



Tet -- the Vietnamese New Year

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(<http://www.adoptvietnam.org/vietnamese/tet-lessonplan.htm>)

Questions:

1. In which hemisphere is Vietnam located? _____

2. Which country influenced Vietnam for many years? _____

3. What name does TET stand for and what does this name mean? _____

4. With what kind of calendar does the TET New Year correspond (match)?

5. TET marks the beginning of what two events?

1. _____

2. _____

6. What two pieces of information tell you that marking time by the moon is very important to the Vietnamese? _____

7. When does the New Year begin on the lunar and the solar calendar?

Lunar calendar: _____

Solar calendar: _____

8. TET is a huge celebration that lasts for how many days? _____

9. What are five activities that the Vietnamese do to start the New Year out right?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

10. Why is cleaning frowned on during TET? _____

11. Why is digging and drawing water (getting water from a well or river) not allowed during TET? _____

12. What kinds of items do people buy at the marketplace the week before TET?

13. What types of activities happen during TET? _____

14. Whom do the Vietnamese believe will visit them during TET? _____

15. TET is also considered everyone's birthday. What are children given to celebrate their birthdays? _____

16. What is a TET tree or tac? _____

17. The more fruit on the tree, the _____ for the family.

18. During TET, who is food is offered to first? _____

19. What kinds of foods do families enjoy during Tet? _____
