

DISCOVER

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Find out how much you know about India, one of the many English-speaking countries in the world !

1- a) Unscramble the letters to find the name of countries bordering India.

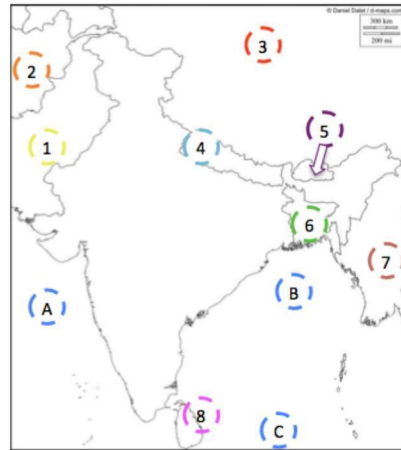
b) Then match them to the corresponding numbers.

- CANIH →
- ISR NAKAL →
- PATANKIS →
- LADNGSHEBA →
- NALEP →
- TBHANU →
- MANRMAY →
- NIAFTAGHASN →

c) What do these letters correspond to ?

- A →
- B →
- C →

d) Now, go to WB 3 p63 and write a few sentences to locate India.



2- Take the quiz.

1. India is located in ...
 - a) Central Europe.
 - b) Central Asia.
 - c) South Asia.
2. With 1,269,298 square miles, India is ... France.
 - a) bigger than
 - b) smaller than
 - c) as big as
3. India is the 2nd ... country in the world.
 - a) largest
 - b) most populous
 - c) most industrialized
4. The population of the country is about ...
 - a) 78 million.
 - b) 1 billion.
 - c) more than 1.3 billion.
5. The capital city of this country is ...
 - a) Kolkata
 - b) Mumbai
 - c) New Delhi
6. ... is the largest city of India, with 14 million inhabitants.
 - a) Mumbai
 - b) Bangalore
 - c) Agra
7. The ... is the official currency of India.
 - a) Dollar
 - b) Indian Pound
 - c) Indian Rupee
8. India has 22 major languages and 2 official languages : English and ...
 - a) Punjabi.
 - b) Hindi.
 - c) Bengali.
9. Traditional Indian clothing include the ... for women and the ... for men.
 - a) dirac / kofia
 - b) gomesi / alosho
 - c) sari / dhoti
10. India has no official religion, but 80 % of the Indians are ...
 - a) Buddhists.
 - b) Hindus.
 - c) Sikhs.
11. India's independence from Britain (1947) is celebrated on ...
 - a) January, 26th.
 - b) April, 2nd.
 - c) August, 15th.
12. The Indian society is divided into hierarchical groups called ...
 - a) castes.
 - b) grades.
 - c) deities.

1 foot (ft) = 30.48 cm
 1 mile (mi) = 1.61 km
 1 square mile (mi²) = 2.59 km²



3- Guess the meaning of each colour and symbol on the Indian flag. Link !



- saffron
- white
- the blue Ashoka wheel
- green

- law and justice
- faith and prosperity
- peace and purity
- courage and sacrifice

4- Observe the illustrations and read the name of each Indian icon or symbol in the blue box.

a) Rewrite each one in the frame under the correct illustration.

b) Match the descriptions in the green box to the icons / symbols. Report the numbers in the circles.

- 1- There are more than 100 varieties of India's national fruit.
- 2- Located in Agra city, it is one of the wonders of the world.
- 3- This Indian national bird is a symbol of grace, pride and beauty.
- 4- The world's highest mountain range rises in the north of the country.
- 5- India's official flower is a symbol of long life, good fortune and honour.
- 6- The Hindus believe it is the most sacred river on Earth. It's 1560 miles long.
- 7- This national symbol is the lord of the jungle. It is a protected species in India.
- 8- Hockey is the national game. But this British game is the most popular sport in India.
- 9- This animal is sacred in India and cannot be harmed. It can walk in city streets and it often causes traffic jams!
- 10- Born in Punjab India (Pakistan today), this founder of Sikhism gives spiritual teachings during his life (1469-1539).
- 11- The construction was finished in Delhi in 1986. It is the last of seven Major Bahai's temples built around the world.
- 12- This non-violent political leader, assassinated in 1948, is famous for fighting for India's independence from the UK.

Mohandas « Mahatma » Gandhi – the peacock – The Taj Mahal – cricket – The Lotus Temple – Guru Nanak – The Himalayas – the mango – the Bengal tiger – the lotus – The Ganges – the cow

