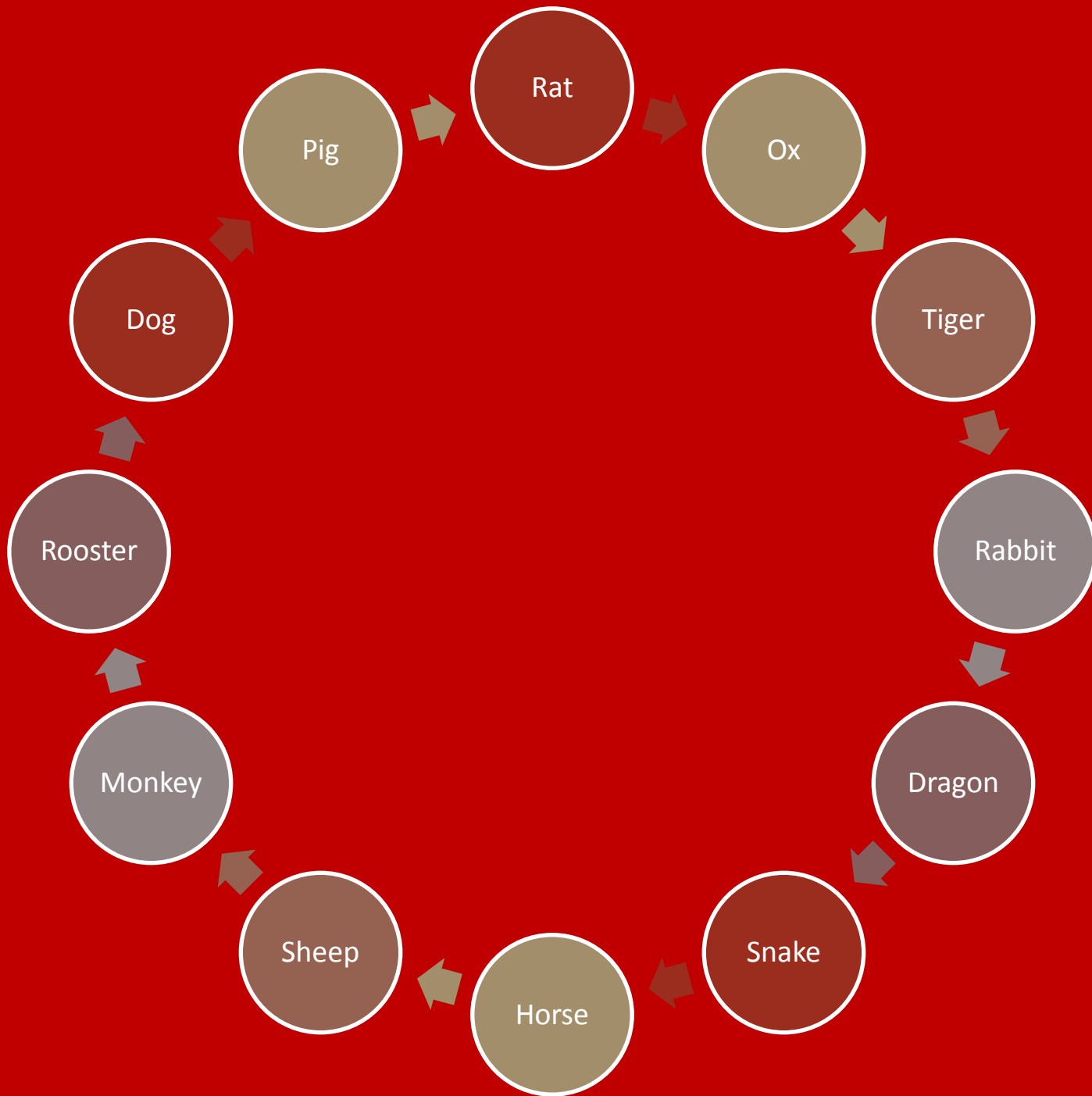
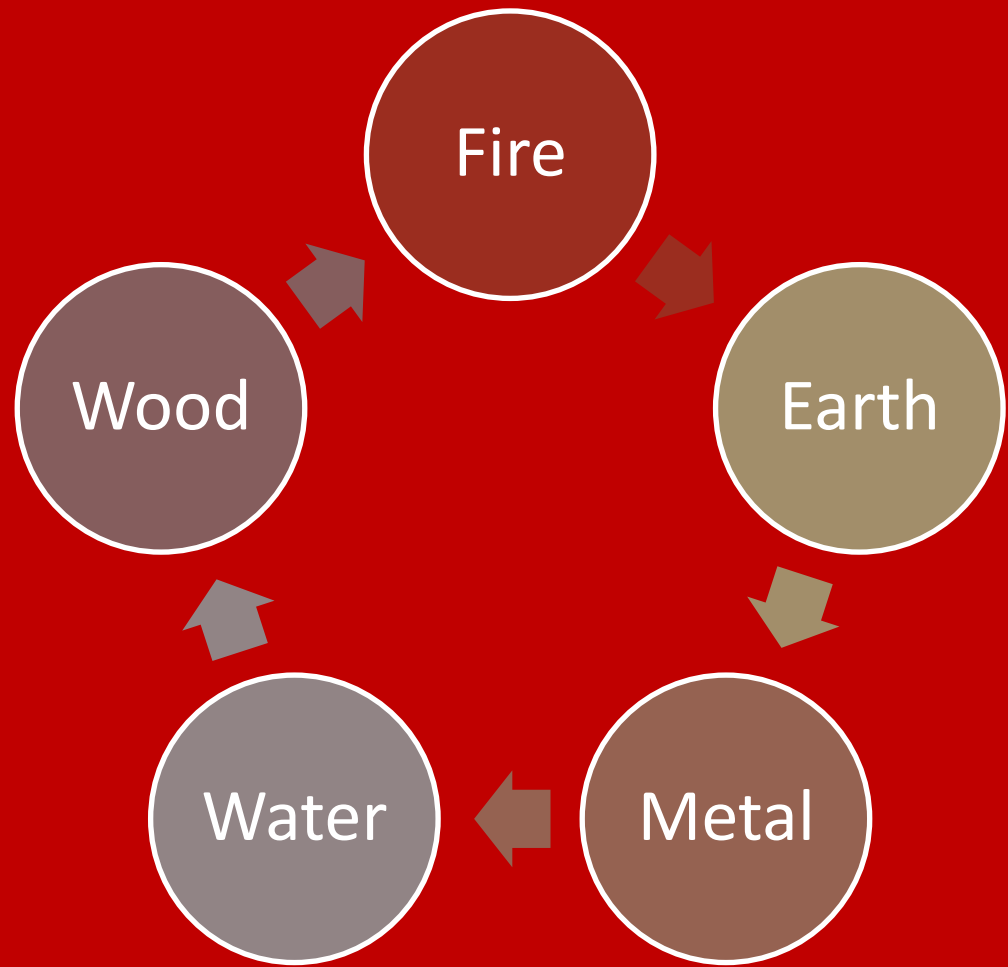


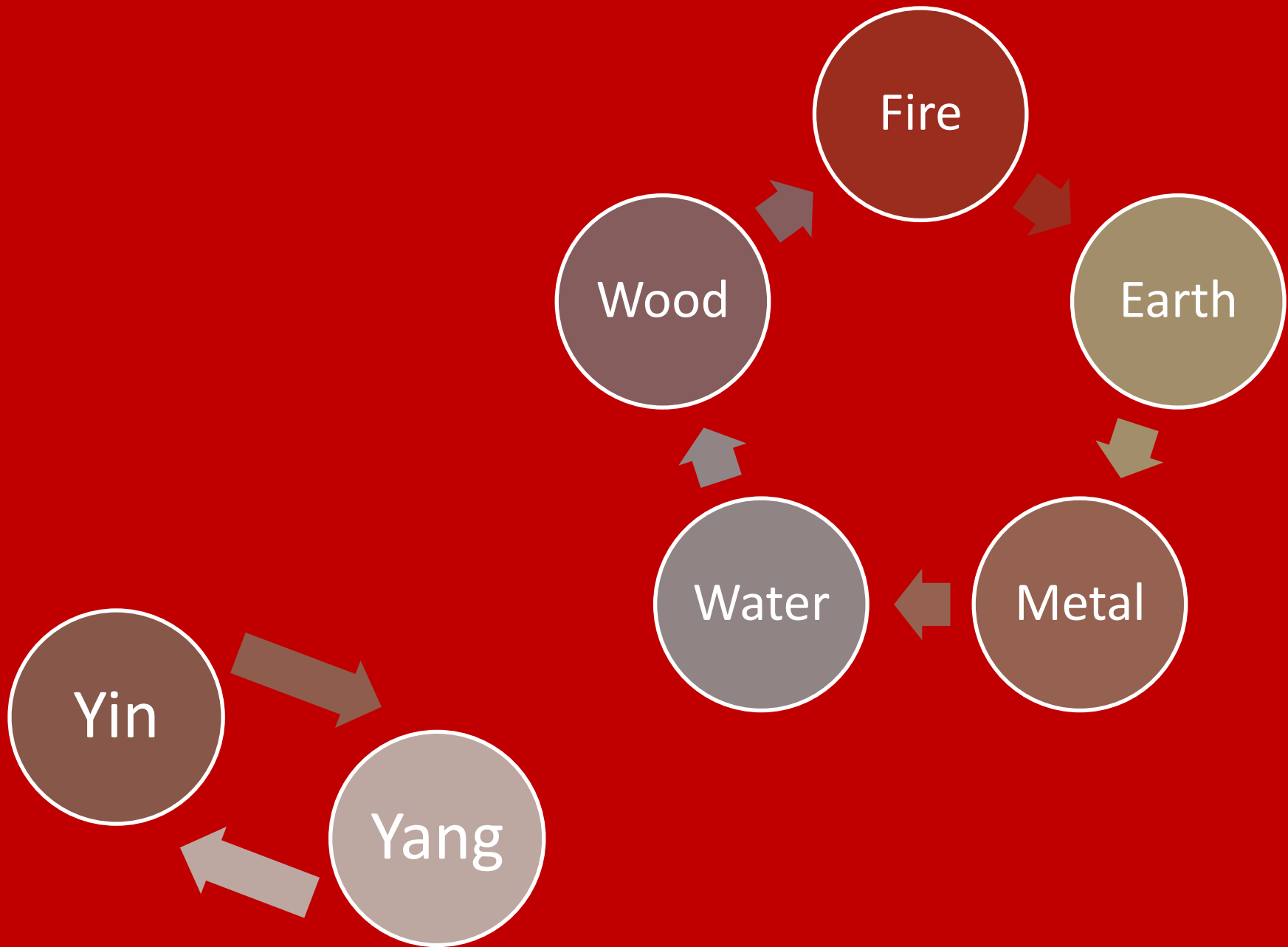
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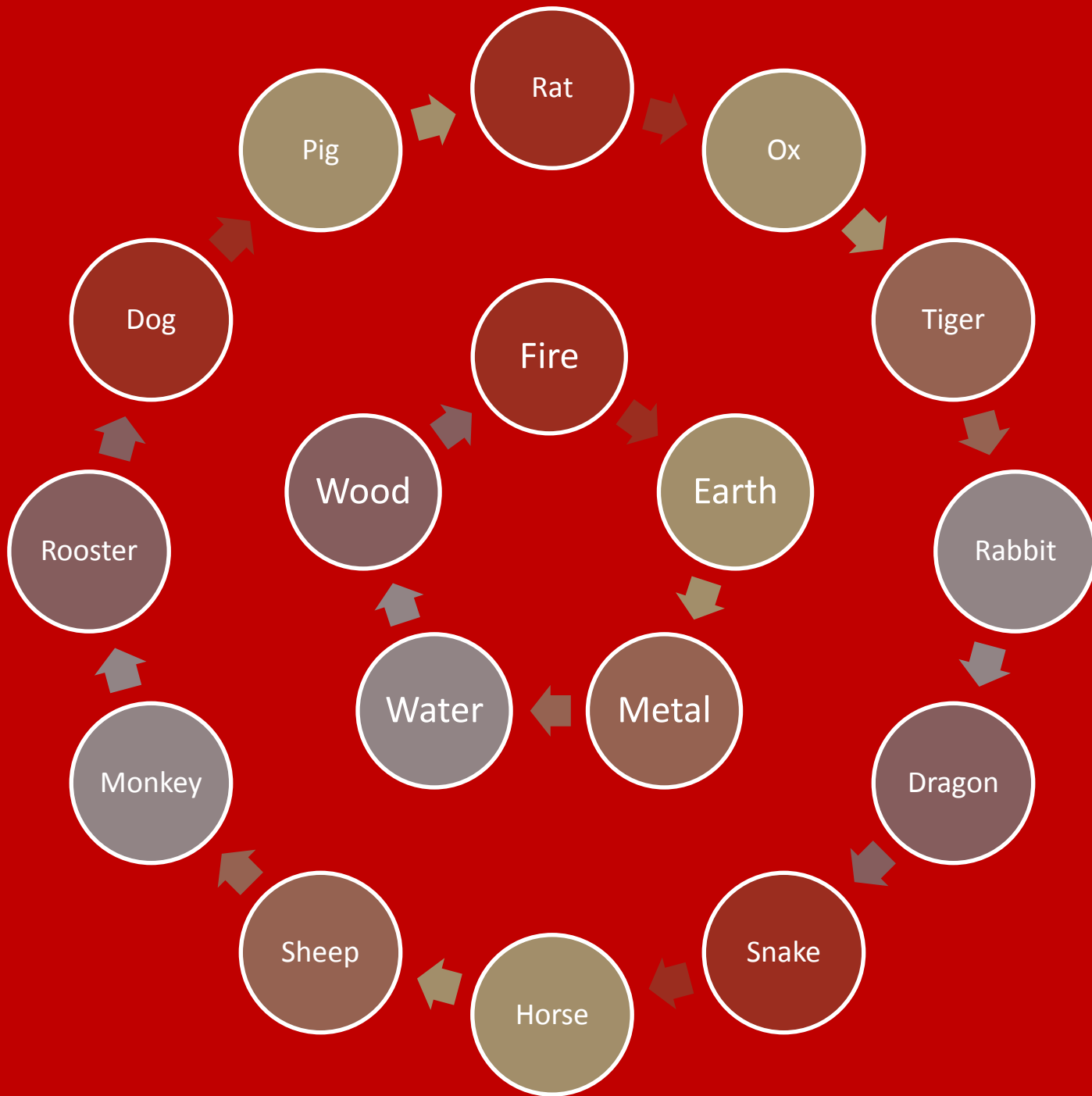
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Element	Animal	Date of new year
Yin Wood	Pig	January 31 st 1995
Yang Fire	Rat	February 19 th 1996
