

Study the map of south Asia below and then label the countries appropriately on the blank map on the following page.



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South Asian Countries Word Search

Afghanistan

Bhutan

India

Maldives

Nepal

Pakistan

Sri Lanka

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Compare and contrast the following festivals of lights

Christmas

Diwali

Hannukah

1. Write a brief description of each holiday.

2. Where are these holidays celebrated?

3. Draw the symbol associated with each holiday.

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Geography Activity

1. Name all the countries in South Asia.

2. Name the capitals of all the countries in South Asia.

3. Name the European countries which colonized the region.

4. Dalai Lama is the religious representative of which of the following religions?

Hinduism Sikhism Christianity Buddhism

5. Which country is the largest in the South Asia? _____

6. Name the river considered sacred by Hindus. _____

7. Which mountain range is common to all South Asian Countries?

8. Name the country comprised of several hundred islands?

10. What significant event took place in 1947?

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Unscramble the words about south Asia

- 1. Bdudha _____
- 2. Bhtuan _____
- 3. Gagnges _____
- 4. Hiamlaya _____
- 5. Dehli _____
- 6. Mldaives _____
- 7. Clomobo _____
- 8. Lord Krihsna _____
- 9. Jian _____
- 10. Crecent _____

Answers:

Buddha, Bhutan, Ganges, Himalaya, Delhi, Maldives, Colombo, Krishna, Jain, Crescent

