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2017

CHINESE
NEW YEAR

Chinese New Year Packet

Use this packet to educate your students on the traditions of the Chinese New Year in comparison to the American New Year. Students will enjoy learning about the Chinese New Year through fun engaging activities. Enjoy!

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Chinese New Year Poem

In my classroom we use poems to help practice fluency and finding words we know and don't know.

We also use poems to find rhyming words.

My students have a poetry folder that all our poems from the entire year go into, but if you don't have a poetry folder, you can still do the activity and send home the poem at the end of the day.

Read through the poem once then have student echo you after every line. Introduce new words from the poem like "Gung Hoy Fat Choy", China, fireworks, dragons, etc. We circle these words in orange. Have the poem displayed so students can follow what you circle.

We also find words that we know. Every class is different but words I would circle would be red, gold, and, in, etc. We circle these words yellow.

We circle all rhyming words blue. "choy and boy", "gold and old".

Then at the end I have students draw a mental picture of what the poem is describing. This is my students favorite part! I have included a poem with and without a dragon in case you don't want to do this part.

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Venn Diagram

For this activity, depending on the ability level of your students, you can make a giant venn diagram and sort the facts together, you can have students writing as you are writing or you can have them do this activity on their own by sorting the facts and writing them on their venn diagram. Then come together and see if their answers match up correctly. I have included everything you need to do this activity in any of those ways.

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American

Chinese

Both

Name

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The calendar is based on a solar year.

The first day of the year is different every year.

The first day of the year is always January 1.

Each year is named after a different animal.

Everyone likes to make resolution or promises for the new year.

Everyone turns 1 year older on the same day.

People like to eat black eyed peas for good luck.

People eat dumplings and noodles to ensure a long life.

Everyone says “Gung hay fat choy!” which means good luck in the new year.

Parents give children red envelopes filled with money called lai see.

People wear new clothes and new shoes. The color red is thought to bring good luck.

Everyone spends time with family and friends.

People celebrate with parties.

Everyone celebrates with parades and fireworks.

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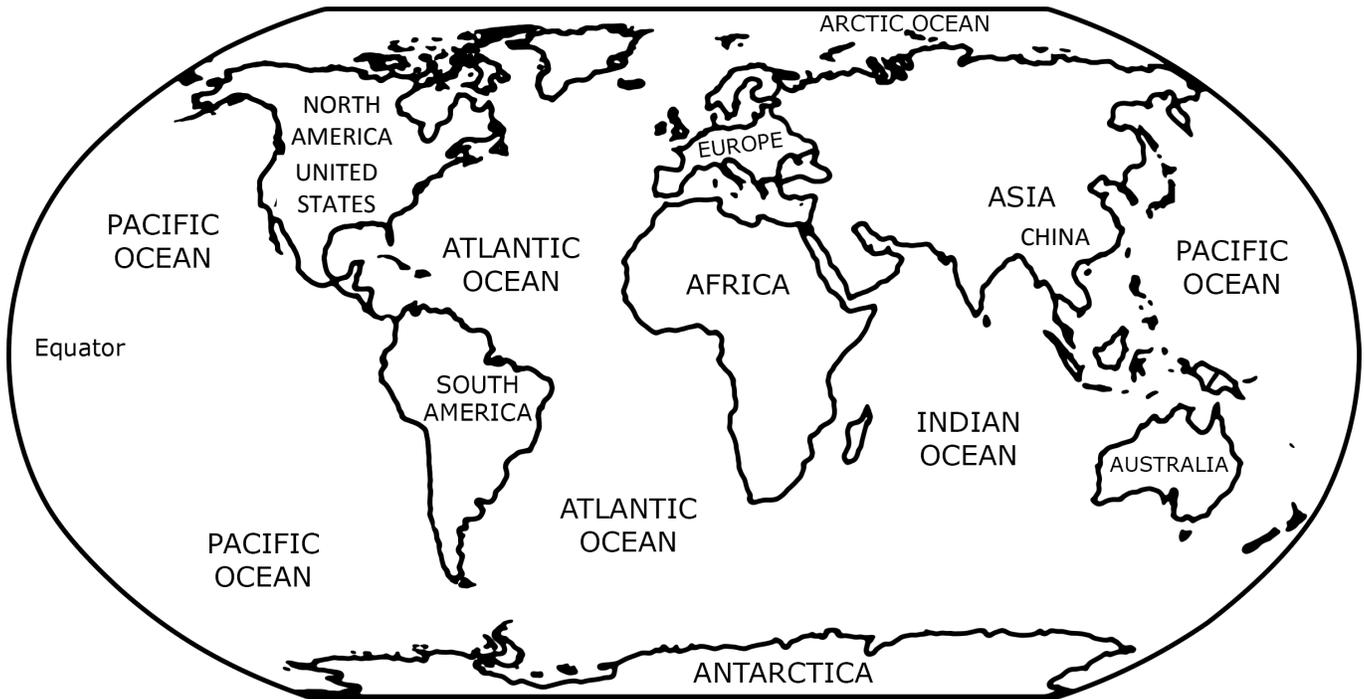
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Where is China?

