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New Year Celebrations - Answer Key

Read each question and circle the correct answer.

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

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

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

- ☒ A. January 1st.
- B. September 1st.
- C. December 31st.
- 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
- B. solar
- C. planetary
- 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