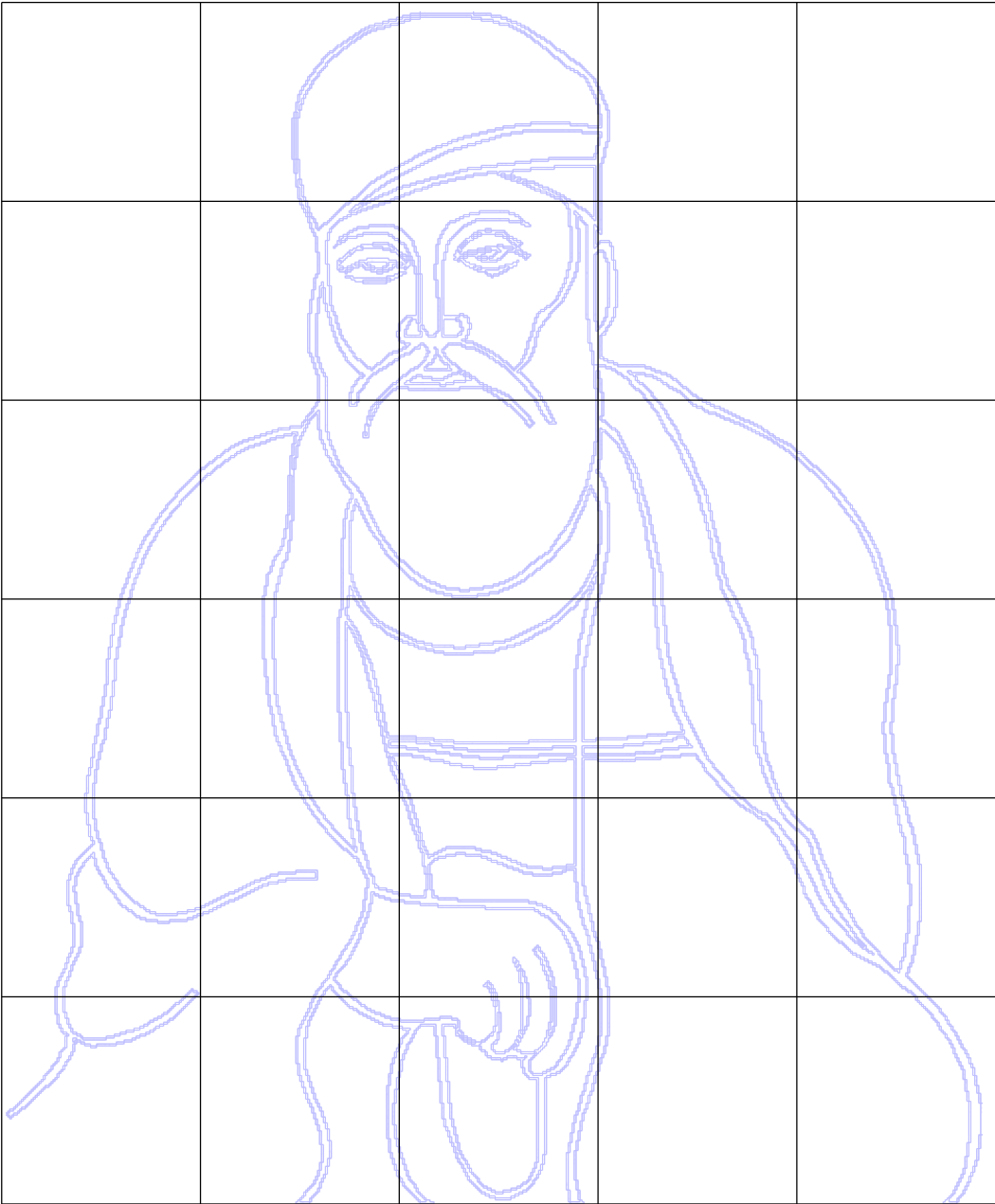
Games Collecting Assignment

After the introductory exploration of traditional games in the previous activities with each country, many children will be ready to interview a family member or neighbor and collect a traditional game from that person's childhood. Students may need to interview more than one person before they find someone who played a game that is different from the ones that these students know.

Depending upon the ages and abilities of the students, have them present the results of their field research to the class orally or in writing. If they are too young to take notes, have them ask the person being interviewed to draw a simple picture or diagram showing how the game was played. The child can use this as a memory aid when reporting orally to the class.

Drawing the old man

Follow the grid on the next page and draw the old man. Make your drawing with only one thick line.



STUDENT ACTIVITY

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Glossary

Afghanistan

Darya	river
Markhor	wild
Chader	broad shawl like cloth worn by women
Buzkashi	game of goat grabbing
Tudabarai	a different way of playing Buzkashi
Qarajai	another way of Buzkashi
Chapandaz	champion
Topay-Danda	game played with a stick

Bangladesh

Bangla	Bengali language
Desh	land/country
Bharata Natyam	a genre of classical Indian dance
Kuchipudi	a genre of classical Indian dance
milad mahfils	gatherings to praise the Prophet Mohammad
Eidgah	an open space for Eid (festival) prayers
Kabaddi	a kind of game of wrestling
Bara Din	a word used to describe christmas
Kobials	folk poets
Bauls	street singers

Bhutan

Tsongdu	National Assembly
Dzongtap	District Officer
Dzongs	monasteries
Su ja	salted butter tea
Chang	a local beer
Ara	a spirit distilled from rice
Doma	betel nut
Chhortens	beads for prayers
Choshum	betel nut

Kera	clothing worn by men
Kira	dress worn by women
ema-datshi	a blend of chilies
puta	buckwheat noodles
hontay	buckwheat dumplings
momo	flour dumplings
suja	salted butter
dheysee	sweet rice with saffron
dzongs	large castle like buildings that have monasteries
ta dzongs	literary means watch-towers, part of dzongs
chortens	stupas (small Buddhist shrines)
penlop	a territorial lord
dratshang	body of monks
je khenpo	a head of a monastery
Tshoghdu	National Assembly in Bhutan
Thanka	scroll
Nyingma	a school of Buddhism
Taktsang Lhakang	tiger's nest

India

Bharat	another name of India
Sadhus	Hindu priest
Agni	goddess of fire
Indra	goddess of battle
Varna	caste
Brahmans	caste of priests
Kshatriyas	the caste of warriors
Vaishya	the caste of merchants
Shudras	untouchables
Harijans	same as Shudras
Deen Ilahi	religion introduced by Emperor Akbar, a combination of teachings of all religions
Maharajas	rulers
Nawabs	nobles
Carom	a board game