This map shows the seven continents. They are North America, South America, Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia, and Antarctica. Look at the map and then circle the word to complete each sentence.

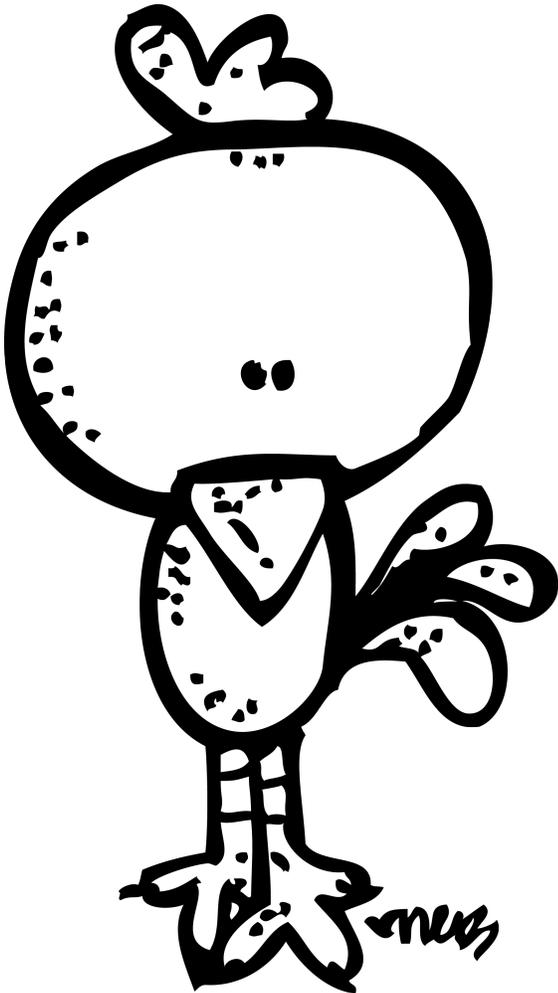


1. China is part of _____. Asia Africa
2. The _____ ocean touches China. Atlantic Pacific
3. Asia is _____ of Australia. north south
4. The United States is part of _____ America. north south
5. How many oceans touch North America? 2 3
6. How many oceans are there? 4 5

