

“In Love We Share, In Love We Grow” Animation Series
– In Love of Home, the Love of Country Has Its Rise –

(Pre-viewing)

Read the paragraph below and answer the questions that follow.



As the big celebration approached, the Lee family was busy preparing their home for the festivities. “It’s time to clean up and redecorate—*out with the old, in with the new*,” said Mrs. Lee. She explained that *this tradition* symbolised getting rid of bad luck from the past year and welcoming good fortune for the coming year.

1. Based on the descriptions provided above, what festival do you think the Lee family was preparing for?

2. What does ‘*this tradition*’ refer to in the paragraph?

3. What does the phrase ‘*out with the old, in with the new*’ mean in this context?

(While-viewing)

4. In the video, Joe faced two situations where he had to decide whether to lend a hand. What do you think were the considerations behind his decisions in each situation? Watch the video and answer the questions:

(Video Time: 0:14 – 0:33)

a) Joe’s parents were busy cleaning up their home in preparation for the festival. If you were Joe, would you lend a hand?

What proper values does his choice reflect?



(Video Time: 1:08 – 1:30)




b) On his way to the walled village, Joe saw Emma helping a tourist with directions to a nearby temple. If you were Joe, would you stop to help them?

What proper values does his choice reflect?

5. Joe and Emma met a tourist on their way to the poon choi feast. Refer to the video and answer the questions:

a) What was the tourist's attitude towards Chinese culture?

b) What made you think so? Identify the clues from the video. Consider the tourist's appearance, actions, and statements. (Video Time: 1:58 – 3:20)

Appearance	Actions	Statements
		

(Post-viewing)

6. How did Joe's participation at home and in the community illustrate the meaning of the saying 'In love of home, the love of country has its rise'?

At home:

In the community:



7. In the video, Joe put *'In love of home, the love of country has its rise'* into action by playing an active role at home, in the community and in the country. He helped with the clean-up before Chinese New Year at home, participated in the poon choi feast preparation in the walled village, and introduced Chinese culture to a tourist.

How about you? Write down how you would achieve *'In love of home, the love of country has its rise'* and share your ideas with your classmates.

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