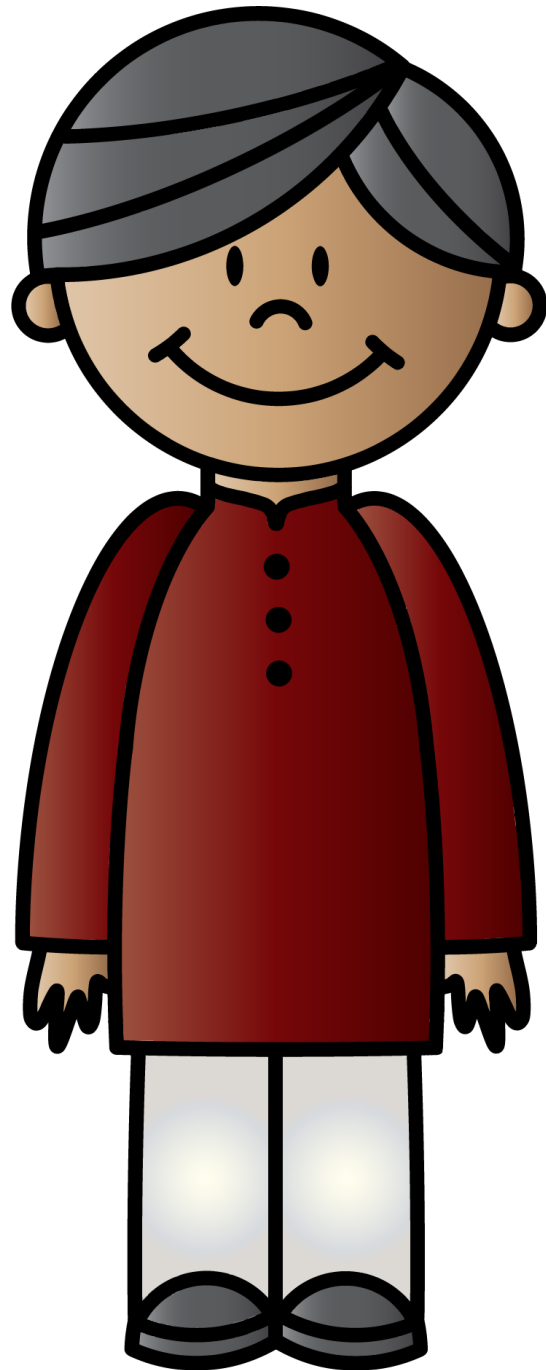
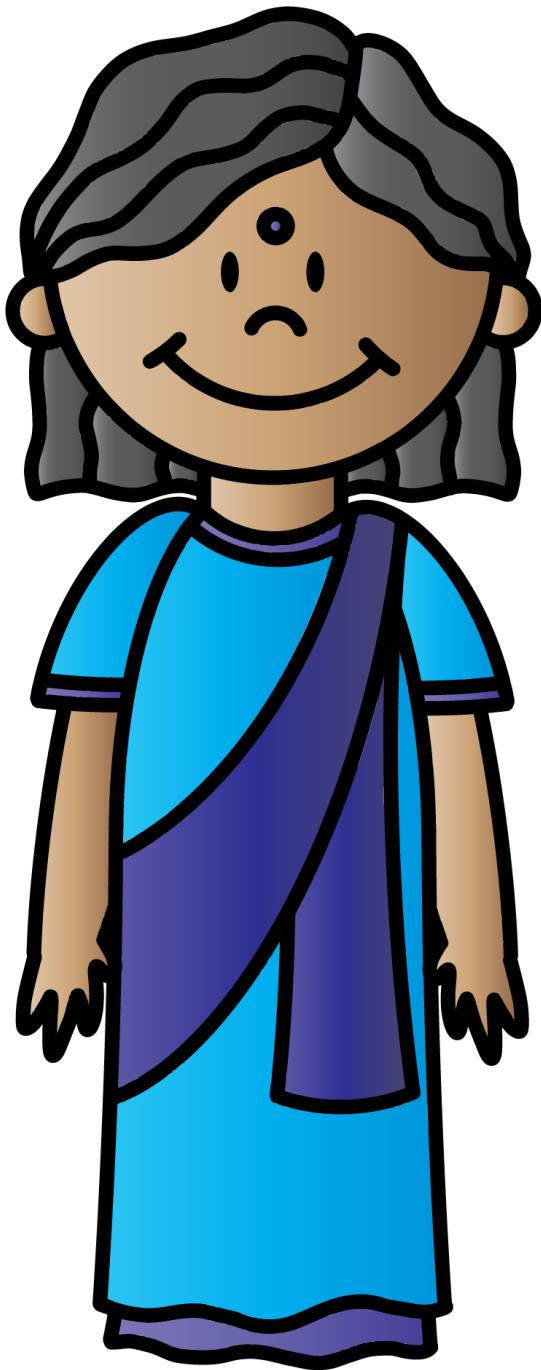


