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The kylin is an animal in ancient Chinese mythology. It is somewhat like a deer, with horns on the head and scales over the body. Its tail is like that of an ox's. The kylin is said to be an animal of longevity that could live for 2,000 years. It is also believed that the beast could spit fire and roar like thunder. The Kylin is one of the "Four Divine Creatures", the other three being the phoenix, the turtle and the dragon. In ancient times, it was regarded as a celestial animal, a benevolent animal, the mount for god and a symbol of auspiciousness. Of all \_\_\_\_\_, the kylin was ranked second \_\_\_\_\_ to the dragon.

Another Legend they believed in was the Candle Dragon. It was said that, to the north of the Chishui River beyond the distant Northwest Sea, there was a \_\_\_\_\_ mountain named Zhangwei Mountain, in which lived a magical god of mountain who wore a human face, yet with a curving snake-like body of more than 1000 li. The whole body of the \_\_\_\_\_ was \_\_\_\_\_ red like a fiery dragon. His eyes were also quite different from ordinary people, like two olives vertically hung on the face, which turned into two \_\_\_\_\_ slits when he closed them.

One last legend they believed in was the Mermaids. The \_\_\_\_\_ is called "?? (ji?orn)". Their appearance is the same as in western tales, but \_\_\_\_\_ addition to their beautiful appearance, the Chinese mermaids are also \_\_\_\_\_ craftswomen. According to In Search of the Supernatural ?????, a compilation of legends about ghosts and spirits, whose author Gan Bao was believed to have

lived in the 4th century, Chinese mermaids lived in the South Sea, spent their Noun - Plural weaving cloth,  
and if she Verb - Past Tense, her Noun - Plural would turn into Noun - Plural (????, q li chng  
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