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New Year Scavenger Hunt

Using the Internet, answer the following questions about celebrating the New Year holiday.

Rosh Hashanah <http://www.joi.org/celebrate/rosh/index.shtml>

- What is Rosh Hashanah? _____

- Click on the Traditions link and tell how a fish is symbolic to the Jewish New Year? _____

- Click on the Traditions link and find what is significant about a pomegranate. _____

- Click on the Glossary link and find the Yiddish term for praying: _____
- Click on the Glossary link and define the term synagogue: _____

First Night <http://www.firstnightph.org/> & <http://firstnightusa.org/>

- What is First Night? _____

- Where and when was First Night founded? _____
- Is First Night celebrated with alcoholic beverages? Yes No (circle the answer)

Chinese New Year http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chinese_New_Year

- When is the Chinese New Year celebrated? _____

- What date does the Chinese New Year begin in 2012? _____

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- What happens on midnight of the eve of the Chinese New Year? _____

- What animal is represented this year? _____
- What does it represent (click on the name to go to the website)? _____

- How does the Chinese New Year end? _____

- Click on [this site](#) and write down your fortune from one of the fortune cookies. _____

Miscellaneous *(search on the web for these at any site)*

- Who or what is the month of January named after? _____
- What year was the ball first dropped in Times Square? _____
- List three facts about the ball at Times Square.
 1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____