

# LET'S EAT LIKE INDIANS TODAY

## WORKSHEET

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### 1) Fill in the text:

The Republic of India, with the capital N\_\_\_\_ D\_\_\_\_, borders in the north with A\_\_\_\_\_, C\_\_\_\_\_, N\_\_\_\_\_ and B\_\_\_\_\_ in the east with B\_\_\_\_\_ and M\_\_\_\_\_ and in the west with P\_\_\_\_\_.

It is the \_\_\_\_th largest state of the world, whose area covers over \_\_\_\_million square kilometers; it is after C\_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_nd most populated state: more than \_\_\_\_ billion people live in India. Religion is important part of Indian life. 83% of population is H\_\_\_\_\_, 12% M\_\_\_\_\_; furthermore there are millions of C\_\_\_\_\_, S\_\_\_\_\_, B\_\_\_\_\_ and Jainists.

In India you can experience special language situation. \_\_\_\_ official languages are spoken and moreover, there are more than 1000 other languages and dialects. 40% of population speaks H\_\_\_\_ and E\_\_\_\_\_ is spread all over the Indian subcontinent.

Literacy: \_\_\_\_% of men and \_\_\_\_% women are literate, in the whole population it is about \_\_\_\_% (year 2001).

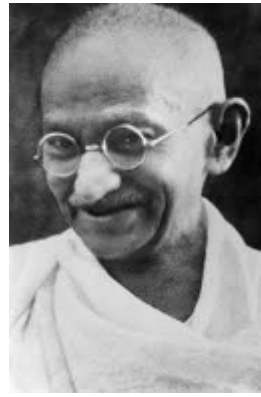


**2) Match terms with definitions and with pictures:**

1. Bollywood	A, is regarded as a major god in Hinduism and Indian mythology
2. Slumdog Millionaire	B, is an Indo-Aryan language with about 487 million speakers. It is one of the official languages of India and is the main language used in many northern states of India
3. Slum	C, is a 2 wheeled cart that is pulled by a human to transport people from place to place. Nowadays auto-rikshaws are more common.
4. Taj Mahal	D, was the preeminent leader of Indian nationalism in British-ruled India. Employing non-violent civil disobedience, Gandhi led India to independence and inspired movements for non-violence, civil rights and freedom across the world.
5. Hindi	E, a poor area of a town where the houses are in very bad condition
6. Vishnu	F, is a 2008 British drama film directed by Danny Boyle set and filmed in India.
7. Masala	G, is a typical Indian clothing worn by women. It is a 6-9m long cloth which is typically wrapped around the waist, with one end draped over the shoulder.
8. Sari	H, is a mausoleum built by Emperor Shah Jahan in the memory of his dear wife and queen Mumtaz Mahal at Agra, India. It is regarded as one of the eight wonders of the world.
9. Riksha	I, is the informal term popularly used for the Hindi-language film industry based in Mumbai (Bombay).
10. Mahatma Gandhi	J, it is usually not one spice, but several mixed together to be used at once when cooking.



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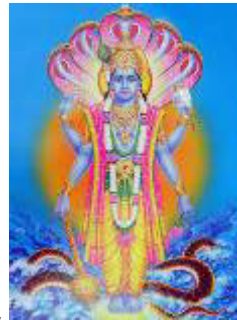
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हमे अपने प्राणो से प्यारी है हिन्दी  
निखारी गयी है सुभग गंगा जल सी  
है निर्मल सरस्वती जमुना के जल सी  
कश्मीर से कन्याकुमारी की हिन्दी  
है भारत के माथे की अच्छी सी बिन्दी  
हमारी तुम्हारी ये “हिन्दी की बिन्दी”

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**HW:** find out more information about the terms mentioned in the exercise above and prepare a short report (in your own words) about it. OR Find definitions of some more terms connected to Indian culture: Goa, dal, lambadi tribe, punjabi, mehndi, jackfruit, Hanumantha, Tamil, bindi, chapati, carrom board, Bangalore, lassi.

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