Joslyn Art Museum - Qing Dynasty Eight-Panel Screen Listening Guide

Before Qing Dynasty
According to recorded history, the earliest dynasty to rule China was ________________.

Qing Dynasty
Tribal chieftain Nurgaci united the nomadic tribes of northern China, which resulted in the formation of _________________.
The Qing dynasty was established in _____________ after Han armies were defeated south of the Great Wall, and they ruled until _______________.
The last dynasty, it was considered the most ________________ dynasty to rule China.

Emperor Kangxi
Emperor Shunzi was succeeded by Kangxi who was only _________________ years old.
He commissioned ____________________________________________________________.
He established ______________________ in the Forbidden City, and re-established the importance of ________________________

Eight-Panel Screen, Red Lacquer Side
It is divided into these three sections: _________________________________.
__________________ are celebrated in the screen.
The Magpie is a messenger of ______________________ and ________________________.
A dragon is a symbol for ______________________ and ________________________.

Anatomy of a Dragon
Label the nine physical resemblances.

If a dragon…. 
has three claws, it represents _________________________________.
has four claws, it represents _________________________________.
has five claws, it represents _________________________________
An improper use of claw numbers was considered _________________________.


Lacquer
Lacquer is _______________ in liquid state.
Each application takes _______________ hours to dry.
Red color comes from _______________.

Eight-Panel Screen, Reverse
Traditionally, Chinese people do not pay a lot of attention to birthdays until _______________.
__________ and ____________ wishes for success and fortune are written in _______________.
Artist Zheng Banqia created the orchid and grasses panel pictures as evidenced by
_______________ and ______________ impressions.

Lesson TIME OUTs
What would it be like to become a ruler as young as Emperor Kangxi did?

What if you found yourself in charge of an empire now? What is the first thing you would do?

Why do you think this screen was created? Do you think it served a function? Explain.

Label each box with an aspect of traditional Chinese family life and draw an emoji to represent it:

Sketch a rebus for your name or a short phrase:

Knowing how dangerous lacquer production was, why do you think artisans created this work?

Now that you have more information, why was this screen likely created? What is the most important or dominant message of the panels?