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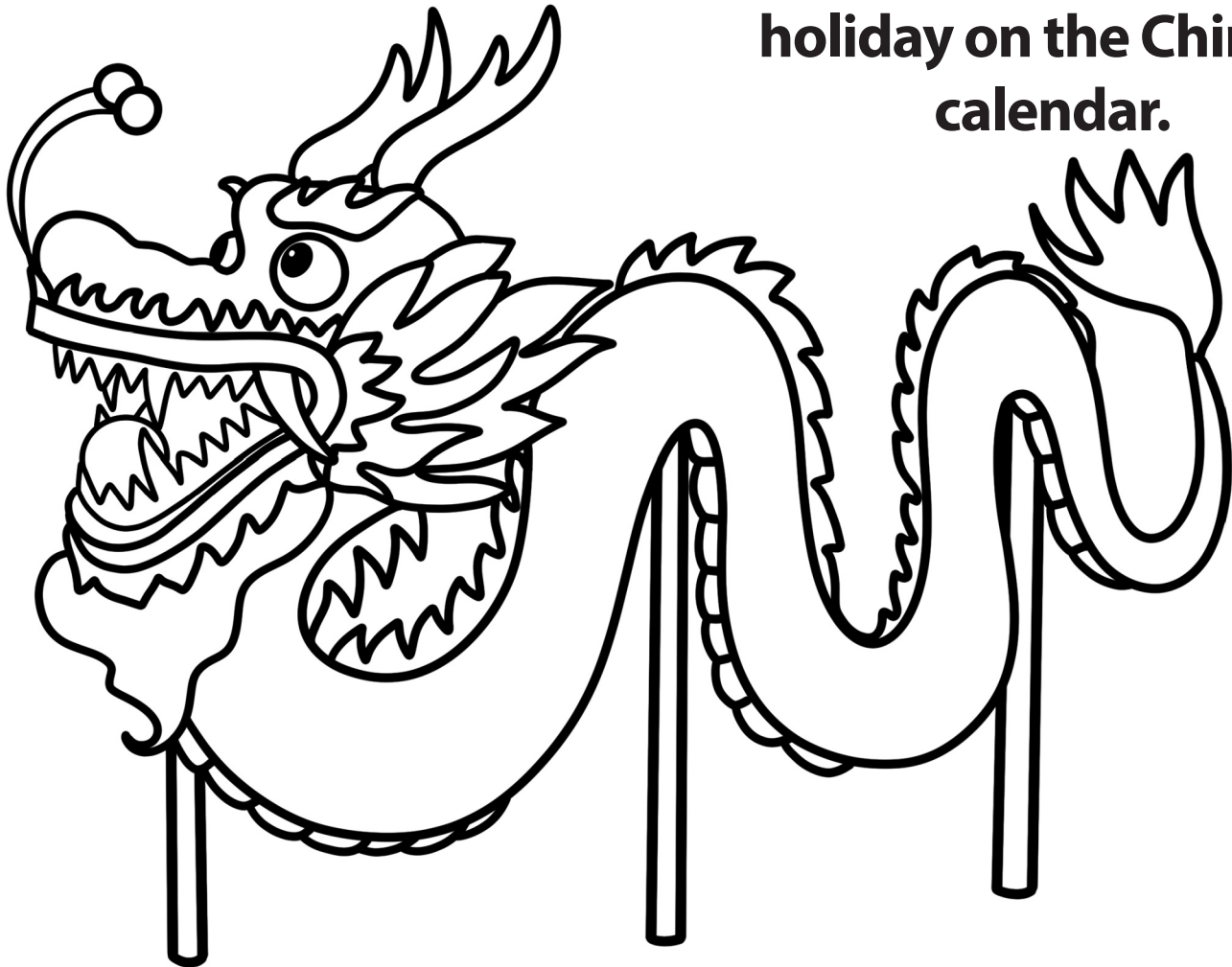
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*** Chinese New Year
celebrates the first day
of the first month on the
Chinese calendar.**

*** It is also called the Spring
Festival.**

*** This is the most important
holiday on the Chinese
calendar.**



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*** Each year on the Chinese calendar is represented by one of twelve zodiac animals.**

*** In order, the twelve zodiac animals are rat, ox, tiger, rabbit, dragon, snake, horse, goat, monkey, rooster, dog and pig.**

*** 2022 is the year of the tiger. 2023 is the year of the rabbit.**

Can you guess which animal will represent 2024?