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Fat Choy

Year
of the



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My wishes for
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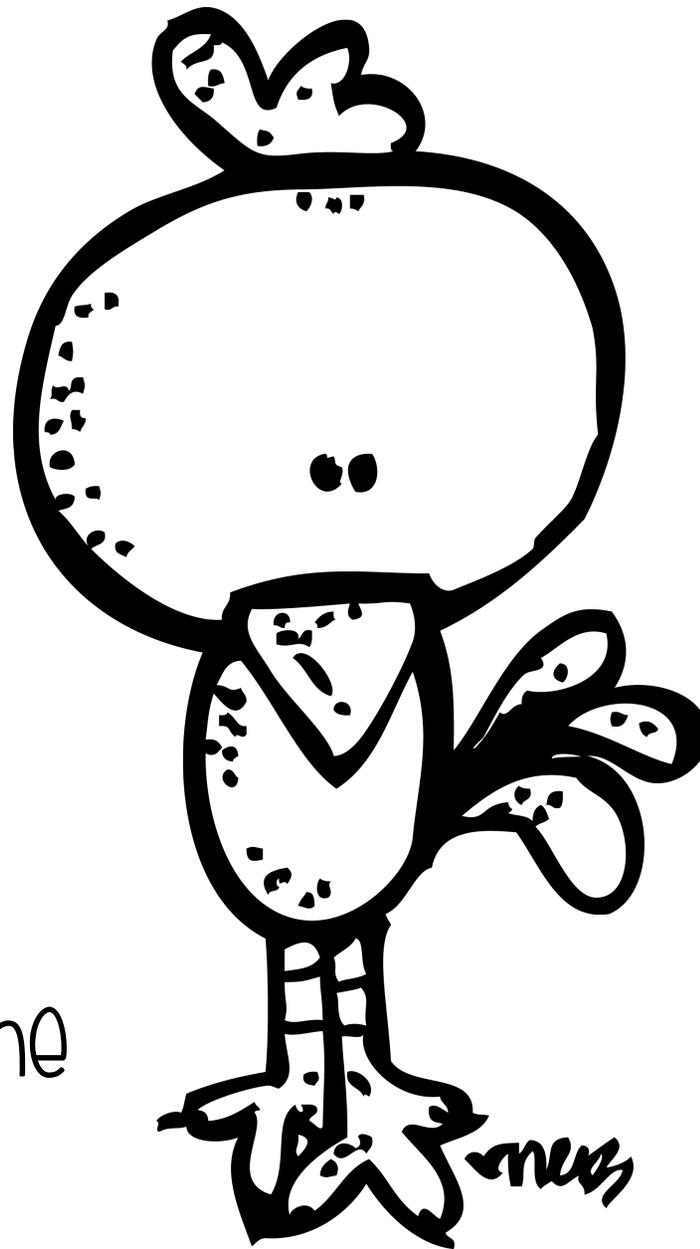
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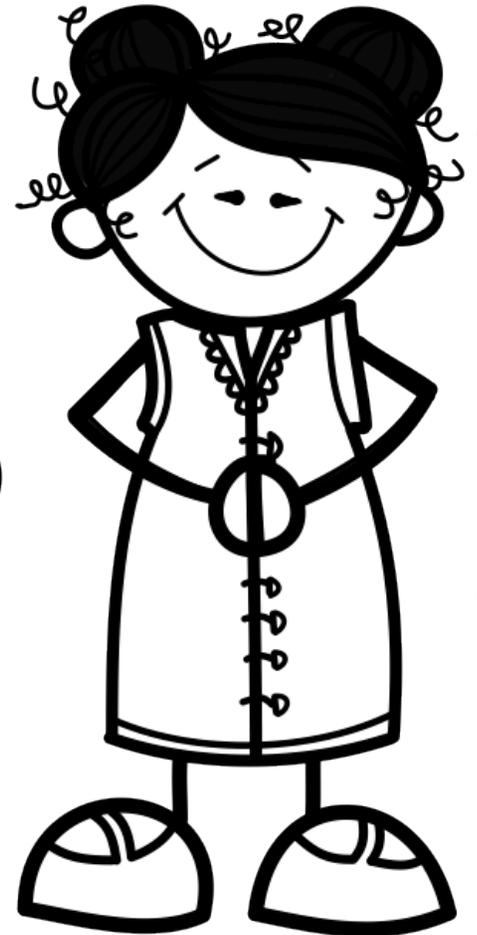
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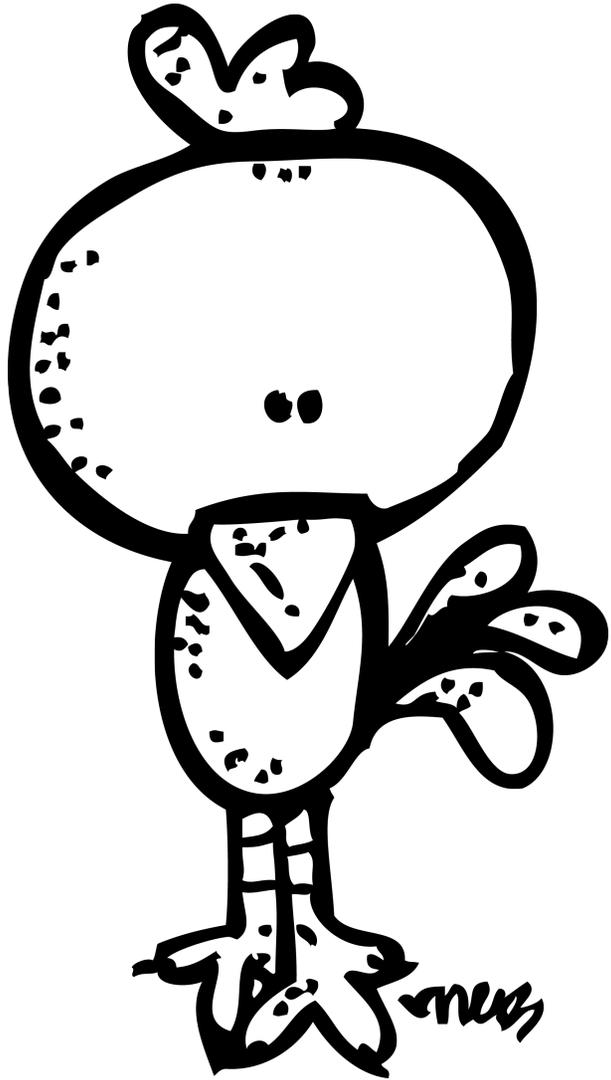
Gung Hay Fat Choy

