

Name _____ Date _____

Instructions: Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

1. What caused the land in the north of India to be rich?
 - Ⓐ Mountains formed in the north.
 - Ⓑ Rivers flooded over and over long ago.
 - Ⓒ The dry desert is in the west.
 - Ⓓ Every year, winds bring a lot of rain.
2. The effect of the monsoon season is _____.
 - Ⓐ land in the southern part of India dries out
 - Ⓑ people celebrate Holi and Diwali
 - Ⓒ snow falls in the northern part of India
 - Ⓓ India receives most of its yearly rainfall
3. A **festival** is a kind of _____.
 - Ⓐ celebration
 - Ⓑ forest
 - Ⓒ religion
 - Ⓓ season
4. The author's purpose for telling about Holi is to _____.
 - Ⓐ persuade the reader to celebrate Holi
 - Ⓑ give an example of an Indian celebration
 - Ⓒ explain why Indian people like colored water
 - Ⓓ explain what spring looks like in India
5. In the Hindu religion, _____ are very important.
 - Ⓐ goats
 - Ⓑ chickens
 - Ⓒ cows
 - Ⓓ pigs
6. **Extended Response:** How are the animals in India different from the animals where you live?

1. Ⓑ *Cause and Effect*
2. Ⓓ *Cause and Effect*
3. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
4. Ⓑ *Author's Purpose*
5. Ⓒ *Main Idea and Details*
6. Answers will vary but should mention that India is home to animals that differ from where the reader lives. Animals students may specifically mention include lions, tigers, elephants, monkeys, and crocodiles.