

2007 AP[®] CHINESE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS

AP Chinese Language & Culture - Speaking



Question 7 of 8

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Choose ONE Chinese social custom (giving or receiving gifts, meeting someone for the first time, being a guest in someone's home, etc.). In your presentation, describe this social custom and explain its significance.

Preparation Time: 240 Seconds
Response Time: 120 Seconds

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You have the opportunity to plan a Chinese New Year assembly at your school. In your presentation, describe the advantages and disadvantages of different options. Also, explain what you would do and why.

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