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Sayings Of Renewal

Directions: Read the New Year-themed idioms below. Match each idiom to its correct meaning by writing the letter of the meaning beside the idiom. Then, choose two idioms and explain what they mean in your own words.



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| _____ 1. Turn over a new leaf | A. To begin again without anything holding you back |
| _____ 2. Start from scratch | B. To begin something completely new or different |
| _____ 3. Out with the old, in with the new | C. To celebrate the beginning of the year |
| _____ 4. Ring in the New Year | D. To move on and stop worrying about old mistakes |
| _____ 5. A clean slate | E. To see hope or progress after a difficult time |
| _____ 6. Time flies | F. To change your behavior for the better |
| _____ 7. New year, new you | G. To start all over again from the beginning |
| _____ 8. Light at the end of the tunnel | H. To notice that time passes quickly |
| _____ 9. Put the past behind you | I. To leave behind old ways and welcome something better |
| _____ 10. The dawn of a new day | J. To mark the beginning of something hopeful or fresh |

Reflection Writing: Choose **two idioms** from the list and explain what they mean to you. Use an example from real life or the New Year season to show you understand the expression.