Draw your answer here.

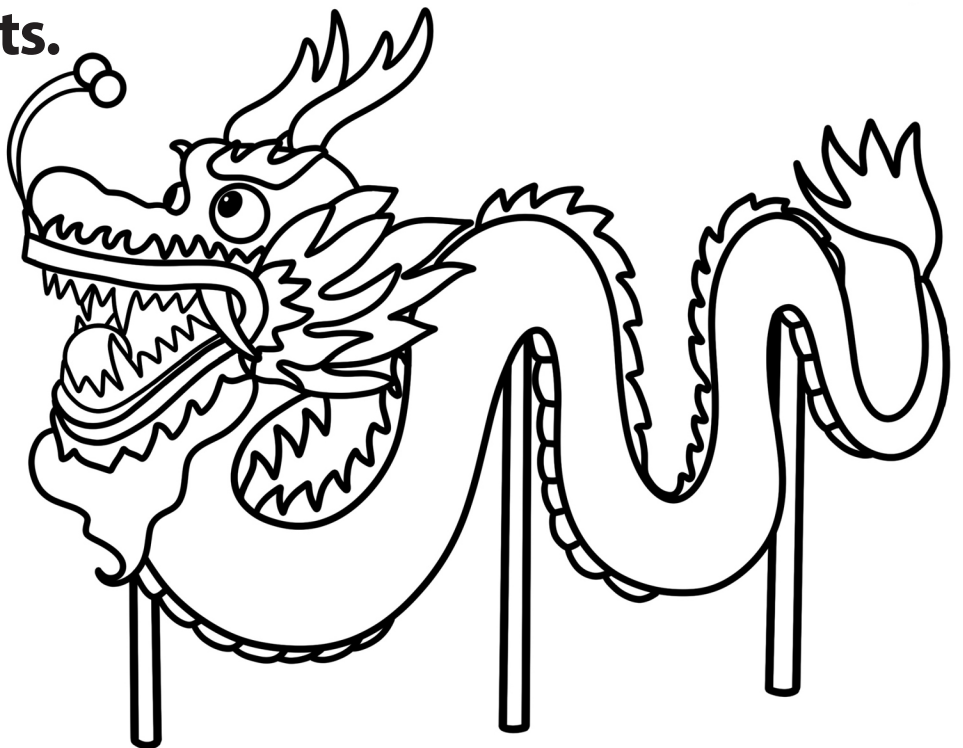
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*** The Cantonese greeting for Chinese New Year is 'Kung hei fat choi.'**

*** People gather to watch dragon and lion dances and celebrate with loud firecrackers and fireworks to ward off evil spirits.**

*** Chinese New Year is celebrated by people from many Asian countries including Indonesia, Singapore, Malaysia and the Philippines.**

*** Families gather together to feast in celebration of the holiday. They eat dumplings, spring rolls, rice balls, fish and nian gao - a festive cake.**





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TRUE OR FALSE

Read each statement below and label it as true or false.

