Accuracy

- [ ] Every factual claim is supported by a cited source.
- [ ] Dates, names, and terms (pinyin, Chinese characters) are spelled consistently and match the sources.
- [ ] The zodiac is described as a cultural tradition and calendar system, not as science or proven prediction.
- [ ] Quotations match their sources word for word, with the source named.
- [ ] The writer distinguishes between what sources say and their own interpretation.
- [ ] Claims about "all" of a culture are qualified — the draft acknowledges regional and personal variation.

Respectful Framing

- [ ] The tradition is presented from the perspective of the people who practice it.
- [ ] The draft avoids exoticizing language ("mystical Orient," "ancient secrets") and stereotypes.
- [ ] Cultural practices are explained, not judged against the writer's own culture as the default.
- [ ] If the draft discusses appropriation, it distinguishes appreciation (learning, crediting, contextualizing) from appropriation (taking without credit or context).
- [ ] People are never reduced to their zodiac sign — traits are framed as tradition and story.
- [ ] The draft credits its cultural sources the same way it credits its academic ones.

Feedback

Answer each prompt honestly and specifically enough that your partner can act on it.

The strongest part of this draft is…

One claim I would double-check is…

One place the framing could be more careful is…