CHINESE NEW YEAR
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Chinese people believe that the beginning of Chinese New Year started with the fight against a mythical beast called the "Year". The "Year" is like an ox with a lion head and lives in the sea. The night of New Year's Eve, the "Year" would come out to harm people, animals, and peoples land. Later, people found that the "Year" dislikes the colour red, flames, and loud noises. Therefore, people formed the habit of posting red Dui Lian in front of their house as well as launching fireworks, and hanging lanterns at year end.
Important culture

The Chinese New Year is the most important holiday for the Chinese people. The tradition is the first day of the first month on the Chinese calendar. Unlike the Christian New Year, which is based on a solar calendar, the Chinese New Year is based on a Chinese unipolar calendar which date indicates both the moon phase and the time of the solar year. A lunar month is around 2 days shorter than a solar month. In order to "catch up" with the solar calendar, an extra month is inserted every few years. This is why, according to the solar calendar, the Chinese New Year falls on a different date each year.
Celebration!

Normally at the start of the celebration from New Year's Eve and will last for around 15 days until the middle of the first month. Before the celebration, people will normally completely clean the house and display traditional New Year decorations. This festivity is the time for family reunion, which is the most important part of the Chinese New Year celebration. People will normally visit relatives and friends, do some shopping, watch traditional Chinese shows, launch fireworks, and plan for the coming year. The celebration will sometimes be highlighted with a religious ceremony given in honour of heaven, earth, the family ancestors and other gods. In modern China, working professionals will normally have 7 days of holiday including the weekend to celebrate. After the family reunion, some modern Chinese families may take the chance to visit tourist destinations.
The New Year's Eve dinner is the most important dinner for the Chinese. Usually, this is the family reunion dinner, especially for those with family members away from home. In the New Year's Eve dinner is normally fish and Dumplings are the most important dish in Northern China. Other dishes are served depending on personal preference. The majority of the Chinese will gather together to eat New Year's Eve dinner at home instead of a restaurant.
Most of the people in 5h are from the year of the monkey. What does the monkey mean.


Personality: Smart, quick-witted, frank, optimistic, ambitious, and adventurous.
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