



## ANSWERS

1. Chinese New Year is based on the ancient Chinese lunar calendar. The word lunar means moon.
2. While most of the world uses a solar calendar, the Chinese have used a lunar calendar since the 14<sup>th</sup> century B.C.
3. The lunar calendar is influenced by Yin and Yang. The interaction of these two opposing principles (dark/feminine and light/masculine) is believed to influence destiny. While Yin and yang represent two opposing aspects, they are also an indivisible whole.