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# INDIA & ME

Let's explore India.

MY COUNTRY'S NAME IS \_\_\_\_\_.

THE NAME OF INDIA'S PRESIDENT IS \_\_\_\_\_.

THE NAME OF INDIA'S PRIME MINISTER IS \_\_\_\_\_.

THE TOTAL NUMBER OF STATES AND UNION TERRITORIES IN INDIA ARE \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ IS THE CAPITAL OF INDIA.

I LIVE IN THE STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_.

DRAW INDIA'S FLAG

DRAW THE NATIONAL EMBLEM

THE NAME OF INDIA'S LONGEST RIVER IS \_\_\_\_\_.

THE NATIONAL ANIMAL OF INDIA IS \_\_\_\_\_.

THE NATIONAL BIRD OF INDIA IS \_\_\_\_\_.

CAN YOU SING THE NATIONAL ANTHEM \_\_\_\_\_?

CAN YOU SING THE NATIONAL SONG \_\_\_\_\_?

MY OFFICIAL LANGUAGE IS \_\_\_\_\_.

WE CELEBRATE OUR INDEPENDENCE DAY ON THE \_\_\_\_\_.

WE CELEBRATE OUR REPUBLIC DAY ON THE \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ IS THE INDIAN CURRENCY.

INDIA'S NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES ARE \_\_\_\_\_.

INDIA IS PART OF WHICH CONTINENT? \_\_\_\_\_.

DRAW THE CURRENCY OF INDIA



# ABOUT INDIA



- WHICH IS THE HIGHEST MOUNTAIN PEAK IN INDIA?
- WHICH ARE THE MAJOR MOUNTAIN RANGES IN INDIA?
- WHICH ARE THE MAIN RIVERS OF INDIA?
- WHICH IS THE LONGEST RIVER IN INDIA?
- WHICH IS THE WIDEST RIVER IN INDIA?
- THE NAME OF THE AIRPORT IN DELHI?
- NAME THE HIGHEST WATERFALL OF INDIA?
- NAME THE MAIN OCEANS OF INDIA?
- NAME THE MAIN SEAS OF INDIA?
- NAME THE MAIN BEACHES OF INDIA?
- WHICH CITY IS KNOWN AS THE PINK CITY?
- WHICH MONUMENT OF INDIA IS LISTED IN THE SEVEN WONDERS OF THE WORLD?
- WHO WROTE VANDE-MATARAM, THE NATIONAL SONG?
- WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE OLDEST MONUMENT?



# FAMOUS INDIAN FREEDOM FIGHTERS - WORD SEARCH

Please search for the names of freedom fighters. The names can be horizontal, vertical, diagonal, or backward. There can be overlaps. Color the words as you find them.

Nana Sahib	Sukhdev	Mangal Pandey
Lala Lajpat (Rai)	Bhagat Singh	Mahatma Gandhi
Sarojini Naidu	Vinoba Bhave	Tipu Sultan
Bipin Chandra(Pal)	Subhash Chandra (Bose)	Shivaji

S	S	Y	E	D	N	A	P	L	A	G	N	A	M	M
A	T	I	P	U	S	U	L	T	A	N	I	O	A	A
V	B	B	I	H	A	S	A	N	A	N	P	R	H	H
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U	T	T	R	A	L	D	C	S	A	S	G	J	D	G
B	G	H	H	J	S	H	I	V	A	J	I	D	A	A
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K	U	L	L	A	L	A	L	A	J	P	A	T	D	D
S	A	P	H	C	Z	D	S	A	A	H	J	M	A	H
M	I	B	E	V	A	H	B	A	B	O	N	I	V	I
L	U	A	R	D	N	A	H	C	N	I	P	I	B	A
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# INDIA & STATE EMBLEM

