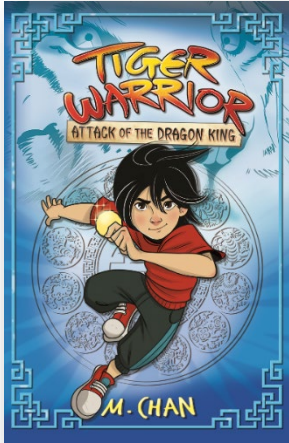


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- Make a list of the main human characters in the book. Then, write down at least five adjectives you think best describe each one. Discuss your reasons for your choices.
- Which human character in the book is your favorite and why? Which zodiac animal?
- If you could have the magic power of one of the zodiac animals, which one would you choose and why?
- Discuss how Jack's father and grandfather and Li's father are important to each of them. How do those relationships affect their decisions and actions?
- Find and discuss examples of how the book supports the values of love for family, loyalty, duty, and believing in yourself.
- How is this book like a video game? How is it different?
- Pretend you're the author and want to add another character to the story.
 - Who would it be?
 - What would they look like?
 - Draw a picture of your character.
- What do you think will happen in the next adventure, *War of the Fox Demons*? What can you learn about fox demons before you read this book?





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Mythology

- Using the library or the internet, research the *Fenghuang* in Chinese mythology. How does it compare to the phoenix in the mythology of other cultures? Discuss or write a short essay on what you've learned. You might want to illustrate it also.
- What is the significance of jade in Chinese mythology and who is the Jade Emperor?
- What is the Western zodiac and how does it compare to the Chinese zodiac?
- Discuss how real-life animals are like or unlike their zodiac counterparts in the story.

Chinese Culture

- *Jiaozi* are white dumplings filled with meat and vegetables and are Jack's favorite food. With a helpful grown-up, find a recipe for this traditional Chinese dish and try your hand at preparing them.
- The walls in Yeye's room are covered in long scrolls of brush art pictures. See what you can learn about this form of Chinese painting. Based on what you learn, make some paintings of your own using a basic watercolor set and some heavyweight construction paper.
- What is a Chinese tea ceremony? With your grown-up's help, host a tea ceremony for a friend or family member.

New Year Traditions

- Make a list of the New Year traditions talked about in the book. See if you can find other New Year traditions from China, or other Asian countries. Which do you think would be the most fun to carry out?
- Make a list of New Year traditions your family may have, if any. Describe how your family celebrates the New Year. Then, describe how you would celebrate if you were in charge. What foods would you serve?