India Lapbook



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created by Ami

Official Name: Republic of India

Size: 1,269,338 square miles

Capital: New Delhi

Official Language: Hindi and 14 other official languages

Products: India produces rice, wheat, cotton, tea, sugarcane, spices, textiles, and chemicals.

Currency: Indian rupee

Climate: India's climate varies from tropical to temperate.

Population: For current information, use this website: [Population of Countries](#)

Comparing Times: To compare the time in the capital city to the time where you live, use this website: [The World Clock](#)

Religions with Roots in India: Many religions have their roots in India.

Hinduism (began about 3,500 years ago) Hindus believe in many gods and that when people die, they are reborn. This is the most popular religion in India today.

Buddhism (founded about 2,500 years ago) by a religious leader known as Buddha.

Jainism (founded about 2,500 years ago) and Sikhism are two other religions that began in India.

Foods That Came from India: Pepper (yes, like the kind you find on the shaker on your dinner table) comes from India. Mangoes also come from India.

It is believed that the people in India were the first to eat sugar; they have been making sugar from sugar cane stalks for over 5,000 years.

Have you ever had one of these juicy fruits? If not, try one during your study of India.

Other foods to research or make while you study India: dhal, tandoori chicken, chapti, and bhel puri.

Musical Instruments: Some experts think cymbals came from India. Another instrument that definitely came from India is the sitar. Listen to some sitar music. What do you think? The tabla (two drums) is another instrument from India.

Animals in India: Your student will need to research the animals to complete the cards.

India Sightseeing Guide: Your student will need to research the cities and places in order to complete the mini-book.

Clothing from India: Your student will need to research the different parts of clothing in order to complete the layer book. Layer book includes sari, cummerbund, and Nehru jacket.

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Religions with Roots in India



Directions: Cut out book as one piece. Fold in half.



Languages in India

Directions: Cut out book as one piece. Fold like an accordion.

Write the name of one religion on each piece of the accordion. Paste the back of the accordion to your lapbook.



Directions: Cut out book as one piece. Write the names of the foods on the appropriate pages. Fold the book in thirds (like a pamphlet). Paste cover piece on the front of the book.

The pictures on the inside of the book include (from left to right): sugarcane, mango, and pepper.

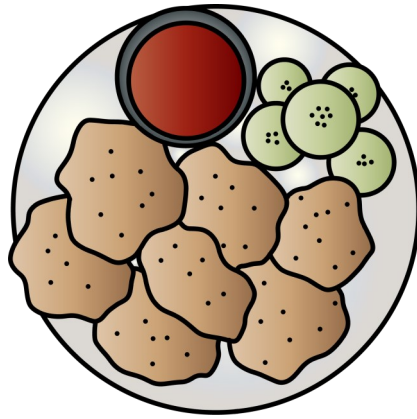
Foods that came from India

Cover Piece



Directions: Cut pocket out as one piece. Fold back up. Wrap flaps around the back and glue down. Store recipe cards in pocket. If desired, find more Indian recipes and add them!

Recipes from India



Directions: Cut out cards. Fold in half and glue together. Store in pocket.

