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Skill: Finding, details

Chinese New Year

Chinese people love to celebrate. Their most important holiday is Chinese New Year. It is celebrated in late January or early February.

During Chinese New Year, people visit with family and friends. They also exchange gifts. On New Year's Eve, they have a special feast.

Dragon parades are a colorful part of Chinese New Year. A paper dragon is carried through the streets by people hidden under its body. Dancing to the sound of gongs, cymbals, and drums, the dragon wishes everyone happiness for the new year.



Read and answer the questions.

1. What is the most important Chinese holiday? _____

2. When is Chinese New Year celebrated? _____

3. What do Chinese people do on New Year's Eve? _____

4. Name three musical instruments that are played as the dragon dances through the streets. _____

5. Would you like to watch a dragon parade? Explain your answer.

Brainwork! Write a paragraph telling how you celebrate New Year's Day.