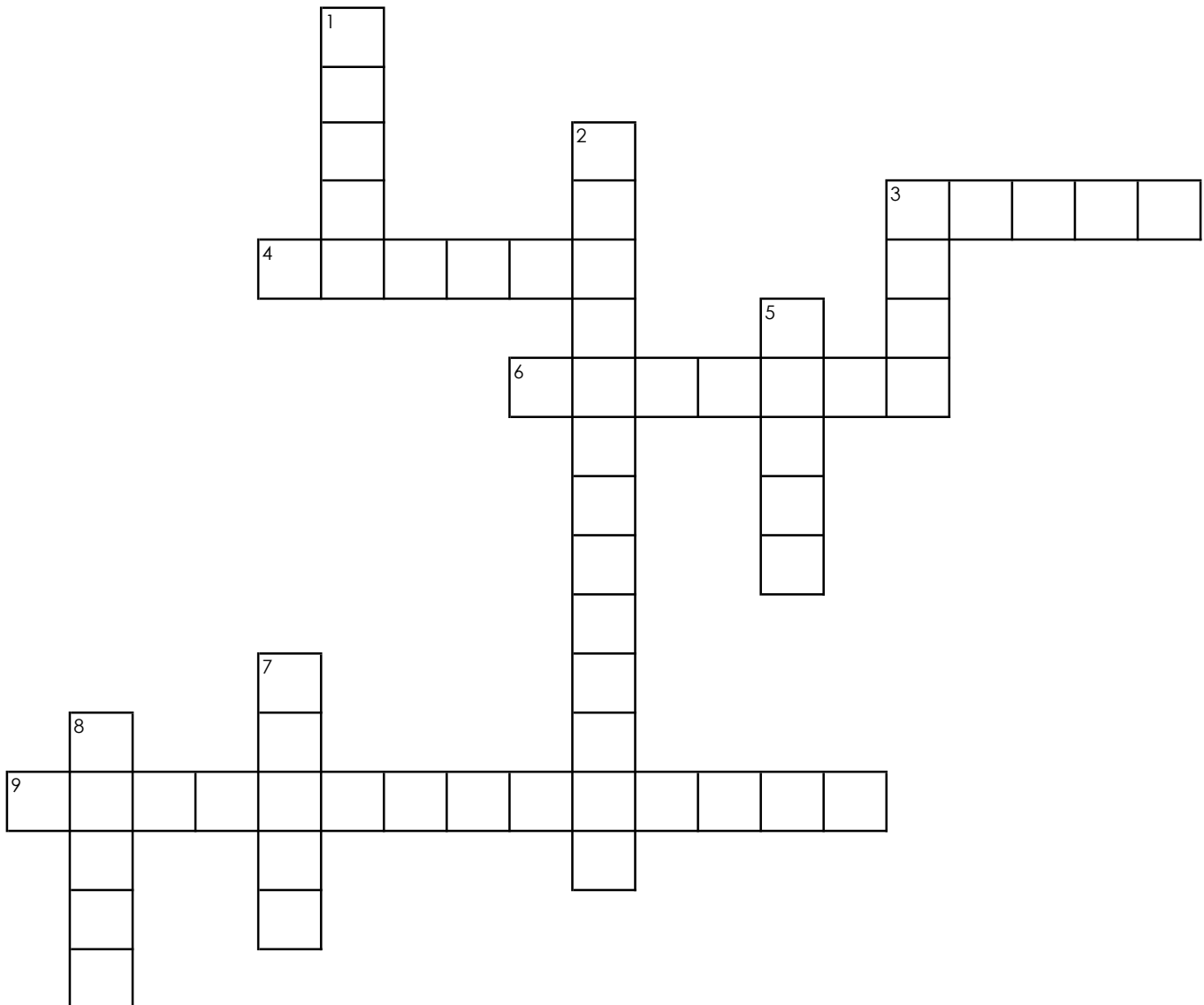
MAKE THE CUT-OUTS AND USE THEM AS NECESSARY.

 सत्यमेव जयते			 অসম চৰকাৰ GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
Emblem of India	Andhra Pradesh	Arunachal Pradesh	Assam
			 સત્યમેવ જયતે ગુજરાત સરકાર Government of Gujarat
Bihar	Chhattisgarh	Goa	Gujarat
			