Sarkkardai Pongal

8 cups milk
1 1/2 cups rice
1/4 cup dry yellow split-peas
1 1/2 cup brown sugar
1/8 cup chopped almonds
1/8 cup chopped cashews
1/4 cup raisins, soaked in water

1/4 tsp nutmeg powder
3 Tbsp melted butter
1 tsp cardamom powder



Pour milk into a large pot or pan and bring to a boil over medium-high heat. Once the milk boils, add rice and dry split-peas. Cover, reduce to medium. As the rice and split peas begin to soften (about 15 minutes), add the melted butter and brown sugar. Stir well to prevent sticking, and continue to cook. Make sure that the milk remains at a low boil. After 15 minutes, add the cashews, almonds, and cardamom powder. Remember to keep stirring well. Cook over medium heat for another 10 minutes or so, then add the raisins and raise heat to bring the entire mixture to another boil. Serve directly from the cooking pot.

Indian Chapati Bread

1 cup whole wheat flour
1 cup all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons olive oil
3/4 cup hot water or as needed



In a large bowl, stir together the whole wheat flour, all-purpose flour and salt. Use a wooden spoon to stir in the olive oil and enough water to make a soft dough that is elastic but not sticky. Knead the dough on a lightly floured surface until it is smooth. Divide into 10 parts, or less if you want bigger breads. Roll each piece into a ball. Let rest for a few minutes.

Heat a skillet over medium heat until hot, and grease lightly. On a lightly floured surface, use a floured rolling pin to roll out the balls of dough until very thin like a tortilla. When the pan starts smoking, put a chapati on it. Cook until the underside has brown spots, about 30 seconds, then flip and cook on the other side. Continue with remaining dough.

Directions: Fold in half on the dotted line. Fold bottom tab and glue down. Fold side tab and glue down cards. Store cards in pocket.

Use the backs of the animal cards for your student to add his research.

