

Order the events in the right order. Write the letters out in the correct order if you don't have a printer.

The Jade Emperor decided to have a race with the animals, they would need to be one of the first to cross the river to have a year named after them. **A**

The dragon was very kind and helped the rabbit across the river into fourth place, so the emperor gave the dragon fifth place. **B**

The sneaky snake hid on the horse and managed to leap ahead, beating him to the sixth place. **C**

The rat pushed the cat into the water and, arriving just ahead of the Ox, became the first animal in the zodiac. **D**

The tiger was very strong and a good swimmer, this meant they took third place. **E**

The cat was too late to get a place because of the rat pushing it into the water. It is believed that this is why cats chase rats today. **F**

The Jade Emperor made the goat eighth, the monkey ninth, the rooster tenth. These animals worked as a team. **G**

The dog arrived in eleventh place and the pig came twelfth because he stopped to eat a snack. **H**