

New Year Celebrations Around the World Answer Key

1. Ancient Egyptians celebrated the New Year _____.
 - a. in the spring, when crops started to grow
2. January is named after the Roman god Janus, who is shown as a _____.
 - c. two-headed god
3. The Jewish New Year is celebrated in _____.
 - c. the fall
4. On New Year's Day in British Columbia and some other places, the polar bear swim takes place when people _____.
 - c. go swimming outside
5. The song "Auld Lang Syne" comes from _____.
 - a. Scotland
6. "Auld Lang Syne" roughly translates as _____.
 - c. "The Good Old Days"
7. The first Tournament of Roses Parade was held in _____.
 - a. 1896
8. The Chinese New Year takes place in late January or early February and ends with _____.
 - b. the festival of lanterns
9. New Year's Day is also _____.
 - c. the last day of Kwanzaa
10. In Spain on New Year's Eve, it is traditional to eat 12 _____ at midnight.
 - c. grapes