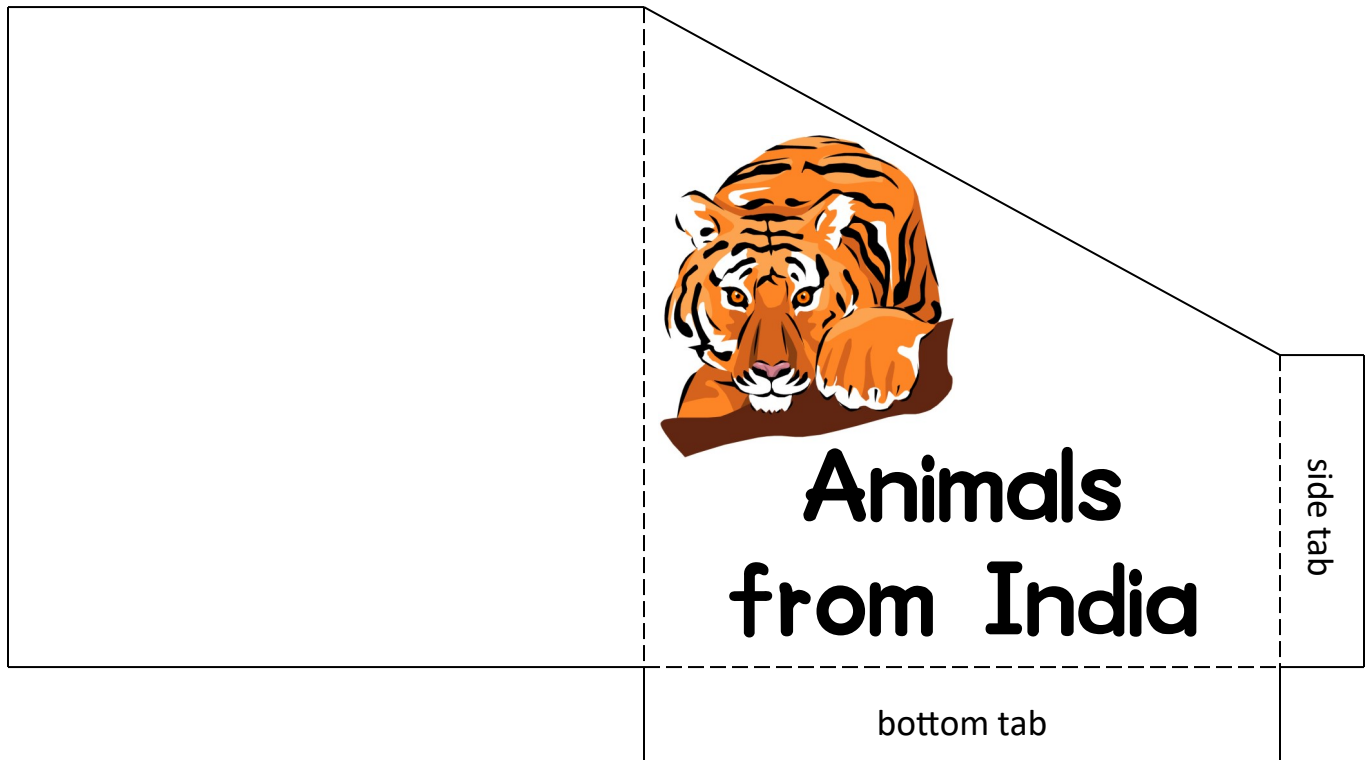


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Photo courtesy Kamalnv



Indian Cobra

Photo courtesy Jayanand Govindaraj



Indian Elephant



**Indian
Rhinoceros**



Bengal Tiger

Photo courtesy Fritz Geller-Grimm

Photo courtesy Mayankkatiyar

Directions: Cut out rectangles. Stack together (smallest to largest) with cover on top and staple.

Clothing



Nehru Jacket

Sari

Cummerbund



Sightseeing Guide

Jodhpur

Varanasi

Kanha National Park

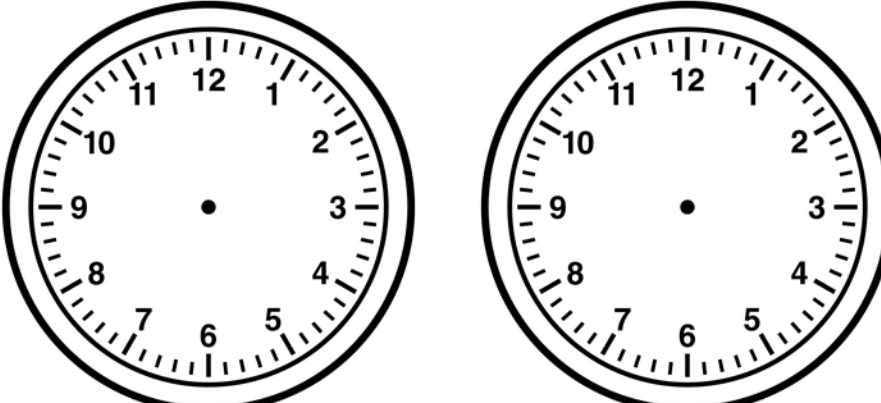
Agra	

Kerala	

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Directions: Cut out cover and pages. Stack together with cover on top and staple on the left side.

Directions: Cut book out as one piece. Fold in half. Open. Cut slit to form to flaps. Cut out cover pieces and paste them to the fronts of the flaps. In the blank, write the name of your city. Complete the clocks to show the current times (corresponding to the cities on the flaps).

