

## Accuracy

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- 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

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- 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

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

The strongest part of this draft is...

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One claim I would double-check is...

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One place the framing could be more careful is...

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