**Chinese Zodiac HW:**

Go to <http://www.chinesezodiac.com/chinesezodiachistory.php> and read the history of the Chinese Zodiac system. Answer the following question in a complete paragraph on a separate piece of paper:

1. According to Chinese mythology, what is the origin of the Chinese zodiac? Identify at least two possible explanations.

Next, go to <http://www.chinesezodiac.com/calculator.php> and enter your birthdate to find out your Chinese Zodiac animal. Read about your animal. Then answer the following questions in a complete paragraph each:

1. What animal is associated with your birthdate? Do you think that the traits of this animal align with your personality? Why or why not?
2. Other cultures have developed their own Zodiac systems. Why do you think cultures develop Zodiac systems? What purposes does it serve?