Kho-Kho	an outdoor game
Kabaddi	a kind of wrestling
Chedugudu	another name of kabbadi
Hu-Tu-Tu	another name of kabbadi
Hadudu	another name of kabbadi
Chukit kit	another name of kabbadi
vadas	a dish made of chick-peas
Sambhar	south Indian food
Moghlai	originated from Mughals
aloo	potato
gobi	cauliflower
palak	spinach
bhendi	okra
mutter	peas
paneer	mild farmer’s-style cheese
dahi	yogurt
chana	chickpeas
dhal	lentils
puri or paratha	flat breads made of wheat
naan	bread made in clay oven
roti	a kind of flat bread
tandoor	clay oven
kheema	minced meat
kababs	patties made of minced meat
tikka	pieces of boneless meat or fish
paneer	home made cheese
garbhagriha	inner shrine
Ramayana	sacred scriptures or an epic of Hindus
Bhagwad Gita	sacred book of Hindus
puja	a word for worship used by Hindus
naga	snake
Quran	the holy scriptures of Muslims
Trimurti	the trio made up of Gods: Brahma, Vishnu and Shiva.
Shi’as	a religious sect of Muslims

Shahadaht	declaration of faith by Muslims
zakat	amount equal to 2.5 percent of all assets given for charity every year by wealthy muslims
hajj	Muslim pilgrimage
mihrab	a name for the place within the mosque to lead prayers, also a minaret
samsara	being the cyclic process of death and rebirth in Buddhism
karma	the weight of the good and the bad actions or deeds that determine the status of rebirth as believed by Hindus
Khalsa	belief in a chosen race of soldier-saints who abide by strict codes of moral conduct believed by Sikhs
dharmayudha	righteousness
kasha	uncut hair as practiced by Sikhs
kangha	the wooden or ivory comb (symbol of cleanliness) worn by sikhs
kaccha	shorts worn by sikhs
kirpan	sword carried by Sikhs as part of their religion
Gurudwaras	Sikh temples
Pahul	Sikh baptism
Granth Sahib	the holy book of Sikhs
Nishan sahib	flag pole with the symbol of Sikhism displayed on Gurdwara (a Sikh temple)
Ek Onkar	(One God) Symbol of God in Sikhism
dukkha	suffering
tanha	craving
stupas	Buddhist shrine
chaitya	hall leading to stupa
Dharmachakra	wheel of law
Dharma	Law of Universe
Tirthankars	perfect beings
Arar Behram	sacred fire of Parsis
Ahura Mazda	the name of God in Zoroastrian
humata	good thoughts
hukta	good words
huvarshta	good deeds
sadrar	sacred shirt

kasti	correct path
magen david	the six pointed star
Shema Israel or Mezuaah	a candle stand which is a religious symbol of Jews
Tazia'	paper and bamboo replicas of Hussain's (grandson of Prophet Mohammad) belongings including his tomb and his horse, part of the worship of Shiite
chappals	slippers
khadi	hand-woven cotton
kurta pajama	loose long shirt and loose trousers worn by both men and women
kumbhar or kumbar	potters
prajapati	potters
makara	a mythological crocodile like creature
bidri	where silver is inlaid into the metal
mehendi	henna
Nataraja	lord of dance
Bharata Natya Shastra	Hindu text on dance and music
Kumkum, bindi, tikka, or pottu	the powder dot on forehead worn by Hindus
margi	dance that performed for the gods
desi	dance that performed for the pleasure of the people
tandav	masculine qualities in dance
lasya	feminine qualities in dance
nautch	dancing
Kathakali	classical dance which narrates stories that are usually religious in nature. It seems like pantomime
tandav	masculine
devadasis	traditional southern temple dancers
Kathak	classical dance that has Moghal elements
garbadeep	a lamp inside an earthen pot with tiny holes
Garba	a kind of folk dance popular in Gujrat
daandiya-raas	a kind of folk dance popular in south India
bhangra	a folk dance popular in Punjab
Koklikatai	a folk dance

Navratra	the nine nights before the festival of Dasher
baithaks	small gatherings
Carnatic	music characteristic of Southern India
Hindustani	the classical style of music of Northern India
tala	the rhythmic meter
khyal	vocal forms in music
thumri	vocal forms in music
raag	melody
sarod	musical instrument
rebab	musical instrument
sarangi	musical instrument
mor	peacock
maurya	peacock in Sanskrit
nilkantha	peacock in Sanskrit
Kartikeya (Skanda)	god of war