"Best wishes and congratulations. Have a prosperous and good year."



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The year is 2017 and according to the Chinese Calendar, this is the year of the rooster.

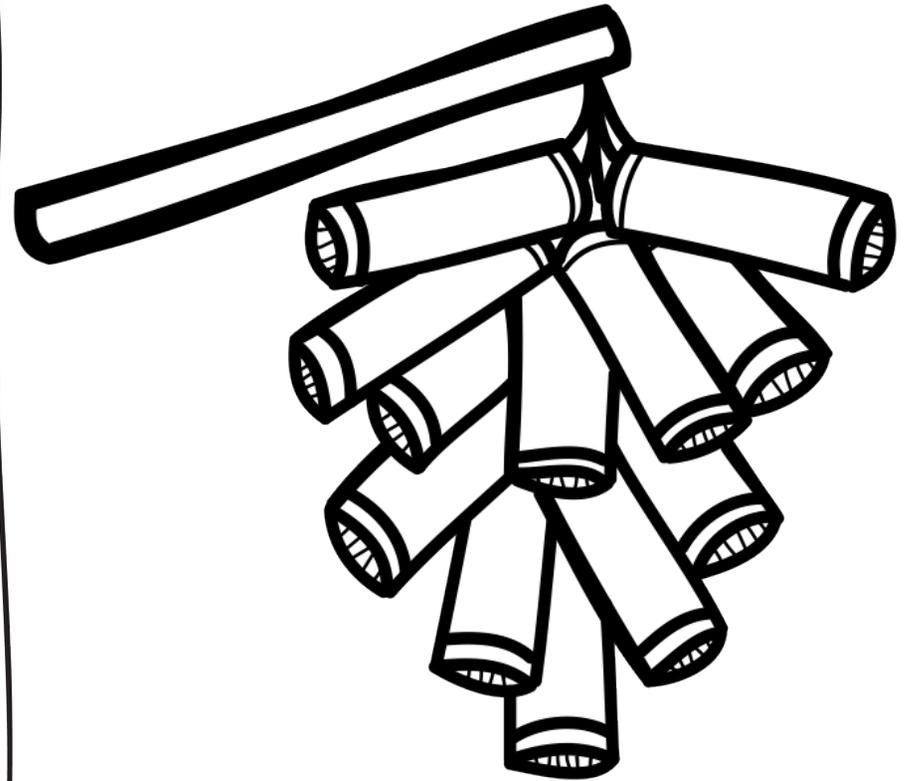
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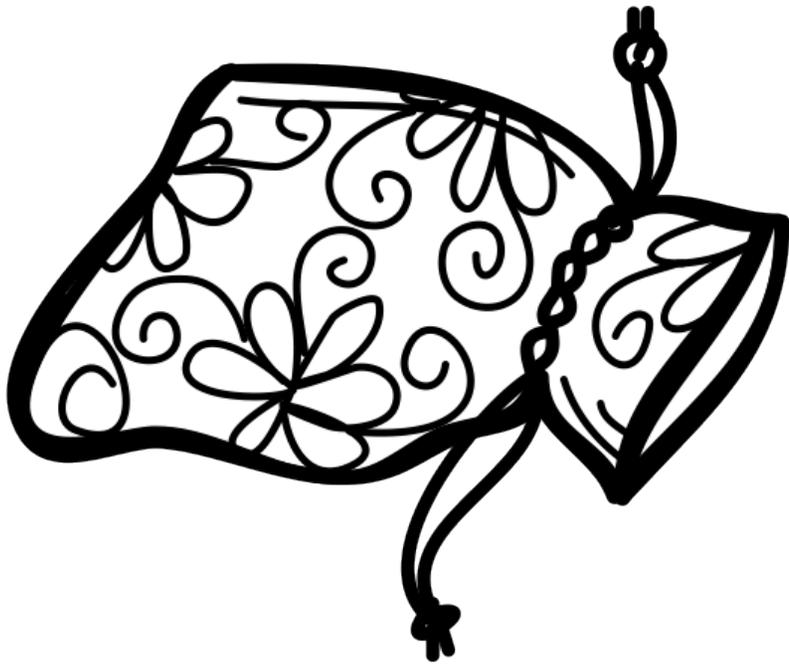
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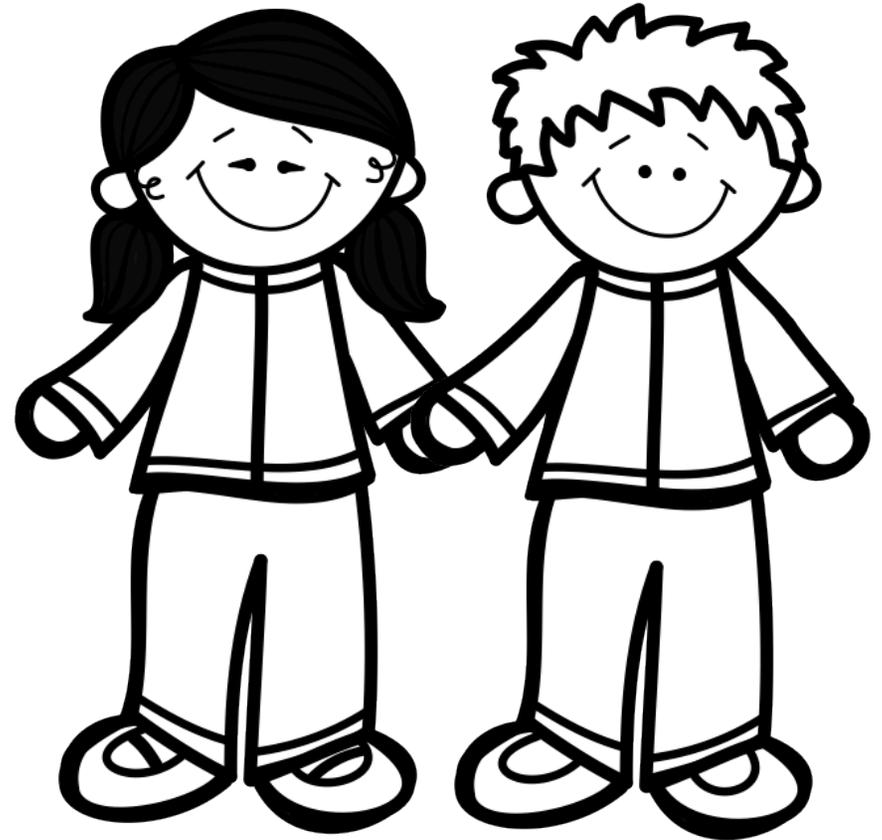
The Chinese New Year is celebrated with parades. People dress up as dragons and dance through the street.