Yin Fire	Ox	February 7 th 1997
Yang Earth	Tiger	January 28 th 1998
Yin Earth	Rabbit	February 16 th 1999
Yang Metal	Dragon	February 5 th 2000



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Yang Fire	丙	子	Rat	Feb 19, 1996 – Feb 06, 1997
Yin Fire	丁	丑	Ox	Feb 07, 1997 – Jan 27, 1998
Yang Earth	戊	寅	Tiger	Jan 28, 1998 – Feb 15, 1999
Yin Earth	己	卯	Rabbit	Feb 16, 1999 – Feb 04, 2000
Yang Metal	庚	辰	Dragon	Feb 05, 2000 – Jan 23, 2001
Yin Metal	辛	巳	Snake	Jan 24, 2001 – Feb 11, 2002
Yang Water	壬	午	Horse	Feb 12, 2002 – Jan 31, 2003
Yin Water	癸	未	Sheep	Feb 01, 2003 – Jan 21, 2004
Yang Wood	甲	申	Monkey	Jan 22, 2004 – Feb 08, 2005
Yin Wood	乙	酉	Rooster	Feb 09, 2005 – Jan 28, 2006
Yang Fire	丙	戌	Dog	Jan 29, 2006 – Feb 17, 2007
Yin Fire	丁	亥	Boar	Feb 18, 2007 – Feb 06, 2008
Yang Earth	戊	子	Rat	Feb 07, 2008 – Jan 25, 2009
Yin Earth	己	丑	Ox	Jan 26, 2009 – Feb 13, 2010
Yang Metal	庚	寅	Tiger	Feb 14, 2010 – Feb 02, 2011
Yin Metal	辛	卯	Rabbit	Feb 03, 2011 – Jan 22, 2012
Yang Water	壬	辰	Dragon	Jan 23, 2012 – Feb 09, 2013

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