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








_____ _____ _____ _____ _____

II. Match each word to its correct definition.

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.

1. 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

2. New Year celebrations mark the end of the _____ and the start of a new one.

a. new year b. old year c. happy year

3. In America, the New Year begins on _____.

a. January 1 b. January 21 c. February 20

4. Chinese New Year changes every year because Chinese use a _____.

a. seasonal calendar b. lunar calendar c. solar calendar

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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.

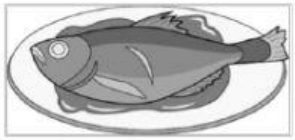
_____4. Chinese believe that blue brings good luck.

_____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
		
		
		

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