Chinese New Year is also called the Winter Festival. _____

There are 12 zodiac animals represented on the Chinese calendar. _____

The cat is a zodiac animal. _____

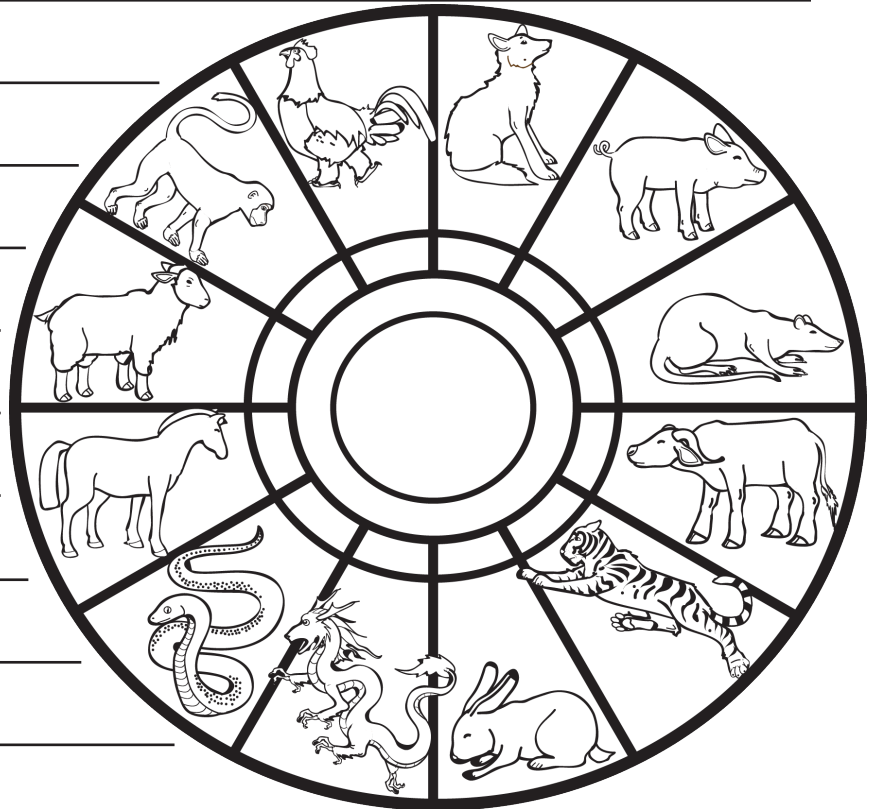
Firecrackers and fireworks are believed to ward off evil spirits. _____

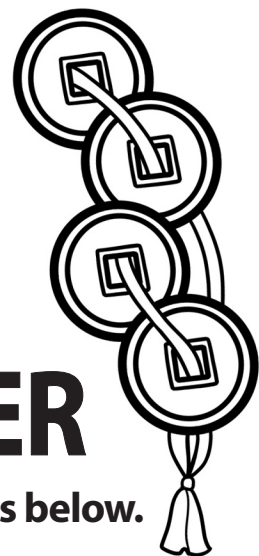
The start date of Chinese New Year is the same every year. _____

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Choose one of the twelve zodiac animals to write a story about.

The image features a circular diagram of the Chinese zodiac, also known as the Sheng Xiao. The circle is divided into 12 equal segments, each containing a different animal. Starting from the top and moving clockwise, the animals are: Rat, Ox, Tiger, Rabbit, Dragon, Snake, Horse, Goat, Monkey, Rooster, Dog, and Pig. The diagram is rendered in a simple, black-and-white line-art style. The background of the entire image consists of horizontal lines, with a larger section of lines on the left side, suggesting a space for writing or notes.





Write the following words in alphabetical order on the lines below.

Chinese Spring Pig Dog Festival Dragon
Rooster Tiger Ox Goat Rat Horse
Year Snake New

[illegible]