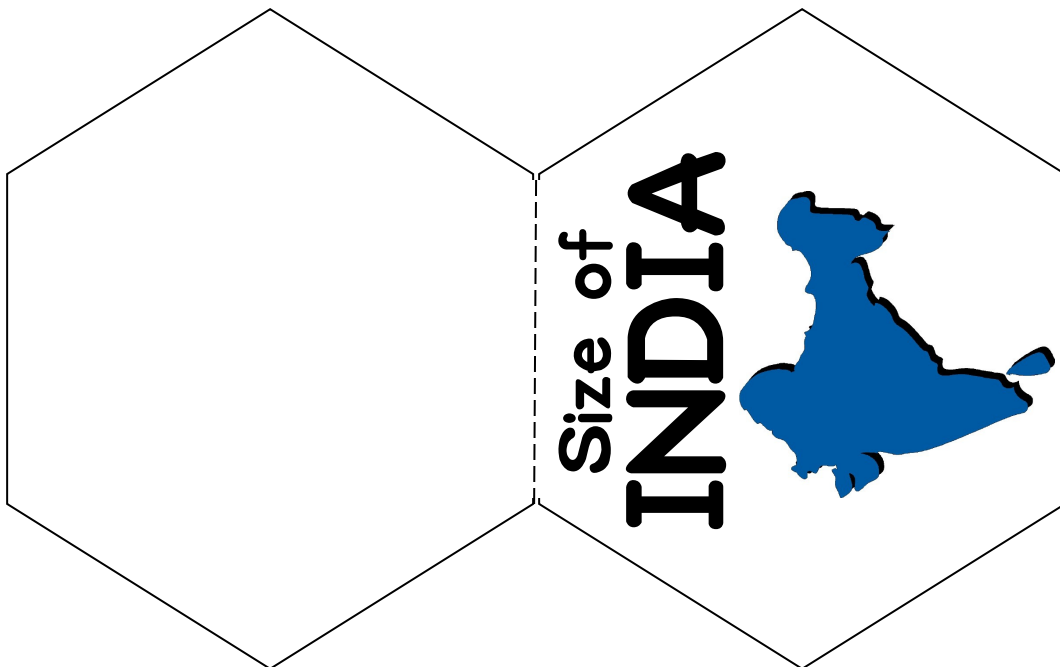
<p>What time is it in New Delhi?</p>	<p>What time is it in ?</p> <hr/>
	



Products from India

Directions: Print on cardstock. Cut out each piece. Write two products on each piece. Stack together with cover on top and secure with a brass brad.

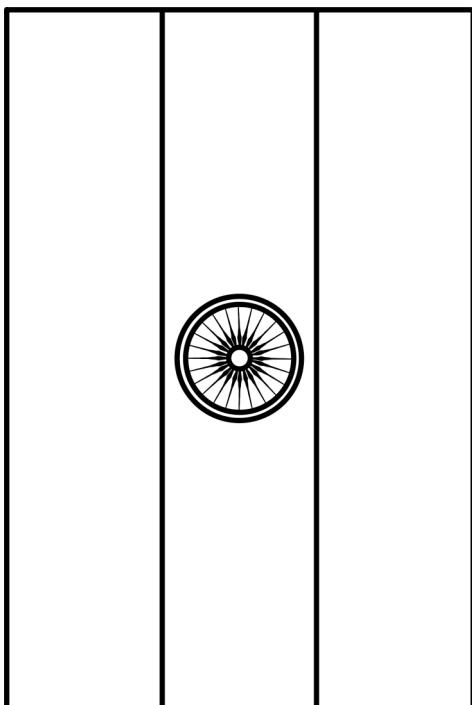
Directions: Cut out the book. Fold in half.



