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HAPPY CHINESE NEW YEAR!

Directions: February 9, 2005, is the first day of the Chinese New Year and the beginning of the Year of the Rooster.. Explore the Web site below to learn more about Chinese New Year, and then use a word or words from the word bank to complete each sentence below.

Web Resources:

Chinese New Year

http://www.educ.uvic.ca/faculty/mroth/438/CHINA/chinese_new_year.html



Word Bank:

Lantern Festival ancestors new moon full moon wealth dogs
Poo Woo dinner old year new year dirt happiness dragon

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 Six Chinese Folk and Fairy Tales at <http://www.newton.mec.edu/Angier/DimSum/Chinese%20Folktales.html> and draw a picture to illustrate the story. What do you think is the moral of the story?

Learn More: Count Down to the Chinese New Year at <http://pbskids.org/sagwa/games/countdown/index.html>.