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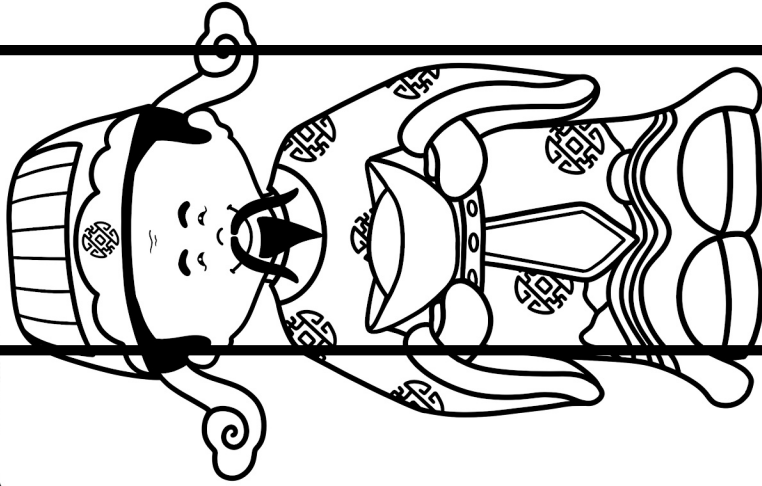
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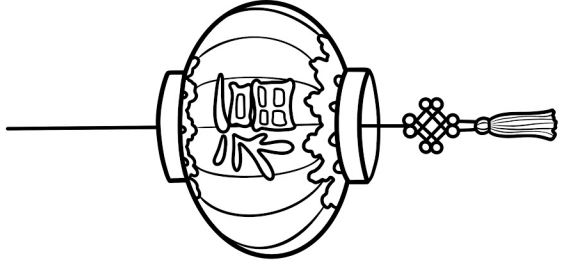
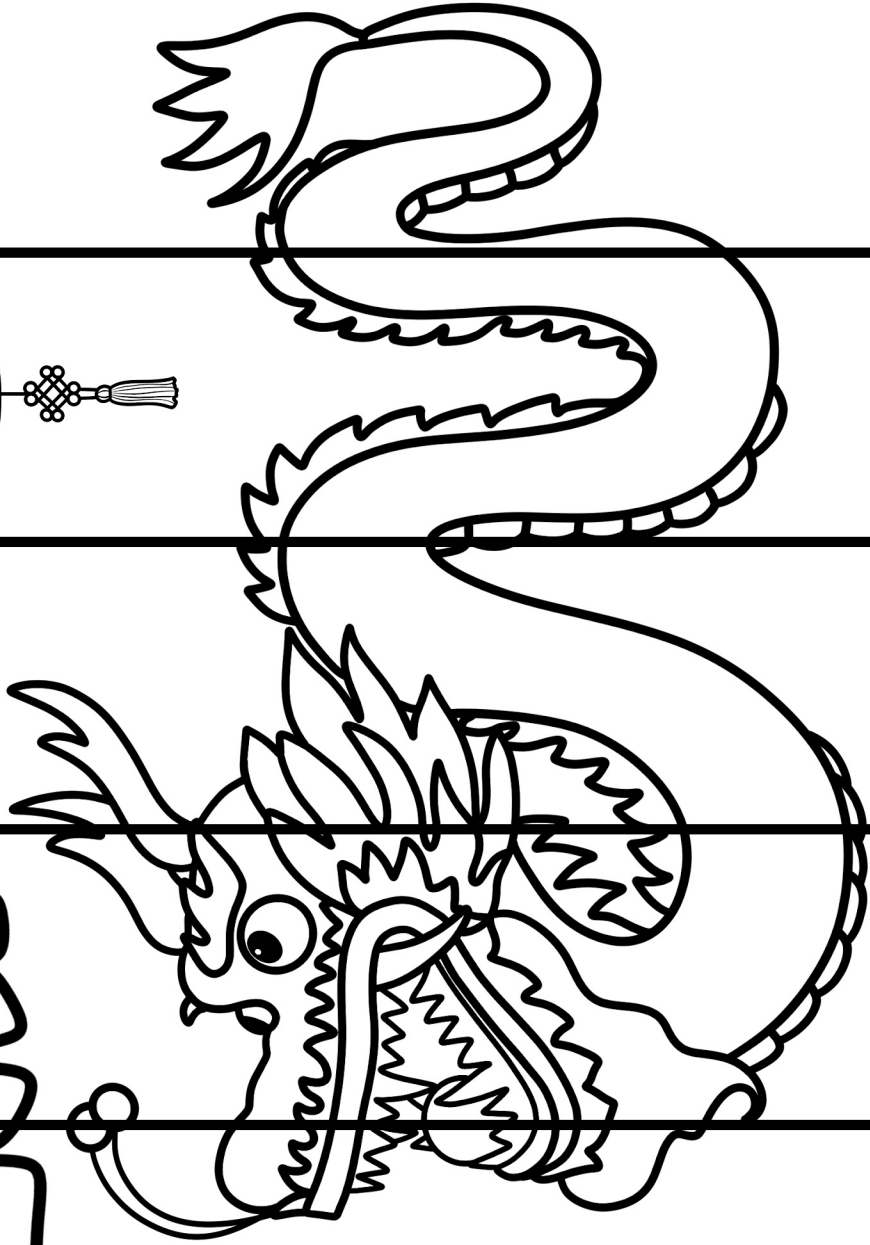
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