Haryana	Himachal Pradesh	Jharkhand	Karnataka
			
Kerala	Madhya Pradesh	Maharashtra	Manipur
 Government of Meghalaya সত্যমেব জয়তে খিৰঙা	 সত্যমেব জয়তে Government of Mizoram		
Shillong	Mizoram	Nagaland	Odisha
 GOVT. OF PUNJAB	 सत्यमेव जयते राजस्थान सरकार Government of Rajasthan		 தமிழ்நாடு சர்க்கார் TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT
Punjab	Rajasthan	Sikkim	Tamil Nadu
 GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA	 সত্যমেব জয়তে ত্রিপুরা সরকার		 उत्तराखण्ड राज्य
Telangana	Tripura	Uttar Pradesh	Uttarakhand
	 सत्यमेव जयते Government of the National Capital Territory of Delhi	 सत्यमेव जयते Government of Jammu and Kashmir	
West Bengal	Delhi	Jammu and Kashmir	Chandigarh

# India: Symbols



Find the hidden symbols of India with the help of the clues given below.



Across:

3. This is the national language of India, which is a direct descendent of Sanskrit.

4. It is the national tree of India.

5. It is the national bird of India.

6. This is our national anthem composed by Rabindranath Tagore.

Down:

1. It is the national river of India.

2. This is our national song composed by Bankimchandra Chatterji.

3. It is the national sport of India.

5. This national flower of India is scientifically known as Nelumbo Nucifera.

7. This striped animal is our national animal.

8. This national fruit of India is also known as the king of fruits.



# India: Currency



Let's identify the hidden monuments on the back of the below Indian currencies and write in the space given below. Ask your parent's permission to use money before your start.



## Monuments

Stone Chariot of Hampi,  
Karnataka

Red Fort, Delhi

Ellora Caves, Aurangabad

Sanchi Stupa, Madhya  
Pradesh

Rani ki Vav, Gujarat

Sun Temple, Konark

# India: Historical Timeline



Write numbers 1-9 below each description in the given box to put the events in order.

The Sangam Age in south India.

100 - 300

India's Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle, PSLV C-6 is launched from Sriharikota.

2005

India's first passenger train ran from Bombay to Thana.

1853



Indian Independence Act passed.

1947

The Early Vedic Age – Rigveda.

1500 - 1000

First Carnatic war.

1746 - 48



A.P.J. Abdul Kalam became 11th president of India.

2002

Gandhiji's Dandi March. Civil Disobedience Movement.

1930

The Indus Valley was the first flourishing urban culture in South Asia.

2500 BCE - 1900 BCE



# India: Costumes



Let's unscramble the words to learn more about different Indian costumes

	SCRAMBLED WORDS	UNSCRAMBLED WORDS
1 It is the traditional dress of women in Kerala, a state in the southwestern part of India.	mnumud rneyahutm	
2 _____ is the traditional dress of Tripuri women, the native inhabitants of Tripura.	agiinr	
3 _____ are one of the most common male dresses found in India.	osihtd	
4 Girls in south India often wear _____.	tupat apaadvi	
5 _____ is a variation on the salwar, loose above the knees and tightly fitted to the calf below.	darharuci	
6 The women of Goa wear _____ which is a 9-yard saree studded with precious stones and worn with beautiful accessories.	vna vria	
7 The typical dress of a Kashmiri man is _____.	nerhpa	
8 Mizo women love to wear _____, which is the most favorite dress in Mizoram.	prnua	
9 In Tamil Nadu women wear _____.	seaders	

# India: Festivals



Read the questions below and write true or false.

TRUE

FALSE

- 1 Janmashtami is a festival that celebrates the birth of Lord Krishna.
- 2 Ugadi is a five days thanksgiving festival of the Khasi tribe.
- 3 Pongal is a four days festival celebrated in the month of January in Tamil Nadu.
- 4 Onam is a ten days harvest festival celebrated in West Bengal.
- 5 Hal Punhya is one of the tribal festivals celebrated in Jharkhand.
- 6 In Chattisgarh, Mandi Shivaratri fair starts on the day of Shivaratri.
- 7 The "Brahma's Utsavam" is a 10 days festival that usually happens in October.
- 8 The festival of lights is celebrated in only few parts of India.
- 9 Baisakhi is a harvest festival of the farming community of Punjab.
- 10 Christmas was traditionally a Christian festival celebrating the birth of Jesus.