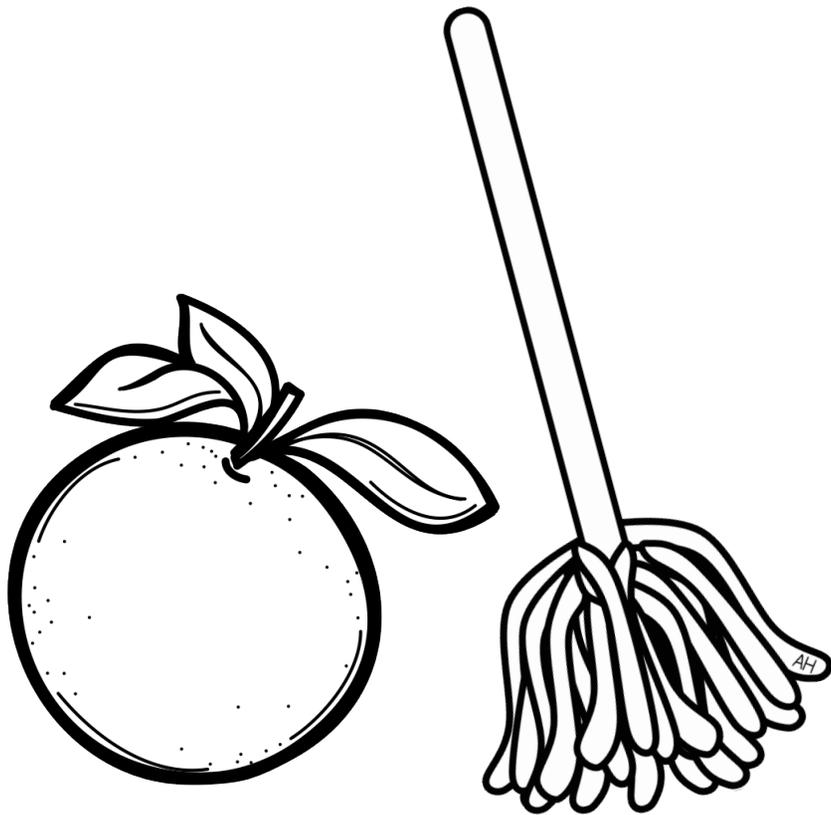
To celebrate the new year fireworks are set off. Fireworks are bright and make loud noises.



