

Name _____

Date _____

New Year Celebrations

Read each question and circle the correct answer.

1. People have been holding New Year celebrations for _____ years.

A. 1,000	C. 80,000
B. 4,000	D. 1,000,000

2. In the US, New Year's Day is officially celebrated on

A. January 1st.	C. December 31st.
B. September 1st.	D. different dates every year.

3. Some people eat lentils and black-eyed peas around New Year's Day because they look like

A. fireworks.	C. coins.
B. grapes.	D. lights.

4. Many Asian countries follow the _____ calendar.

A. lunar	C. planetary
B. solar	D. Gregorian

5. Which of the following is a Rosh Hashanah tradition?

A. lighting the menorah	C. blowing the shofar
B. setting off fireworks	D. eating 12 grapes

6. In which month is Rosh Hashanah most likely to occur?

A. January	C. September
B. April	D. December

7. Diwali is known as the Hindu

- A. Harvest Festival.
- B. Festival of Lights.
- C. Winter Celebration.
- D. New Year's Resolution.

8. Al-Hijra, the Islamic New Year, honors

- A. Muhammad's journey.
- B. the end of the harvest.
- C. Muhammad's birthday.
- D. the first snowfall.

9. Losar is the name of the _____ new year.

- A. Hindu
- B. Islamic
- C. Christian
- D. Buddhist

10. A New Year's _____ is a promise you make to yourself to start fresh.

- A. culture
- B. decision
- C. gratitude
- D. resolution