Explore the Zodiac Animals

China and several countries across Asia celebrate a Lunar New Year. The date for each New Year can be found on the Zodiac calendar, a 12-year cycle where each year is associated with a different animal. See if you can identify the Zodiac animals below in artifacts from our collection!

PICK FROM THESE POSSIBLE ANIMALS:

- DOG
- DRAGON
- HORSE
- MONKEY
- OX
- PIG
- RABBIT
- RAT
- ROOSTER
- GOAT
- SNAKE
- TIGER

1) ____________________ 4) ____________________

2) ____________________ 5) ____________________

3) ____________________ 6) ____________________
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Which Zodiac Animal is associated with the year that you were born? Use this calendar to find your year of birth and the corresponding animal. Draw a picture of that animal below! It can be a picture of what that animal really looks like, or you can be creative in your design, like the artifacts in our collection.

Name__________________
Birth Year ______________
Year of the ____________