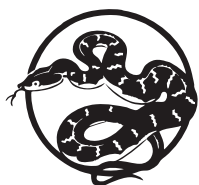




CHINESE NEW YEAR FACT SHEET



Chinese New Year begins on Sunday, February 10, 2013. The date changes every year because it follows the first day of the first month in the lunar calendar. The celebration lasts 15 days and ends with the Lantern Festival. “*Kung Hay Fat Choy!*” is commonly said throughout Chinese New Year and means “*Wishing you good fortune!*” in Cantonese.

Do You Slither like a Snake?

People born in the year of the Snake are charming and intelligent. They love the finer things in life and excel at making money. However, they don't handle stress easily. Since Snakes have a hard time showing emotion, they have few friends but the friends they do make last a lifetime.

Soar into the New Year!

- 2013 is the Year of the Water Snake
- During this time, there should be self-reflection.
- This year will bring unexpected changes.
- Famous people born in the Year of the Snake:
President Abraham Lincoln, Martin Luther King Jr.,
Oprah Winfrey, and Taylor Swift.

What sign were you born under?

RAT	2008, 1996, 1984, 1972, 1960, 1948, 1936
OX	2009, 1997, 1985, 1973, 1961, 1949, 1937
TIGER	2010, 1998, 1986, 1974, 1962, 1950, 1938
RABBIT	2011, 1999, 1987, 1975, 1963, 1951, 1939
DRAGON	2012, 2000, 1988, 1976, 1964, 1952, 1940
SNAKE	2013, 2001, 1989, 1977, 1965, 1953, 1941
HORSE	2014, 2002, 1990, 1978, 1966, 1954, 1942
RAM	2015, 2003, 1991, 1979, 1967, 1955, 1943
MONKEY	2016, 2004, 1992, 1980, 1968, 1956, 1944
ROOSTER	2017, 2005, 1993, 1981, 1969, 1957, 1945
DOG	2018, 2006, 1994, 1982, 1970, 1958, 1946
BOAR	2019, 2007, 1995, 1983, 1971, 1959, 1947

CHINESE ZODIAC ANIMALS



RAT

Creative, Likeable, Giving, Talkative



OX

Patient, Leader, Stubborn, Inspires



TIGER

Sensitive, Caring, Respected, Brave



RABBIT

Speaks Clearly, Talented, Driven, Trusted



DRAGON

Lots of Energy, Honest, Brave, Trusting



SNAKE

Smart, Charming, Good-Looking, Kind



HORSE

Well-Liked, Happy, Thrifty, Funny



RAM

Creative, Calm, Caring



MONKEY

Smart, Sly, Flexible, Good Memory



ROOSTER

Hardworking, Courageous, Sharp



DOG

Honest, Loyal, Pays Attention, Fast



BOAR

Brave, Sweet, Strong, Problem Solver