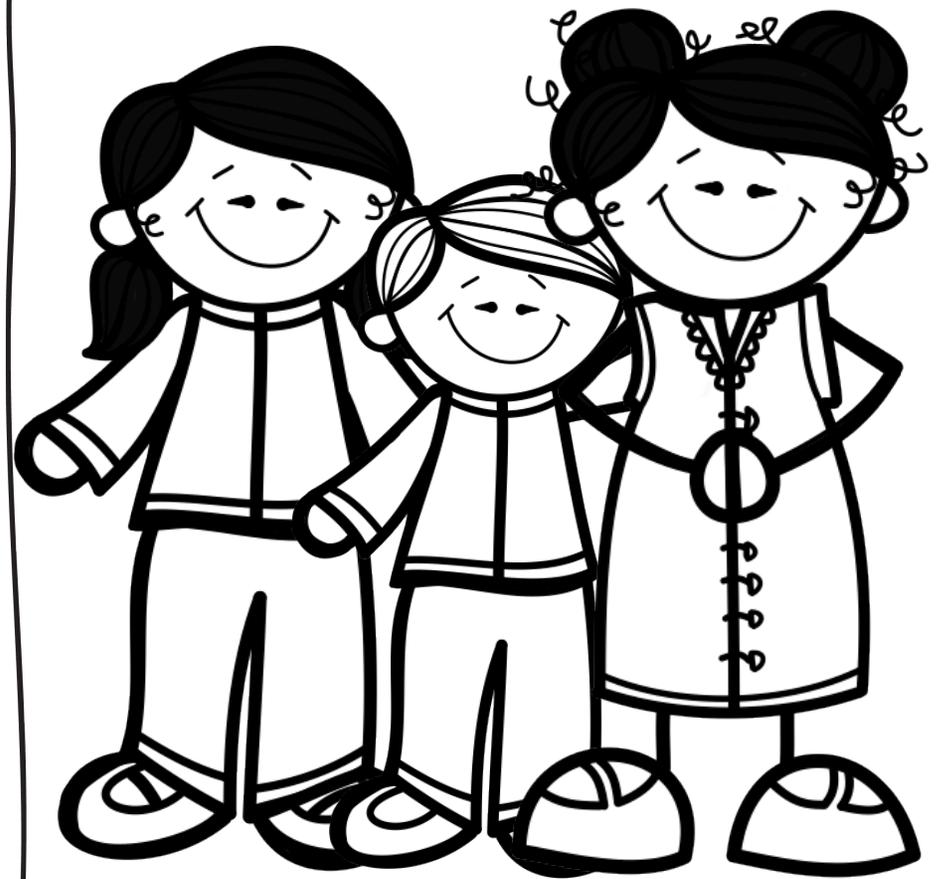
People give children red bags filled with money. They are called lai see (LIGH SEE).



People wear new clothes and shoes. The color red is thought to bring good luck.



People clean their homes to sweep out the old year. They fill bowls with oranges and put flowers in the house.



Friends and family visit. They say "Gung Hay Fat Choy!". That is a wish for good luck in the new year.

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questions!

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