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# India: Personalities



Let's find the names of the various Indian personalities in the grid. They may be hidden horizontally, vertically, upwards or diagonally.

b	c	j	h	t	j	p	b	t	k	a	t	g	m
s	s	o	r	s	a	r	o	j	i	n	i	t	b
a	f	r	a	t	a	g	o	r	e	l	t	h	f
v	p	y	e	g	j	r	t	t	s	g	a	p	r
g	l	l	s	e	p	s	a	e	n	t	n	k	s
u	g	o	m	l	a	j	e	u	k	o	i	y	w
r	v	s	k	h	i	n	v	h	n	a	l	i	c
u	n	k	s	g	a	n	d	h	i	t	y	n	w
d	v	k	k	d	i	c	d	i	m	f	e	c	v
e	e	a	t	e	g	c	a	i	v	h	r	n	w
v	e	c	l	y	g	v	y	g	r	y	s	a	e
a	b	r	r	g	i	g	d	u	a	a	u	v	y
g	f	u	u	j	g	c	f	f	n	m	p	r	j
t	j	h	k	d	y	i	g	k	a	n	e	l	i

Personalities		
Gandhi	Nehru	Gurudev
Shastri	Indira	Patel
Sarojini	Tagore	Netaji
Tilak		

# India: Sports and Sports person



Can you write down the name of one sportsperson who plays the sports shown in the pictures below.



## Name of the sportsperson

Sharath Kamal  
Yumnam Chanu

Garima Chaudhary  
Viswanathan Anand

Dhyan Chand  
Pankaj Advani

# India: Monuments



Cut along the dotted lines and paste it on a chart paper/cardboard and write a short note about these monuments.



Golden Temple, Amritsar



Taj Mahal, Agra



Mysore Palace, Mysore



Gateway of India, Mumbai



Red Fort, New Delhi



Hawa Mahal, Jaipur

# India: Wildlife



Find the animal and write their names in the box using the keywords given below

- 1 I live in a group called a Dazzle. I have stripes on my body. I can travel long distances. Who am I?
- 2 I am the biggest mammal on land. I eat grass and hay and, my skin is 2.5 cm thick in most places. Who am I?
- 3 I am a nocturnal animal, weigh up to 300 kilograms. I belong to the cat family. I am orange and black in colour. Who am I?
- 4 I am long and poisonous carnivores. I don't have eyelids and have a forked tongue. Who am I?
- 5 I keep my jaws open to release heat through my mouth. I am green in colour. Who am I?
- 6 I am as tall as a two-storeyed building. I eat leaves. I am yellow and brown in colour. Who am I?
- 7 I live in a group called pride. My roar can be heard up to 8 km. I may sleep up to 20 hours a day. Who am I?
- 8 I am one of the largest flying birds. People admire me when I dance. Only males have colourful feathers. Who am I?

## Keywords

Elephant

Lion

Peacock

Tiger

Snake

Zebra

Giraffe

Crocodile



# India: Geography



Write the names of the states along with their capitals. You can also colour the states





## Match



Match the following columns:

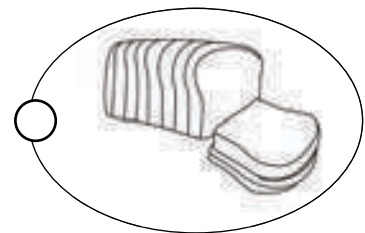
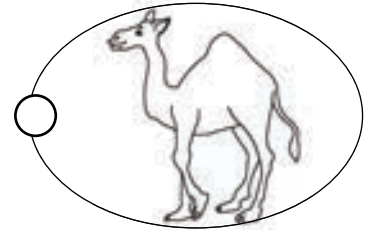
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Globe

