

Chinese New Year



1. Watch the video about the Chinese New Year and answer the questions below.

- Which animal won the great race?
a) the ox b) the horse c) the dragon d) the rat
- How long does the Festival last?
a) 1 day b) 5 days c) 10 days d) 15 days
- What was Nian?
a) a lion b) a mythical dragon c) a mythical beast d) a horse
- What three things describe Nian?
a) mean growl, long teeth, big eyes
b) giant claws, big eyes, razor sharp teeth
c) mean growl, razor sharp teeth, big eyes
d) giant claws, razor sharp teeth, mean growl
- What three things is Nian afraid of?
a) the sun and the colour gold, and loud noises
b) loud noises, the colour red, and water
c) the colour red, fire, and loud noises
d) the colour red, fire, and loud noises
- Which Emperor chose the animals for the Chinese Zodiac?
a) Diamond b) Gold c) Jade d) Silver
- How were the animals chosen for the zodiac?
a) 7 b) 12 c) 9 d) 15

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2. Retell the story of The Great Race in your own words and present it to the class.



A large rounded rectangular box with horizontal lines for writing, surrounded by a decorative border of red Chinese zodiac animals. The animals include a rat, ox, tiger, rabbit, dragon, snake, horse, monkey, rooster, dog, pig, and another rat. Each animal is depicted in a stylized, red, paper-cut style with a white floral pattern on its body.