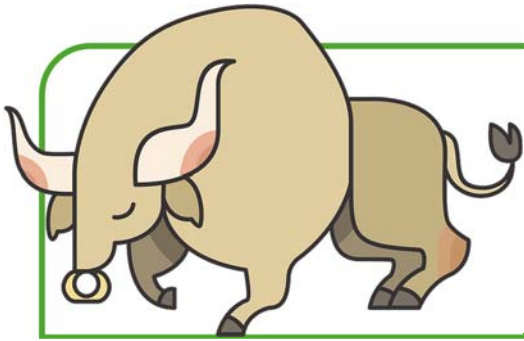


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Zodiac Reflections

Directions: Research your Chinese zodiac animal based on your birth year. Then, write a short essay explaining what traits your zodiac animal is known for and how they compare to your own personality.

Writing Prompt: The Chinese zodiac is a 12-year cycle where each year is represented by an animal, such as the Rat, Ox, Tiger, or Dragon. Each animal is said to carry special traits that influence people born in that year. For example, those born in the Year of the Rabbit are often gentle and creative, while those born in the Year of the Dragon are confident and ambitious.

In your essay, include the following:

1. Identify your Chinese zodiac animal and describe its main characteristics.
2. Explain which of these traits match your personality and provide examples from your life.
3. Discuss which traits you don't share and why you think that might be.
4. Reflect on what your zodiac sign might teach you about yourself or others.

Extension Challenge: End your essay with a creative quote or original saying inspired by your zodiac animal's wisdom or energy.
