



Name: _____

calendar

celebrate

holiday

lunar

1. Chinese New Year is the most important of the Chinese _____. Many people who live outside China call it the _____ New Year.
2. People _____ this holiday all across the world. Chinese New Year's Day begins on the first day of the first lunar month in the Chinese _____. It ends on the 15th day. This day is called the Lantern Festival and is another time to celebrate and have a party.

dragon

horse

scholar

zodiac

3. Chinese New Year's Day changes every year because of the Chinese _____. The exact day depends on if it is the year of the _____, rat, _____, dog, etc. It is always some time between January the 21st and February the 20th. The Chinese are not in agreement which year it is. This year is one of three possibilities – depending on which _____ you believe.



gods

haircut

luck

superstitions

4. The first day of the Chinese New Year is when Chinese people welcome the different _____ to their homes. There are many _____ on this day. Many people believe that not eating meat will bring them a long life. Others believe it is bad _____ to light fires so many people cook the day before. Other bad luck things to do on New Year's Day is getting a _____, sweeping the floor and buying books.

firecrackers

lanterns

relatives

visit

5. The most important thing to do on this day is to _____ your family. Children like this day because they get money from their older _____.

6. It is a very festive time. People hang red _____ from their houses and cook all kinds of traditional food. It is also very noisy as people let off _____ and fireworks in the street to celebrate.

