



# Ruby's Wish

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## PUT THE EVENTS IN ORDER

The teacher praised Ruby's handwriting.

He married many wives and had lots of children and grandchildren.

Ruby wrote a poem about the differences between Chinese girls and boys.

A rich old man returned from the Gold Mountain.

Ruby, who loved wearing red, joined the classes.

The old man hired a teacher and let any grandchildren join the classes.

This was unusual in China in those days, girls were never taught to read and write.

Ruby's grandfather was impressed, and worried about what the poem said.



## THINK OF QUESTIONS FOR THE PREVIOUS SENTENCES

## SPOT THE MISTAKES AND CORRECT THEM

1. Ruby thought that her grandfather only cared for boys.

2. The girls had to learn about science and gardening.

3. Classes were always held in the garden.

4. Children received red envelopes for Christmas.