Ship of desert

World map

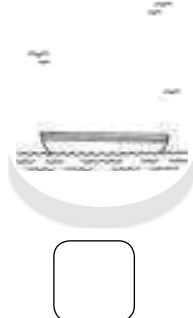
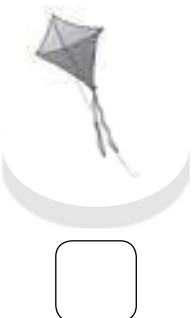
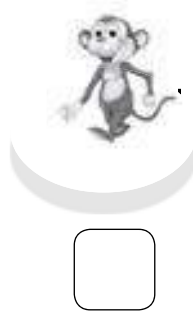
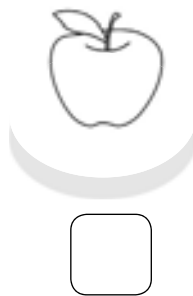
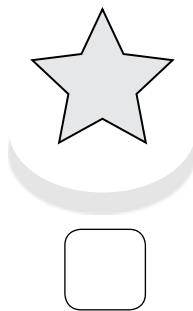
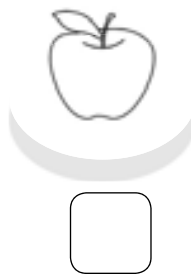
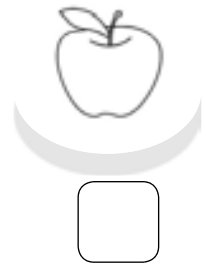
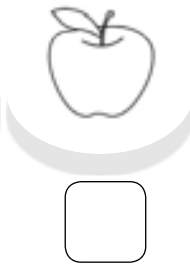
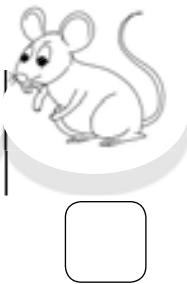
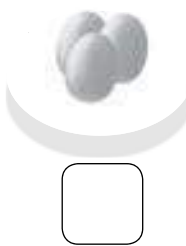
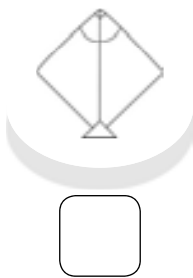
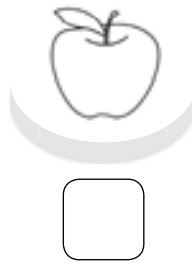
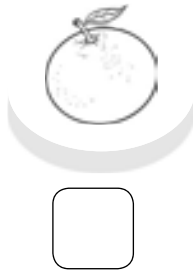
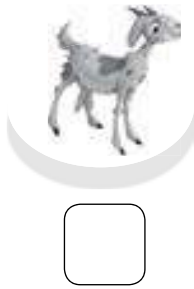




## Complete the incomplete



Write the first letter of each picture to get the names of the states of our country.





## Match



Match the facts about your country.

Country Name
Capital
National game
Currency
Prime minister's name
National tree
National flower
Islands
Deserts
National anthem

Lotus
Andaman and Lakshadweep
Rupees
Thar dessert
JANGANMAN
Hockey
India
Banyan tree
Delhi
Narendra modi



## Write it!



**Write True/False and label the places of worship:**

1. Sikhs pray in temples. \_\_\_\_\_
2. People speak more than 18 different languages in our country. \_\_\_\_\_
3. The state governments have their offices in Lucknow. \_\_\_\_\_
4. There are 29 states and 7 union territories. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Many people in villages wear traditional clothes. \_\_\_\_\_



1.



2.



3.



4.



## Fill it!



Fill In the blanks with words from the help box.

### Help box

Himalayan mountains    3,848    Rivers    Thanjavur    Sir Henry Branford

1. \_\_\_\_\_ district in Tamil Nadu is made fertile by the river Kaveri.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ originate from rivers and glaciers.
3. The Ganga starts from \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The first Indian monsoon forecast was issued in \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The Brahmaputra river is about \_\_\_\_\_ km long.

### Match the following:-

- |               |              |
|---------------|--------------|
| 1. Sikhs      | fire temples |
| 2. Parsis     | temples      |
| 3. Jains      | churches     |
| 4. Christians | synagogues   |
| 5. Jews       | gurudwaras   |





## Match



**Write true and false. Also write the correct statement for the false statement.**

1. The Krishna river starts from Talaikaveri.

\_\_\_\_\_

2. River Godavari is a snow fed river.

\_\_\_\_\_

3. India has four main seasons.

\_\_\_\_\_

4. The rivers of North India are rain fed.

\_\_\_\_\_

5. The word Punjab means Land of five rivers.

\_\_\_\_\_

**Unscramble and answer:**

1. The joining of three rivers is called

(NITRVEI GANSAM)

2. A slow moving mass of ice.

(RLACIGE)

3. An area of land, shaped like a triangle.

(ELDAT)

4. The major rivers of Central India.

(ADAMRAN)