Maldives

Borah	a sect of Muslims
villu	shallow lagoon
Majlis	parliament
Ravare or Giraavaru	people of African origin
bodu beru	the classical Maldivian music. A big drum is also called bodu beru
arecanut	an oval nut chewed with betel leaf, cloves and lime
jinns	evil spirits
Fandita	magico-religious system parallel to Islam
Sharia (Sariatu)	the traditional Islamic code of law
miski	mosque
Rorda Mas	Ramadan
Kuda Eid	the first day of the month of Shawwal in the Islamic Calendar
Zakath	one of the principles of Islam
Rabee-ul Awwal	the Prophet Muhammad's birthday
Zul Hijja	one of months of the Islamic Calendar
Rabee-ul Awwal	the third month in the Islamic calendar
thundu kunaan	reed mats

haa	a kind of reeds
liye laajehun	wooden lacquer ware

Nepal

panchayat	council
Shrawan	a month of the Nepalese calendar
Indra,	the god of rain
Ramayan	a Hindu epic
Magh	month of the Nepalese calendar
Poush	month of the Nepalese calendar
Fagun	month of the Nepalese calendar
lokta	a kind of tree
potey	beads
Thang-kas	Nepalese painting
mandala	geometric patterns which assist meditation and symbolize the nature of the universe
naga	snake

Pakistan

Mohanjodaro	an archeological site by the Indus valley
Harrapa	archeological site
shalwar	loose trousers worn by both men and women
qamiz	loose shirt worn by both men and women
nans, chapattis	flat breads
samosas	an appetizer, dough stuffed with meat or potaoes and deep fried
tikkas	barbecued meat or fish
barfi	a kind of desert
dini-madrassahs	religious schools
Rabi al-Awal	first month of Islamic lunar calendar
chiraghan	the illuminations of buildings
milad mehfiles	gatherings to praise Prophet Mohammad
naats	songs in praise of Prophet Mohammad
qawallis	a specific genre of singing that usually accompanies clapping along with the beat
mendhi	henna
dolkhi	a small drum

nikkah	wedding ceremony
valima	reception hosted by groom's family
Guli – Danda	game played with a wooden stick
Rasakashi	tug of war
Kabaddi	a kind of wrestling

Sri Lanka

Kandyan	elephant dance
limonite	a mineral sand
pansal	temple school
vellalas	Brahmans
Nam potha	Buddhist book of Names
Magul lakuna	book of Auspicious Symbols of Buddhism
pola	country market
karattha kavi	poems which are sung while driving the cart
nelun kavi	songs associated with planting of tea seeds
arak	drink from a young coconut
oruwa	canoe-like outrigger boats
jaggery	a kind of fudge
kitul	a kind of palm
poya	the day of the full moon in the lunar calendar
apsaras	heavenly nymphs
rabana	a one-sided drum
Palapethi	a design used in the Sri Lankan quote of arms
punkalasa	sun
dhammachakka	moon

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Spices From South Asia

Cardamom (elaichi), used for flavor

Asafoetida (hing), used as a digestive aid

Cayenne pepper (lal mirch), used to spice up a dish

Cinnamon (dalchini), used to add flavor and add fragrance in vegetable, meat and rice dishes

Cloves (loung), used to add flavor in rice dishes and curry

Coriander seeds (sookha dhania), used in almost every recipe for its aroma

Cumin seeds (jeera), used in cooking and raitas (yogurt sauce), chutney, and salads

Fennel seeds (saunf), used in meat and vegetable dishes and also served after dinner palate fresheners

Fenugreek seeds (methi), added to any dish to prevent it from tasting bitter

Garam Masala (spice combo), a blend of cardamom, cinnamon, cloves, black pepper, and cumin. It is used in every dish.

Saffron (kesar), used in rice dish called biryani and adds a yellow color

Turmeric (haldi), used as a digestive and antiseptic aid

Coriander (hara dhania), leaves are used in curries, sauces, and chutneys

Tamarind (imli), used in meat, poultry, and legume dishes. It is also used in chutneys to add a sour taste.

Mint Leaves (podhina), used in tandoori, biryani, and chutney dishes

South Asian Immigration and Diaspora in the United States

Abolition of slavery in the western hemisphere between 1834 and 1873 created the need for new source of labor. Natives of India and Sri Lanka went to Trinidad in the Caribbean, Guyana in South America and Mauritius off the coast of Africa.