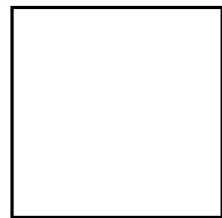
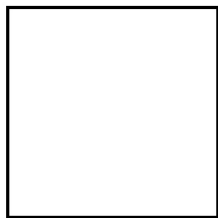
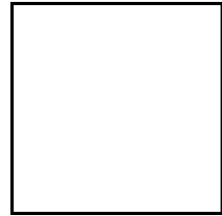
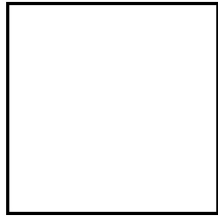
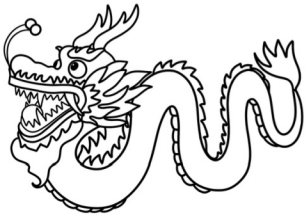
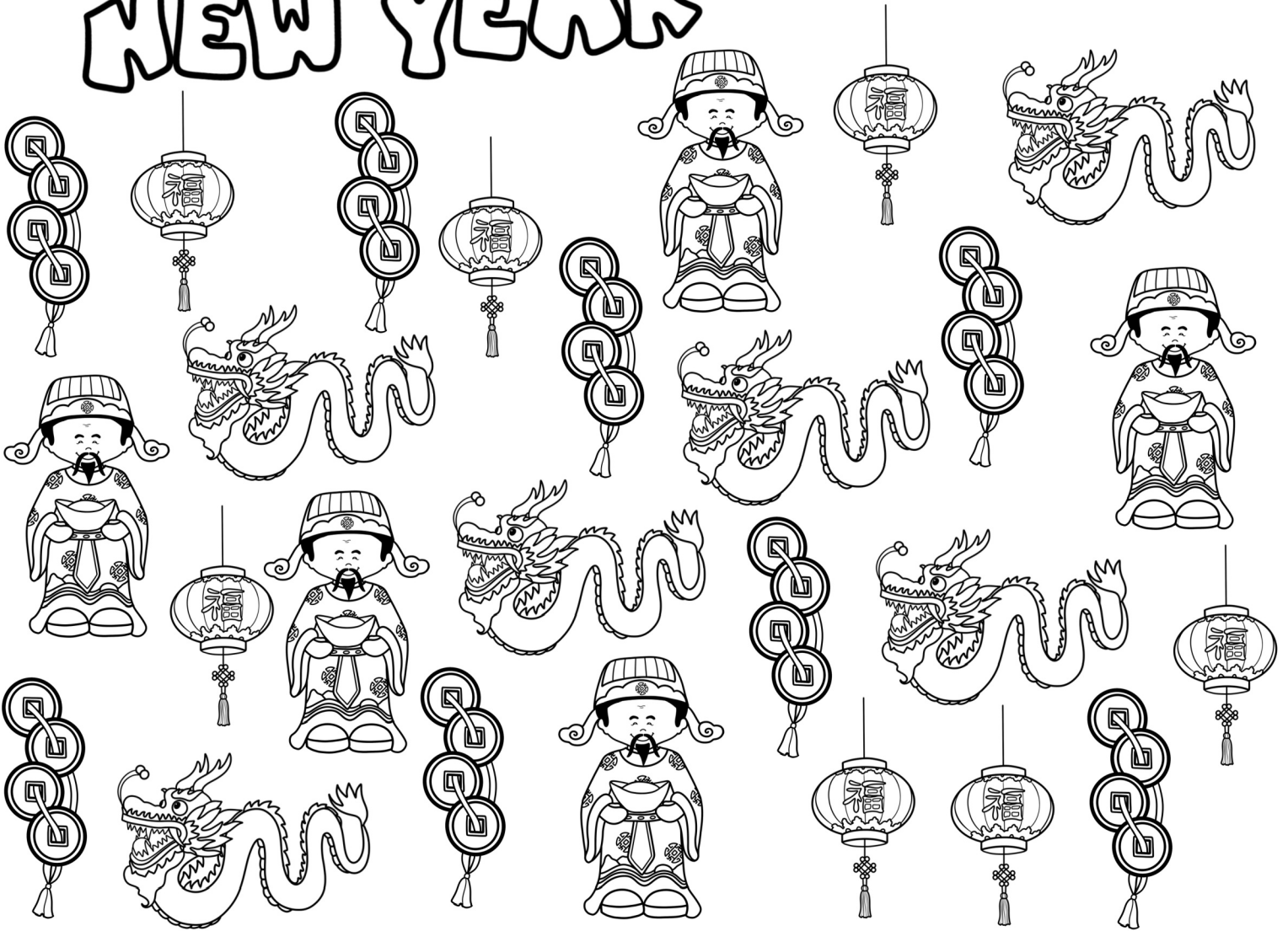
