

CHINESE INTERMEDIATE CONVERSATION CLASS

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Topic: 12 Zodiac in China

Objectives:

- Students will understand the origin of 12 zodiac in China
- Students will grasp vocabulary and expression with regard to 12 zodiac and the legend about them

Materials:

handout ; videos

Procedures:

- Remind the students of what we have learned so far
- Ask students questions about zodiac
- Introduce vocabulary words of zodiac and the legend about zodiac
- Watch a video about zodiac and pause to discuss
- Listen to a song about zodiac and remember the orders
- Find out which zodiac each student belongs to and discuss their personality with related to each zodiac

Handout

Discussion questions:

- 1 今年是中国农历的什么年?
- 2 十二生肖是哪些动物?

Resources

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tUhCaiFgG-I>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zu-fBJA58hs&feature=related>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ty0fgAFh-h0&feature=related>

Vocabulary for video and Discussion questions

玉皇大帝 渡河比赛 命名 摩拳擦掌 亲兄弟 玩耍 主意 天还没亮 鸡还没叫 兴奋
前三名 奸诈 第一名 推到河里 水牛 落水 冲过终点

- 1 谁得到了第一名?
- 2 你喜欢老鼠还是水牛?
- 3 你猜猜为什么老鼠怕见猫?