Currency



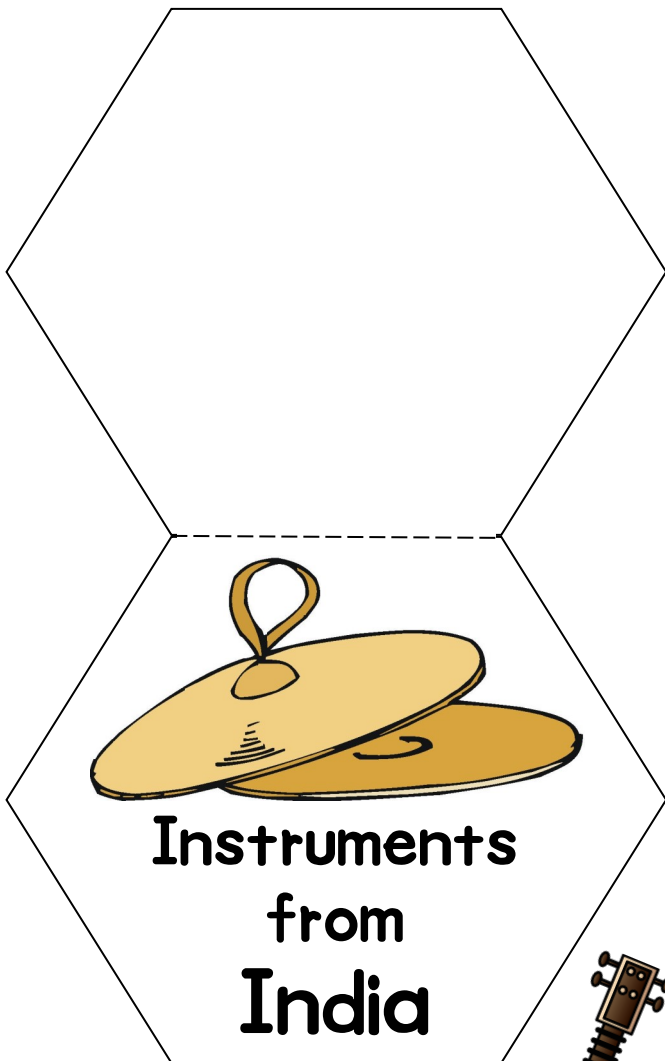
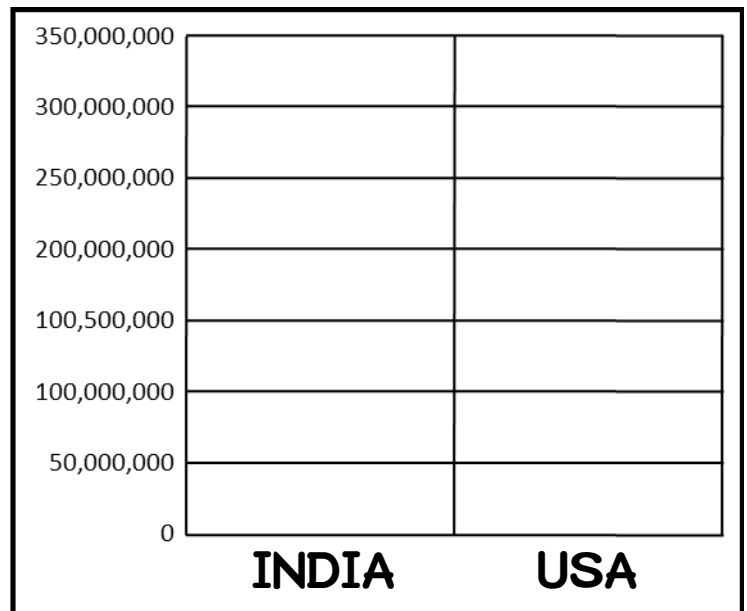
Directions: Cut out each book. Fold in half. Paste the flag inside the flag book. Write flag facts inside the book, too, if desired.