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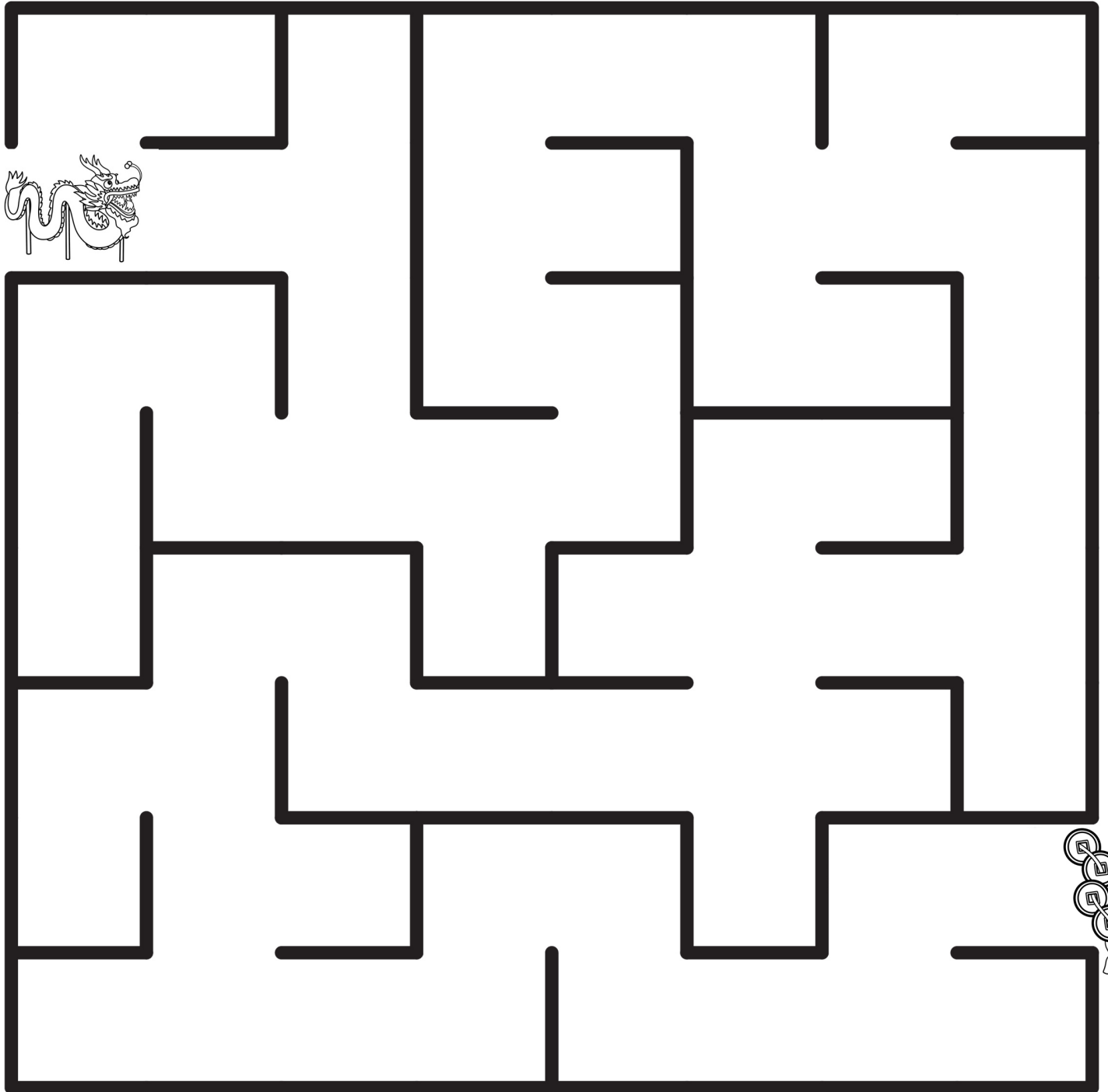
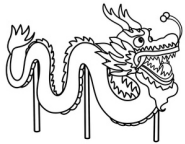
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THROUGH THE
MAZE TO COLLECT
THE COINS!



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