

Discover India, a land of contrasts

1 Pink for friendship

2. Why celebrate colours?

Mieux comprendre un texte

- Tu vas lire un authentique article de journal en anglais. Il est tout à fait normal que tu ne comprennes pas tous les mots. Ne bloque pas sur les éléments qui te posent problème : au contraire, concentre-toi sur ce que tu connais !
- Qu'est-ce qui pourrait t'aider à mieux comprendre un texte ? Choisis les stratégies que tu préfères.
 - je repère les mots que je connais
 - je surligne les verbes d'action
 - je lis le texte plusieurs fois
 - j'utilise un dictionnaire
 - Autre(s)

- En groupes, comparez vos stratégies et discutez-en !

Read the following text and answer the questions.

Holi is a major festival in the Hindu religion. [...] Holi usually marks the happy transition from harsh, dark winter to brighter, warmer spring-time.

[...] The most striking aspect of the festival is the spraying of brightly colored powders and water in enormous public celebrations.

The colors mark [...] the bright colors associated with spring.

The "Festival of Colors" is also a time for Hindus to relax social codes. Barriers between rich and poor, men and women, young and old are broken down by Holi's bright colors.

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WHAT This document is:

- a novel
- an article
- a report

What is the name of the magazine?

What is this text about?

WHO The author is:

- a journalist
- a writer

Who are the people mentioned?

WHERE Where does the Holi festival come from?

- New Zealand
- England
- India

WHEN When do people celebrate Holi? in spring in summer

WHY Why do people celebrate Holi? (there is more than one answer)

- To celebrate the transition between two seasons.
- To celebrate friendship.
- To forget social differences.

HOW How do people celebrate Holi? (there is more than one answer)

- People throw coloured powders.
- People go out in the streets.
- People stay at home.

3. Become a journalist!

Fill in this mindmap to help you with the article.

