

Why We Eat Fried Peanuts

ANTICIPATION GUIDE

DIRECTIONS

- Before you read the book, read each of the statements and place a check next to “agree” or “disagree” in the BEFORE column.
- Compare your opinions with a partner’s opinions and discuss your reasons for agreeing or disagreeing.
- After you read the book, read the statements again and place a check next to “agree” or “disagree” under the AFTER column. How has your thinking changed?

BEFORE Reading		Statement	AFTER Reading	
agree	disagree		agree	disagree
		Lunar New Year is also called Chinese New Year.		
		Great-grandmothers and their stories are important.		
		Peanuts are lucky in Chinese culture.		
		Kneeling to someone is a sign of respect in Chinese culture.		
		Peanuts can help you live long and be strong.		
		Peanuts are a type of fruit.		
		Parents and grandparents should be treated with respect.		
		A small snack can be an important reminder of family legends.		