In the 20th century while some South Asians continued to immigrate to these destinations, others chose a different path and ventured to new venues. These included The United States, Canada, The United Kingdom and other European countries. Immigration to the United States and Canada began at the turn of the 20th century. The first immigrants were a group of Sikh and Muslim farmers from the region of Punjab. These individuals worked in lumber mills, railroads and in agriculture. But the immigration act of 1917 prohibited all further immigration from the Asiatic zone. There were several subsequent immigration legislations attempting to resolve the issue of Asian immigrants. The discriminatory immigration laws enforced by the United States Government were a contradiction to its claim of democracy and freedom. Urged by Presidents Kennedy and Johnson, Congress enacted a wide range of immigration reforms.

The Immigration Act of 1965 drastically changed the immigration patterns from South Asia.

A large number of highly skilled and educated professionals along with students seeking advanced degrees came to the United States. These individuals brought with them high aspirations for academic and economic success. As these highly motivated individuals established and became economically independent, they were joined by their families. By the late 1970s, there was a significant increase in South Asian immigrants and numbers continued to rise and today the South Asian community is quite large. In 1990 the number of South Asians was estimated at about 900,000 and that number has grown significantly in the last decade.

South Asians are also the most diverse groups of immigrants in the United States. This diversity manifests itself in a broad range of cultural practices. While maintaining their unique identity they have actively participated in mainstream society in all spheres. The community has contributed significantly to the building of this nation of immigrants from the time of their entry to the present day.

South Asians are an integral part of America and a vibrant piece of the American mosaic.

A Few Noteworthy South Asians

Maulana Abu Kalam Azad, scholar, political activist, worked for the Indian freedom movement along with Mahatma Gandhi

Siri Movo R.D. Bandaranaike, political activist, social reformer, ex-prime minister of Sri Lanka (Sri Lanka)

Shyam Benegal, award winning film director (India)

Dr. Kalpana Chawala, among the seven astronauts aboard the space shuttle Columbia, who were killed just before landing. (Indian American)

Bankim Chandra, author (Bangladesh)

Dr. Subrahmanyam Chandrasekhar, Nobel Laureate in physics (India)

Faiz Ahmad Faiz, revolutionary poet, political activist (Pakistan)

Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi, known for civil disobedience against the British rule in India during the Indian freedom struggle, he is called Mahatma or the great soul (India)

Mrs. Indira Gandhi, ex-prime minister of India (India)

Mir Ghulam Mohammad Goabr, Afghan historian (Afghanistan)

Sir. Muhammad Iqbal, philosopher, intellectual and thinker, known as the poet of the East, had a significant influence on the intellectual thought of the Indian Sub-Continent (India and Pakistan)

Mohammad Ali Jinnah, also known as Quaid-e-Azam or the great leader; in addition to freedom from the British, he demanded a separate homeland for the muslim population of the Indian Sub-Continent (Pakistan)

Mohammad Hameed Karzai, president of Afghanistan (Afghanistan)

Dr. Fazal-ur Rehman Khan, chief structural engineer of the Sears Tower (Bangladesh)

Liaquat Ali Khan, a great orator, first prime minister of Pakistan (Pakistan)

Sir Syed Ahmad Khan, an advocate for higher education; encouraged the muslims of the Indian Sub-Continent to excel in education and embrace modernity (India)

Har Gobind Khorana, Nobel Laureate in medicine (Indian American)

Ibrahim Nasir, political activist, ex-prime minister of Maldives (Maldives)

Jawaharlal Nehru, Indira Gandhi's father; worked alongside Mahatma Gandhi for a free India, first prime minister of India

Satyajit Ray, internationally known filmmaker; the recipient of the American Academy Award for life time achievement as a director (India)

Balkrishna Sama, playwright, director (Nepal)

Dr. Abdus- Salam, Nobel Laureate in physics (Pakistan)

Dilip Singh Saund, first South Asian to be elected to the United State Congress in 1958 (Indian American)

Khushwant Singh, novelist, journalist (India)

Mother Teresa, Nobel Peace Prize recipient

Sir Rabindranath Tagore, Nobel Laureate in literature, the first Asian to be awarded the Nobel peace prize (India)

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