

# Patch of the Month



**January 2010 (Grades 6-12)**

## **Chinese New Year**

It's the Chinese New Year! Unscramble the words to learn about this holiday.

1. The Chinese New Year lasts for \_\_\_\_\_ days. (tefienf)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ are one of the biggest parts of the celebration. (ifwroreks)
3. Firecrackers are believed to bring \_\_\_\_\_ and good \_\_\_\_\_.  
(rpiypeorst, ofuren)
4. The 15<sup>th</sup> day of the festival is celebrated with \_\_\_\_\_. (satlnhre)
5. This celebration stemmed from the myth that the wild beast named \_\_\_\_\_ would appear at the end of the year and attack the villagers. (enin)
6. It was believed that \_\_\_\_\_ lights and loud noises would scare the beast away. (rbgtih)
7. On the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the New Year, there are many \_\_\_\_\_ dragon performances in the streets. (andincg)
8. The color red signifies happiness and \_\_\_\_\_ in Chinese culture.  
(benacnuda)
9. Some families hire \_\_\_\_\_ chefs to cook the New Year's Eve meal at their homes. (ropsfosianle)
10. 2010 is the year of the \_\_\_\_\_. (rigte)