | e. Something that you intend to do and have prepared for      |
| 6. chore      | f. A promise to yourself to do or to not do something         |
| 7. plan       | g. Success or good things that happen to you                  |

III. Fill in the blanks. Circle the letter of the correct answer.

- On New Year's Eve, most Americans count down to midnight. When the new year begins, they welcome it with \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. parades                      b. dragon dances                      c. fireworks
- New Year celebrations mark the end of the \_\_\_\_\_ and the start of a new one.  
a. new year                      b. old year                      c. happy year
- In America, the New Year begins on \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. January 1                      b. January 21                      c. February 20
- Chinese New Year changes every year because Chinese use a \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. seasonal calendar                      b. lunar calendar                      c. solar calendar

5. One famous New Year's parade is the \_\_\_\_\_ in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.  
 a. Mummy Parade                      b. Mumers Parade                      c. Mummers Parade
6. In China, the celebrations end with the \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a. Fireworks Festival                      b. Lantern Festival                      c. Dragon Festival

**IV. Write True if the statement is correct and False if the statement is incorrect.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. On New Year's Eve, families in China get together to have dinner. People often serve a whole pizza, fried chicken, and apples.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. New Year's Day is the first day of a new year.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Chinese New Year starts sometime between January 21 and February 20.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Chinese believe that blue brings good luck.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. On January 1, many Americans watch lion or dragon dances.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Americans make New Year's resolutions. They promise to stop bad habits and hope to make the new year better.

**V. Complete the table. Choose the answers from the box.**

Mandarin oranges	Whole chicken	Whole fish
Wealth and luck	Family togetherness	A good start and finish to the year

Chinese New Year Food Meanings		
Food	Name	Meaning
		
		
		