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The Chinese Zodiac

The Chinese calendar has a 12-year cycle. Each year has a specific animal that represents the sign of the zodiac.



Rat: 1912, 1924,
1936, 1948, 1960,
1972, 1984, 1996



Ox: 1913, 1925,
1937, 1949, 1961,
1973, 1985, 1997



Tiger: 1914, 1926,
1938, 1950, 1962,
1974, 1986, 1998



Rabbit: 1915, 1927,
1939, 1951, 1963,
1975, 1987, 1999



Dragon: 1916,
1928, 1940, 1952,
1964, 1976, 1988,
2000



Snake: 1917, 1929,
1941, 1953, 1965,
1977, 1989, 2001



Horse: 1918, 1930,
1942, 1954, 1966,
1978, 1990, 2002



Sheep (Ram): 1919,
1931, 1943, 1955,
1967, 1979, 1991,
2003



Monkey: 1920, 1932,
1944, 1956, 1968, 1980,
1992, 2004



Rooster: 1921, 1933,
1945, 1957, 1969,
1981, 1993, 2005



Dog: 1922, 1934,
1958, 1970, 1982,
1994



Pig: 1923, 1935,
1947, 1959, 1971,
1983, 1995, 2007

Directions: Color in the zodiac animals and answer the following questions (using the above chart as a guide):

This year is the year of the _____.

I was born in the year _____, which is the year of the _____.

Last year was the year of the _____.

The next year of the pig is the year _____.