

Names: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

# HAPPY CHINESE NEW YEAR!

\_\_\_\_\_, 2010, is the first day of the Chinese New Year and the beginning of the Year of the \_\_\_\_\_. It lasts for \_\_\_\_\_ days. Explore the Web sites below to learn more about Chinese New Year.

[http://www.educ.uvic.ca/faculty/mroth/438/CHINA/chinese\\_new\\_year.html](http://www.educ.uvic.ca/faculty/mroth/438/CHINA/chinese_new_year.html)

1. The Chinese New Year celebration begins on the day of the \_\_\_\_\_ and ends on the day of the \_\_\_\_\_.

2. New Year is a time for Chinese families to honor their \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Oranges and tangerines are believed to be symbols of \_\_\_\_\_.

4. At midnight on New Year's Eve, doors and windows are opened so the \_\_\_\_\_ can go out.

5. The \_\_\_\_\_ is held on the 15th day of the celebration.

**Something to Think About:** *Read one of the Chinese Folk and Fairy Tales from the folder.*

Which story did you choose? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you think is the moral of the story?

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<http://www.cdktichen.com/games/fortune/index.php>

<http://www.virtualfortunecookies.com/>

Visit one of the above sites to get your fortune. Click on the fortune cookie and write down 2 fortunes.

1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

<http://www.new-year.co.uk/chinese/calendar.htm>

Visit the above site: When is Chinese New Year in 2014? \_\_\_\_\_

What animal represents your year of birth? \_\_\_\_\_

Visit the above site and create a card to send. Send it to [robin.walles@wmtps.org](mailto:robin.walles@wmtps.org).  
OR [Jennifer.Parrello@wmtps.org](mailto:Jennifer.Parrello@wmtps.org) OR [sue.morris@wmtps.org](mailto:sue.morris@wmtps.org) (when the site asks you for YOUR address, use your teacher's )

<http://www.edhelper.com/ChineseNumbersIntro.htm>

Visit the above site to learn how to write the numbers from 1-10 in Chinese.

1		6	
2		7	
3		8	
4		9	
5		10	

**\*\*\*DO THIS LAST (if you have time)\*\*\*** Count Down to the Chinese New Year at

<http://pbskids.org/sagwa/games/countdown/index.html>.

How much time did you spend playing at this site? \_\_\_\_\_

BONUS: What does Hung Bao mean? \_\_\_\_\_