

The Chinese New Year

Underline the correct answer.

1. The Emperor told the animals that they were going:
 - a. to compete in a race.
 - b. to run as fast as they can.
 - c. to look for his treasure.

2. The rat and the cat asked _____ to carry them across the river.
 - a. the dragon
 - b. the ox
 - c. the pig

3. The first year of the Zodiac was named after:
 - a. the pig.
 - b. the rat.
 - c. the cat.



Answer the following questions.

1. What did the rat do when they were almost across the river? Why?

2. Why did the Emperor expect the dragon to win the race?

3. How did the rabbit manage to arrive at the river bank?

4. Find ONE word in the text that means 'cunning'. _____

5. Which animal doesn't have a year named after him? _____