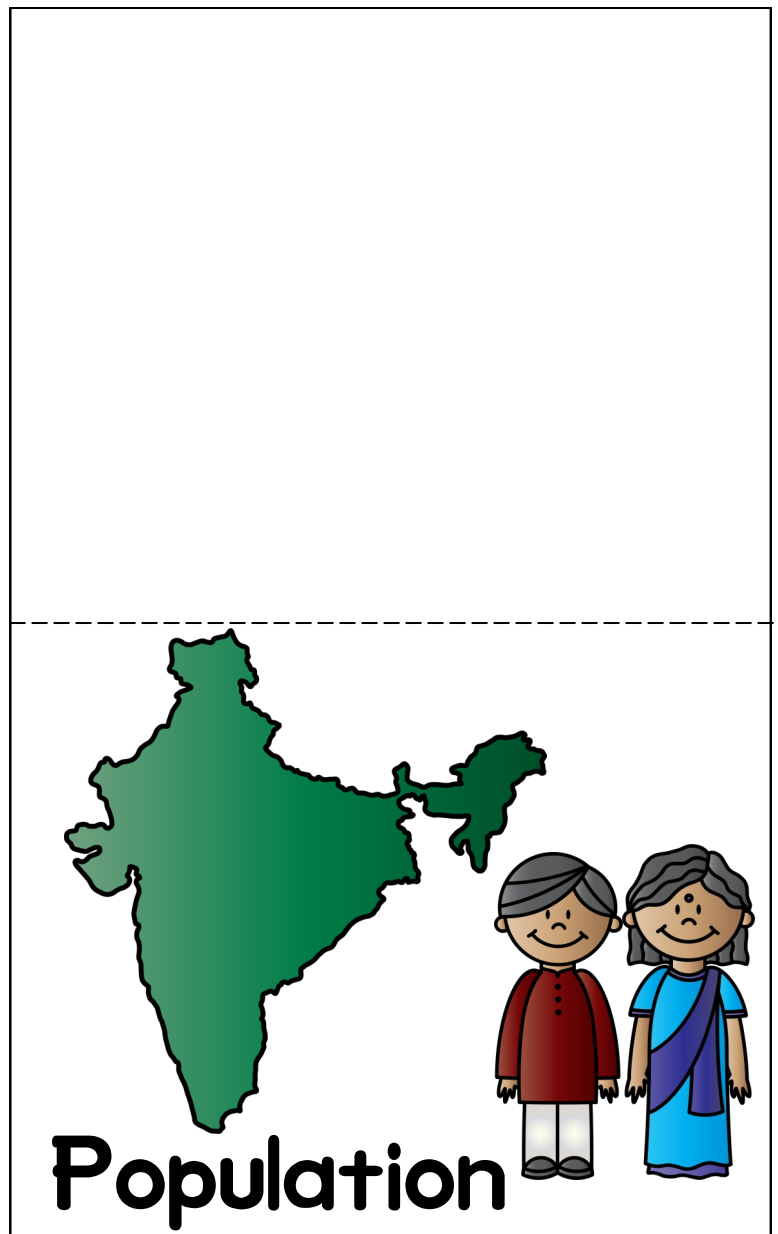
Flag of India

Directions: You can find the current country populations at [this website](#).

Cut book out as one piece. Fold in half.
Complete graph and paste it to the inside of the book.

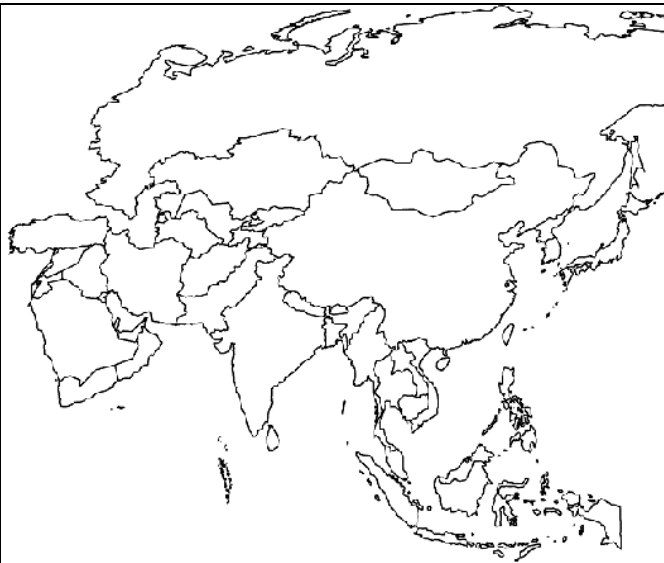
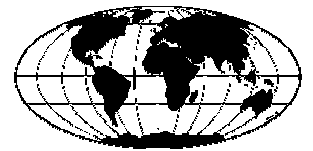


Directions: Cut out the book. Fold in half.



Is
India?

Where
in
the
World. . .



What continent is India on?

Find India on the map and color it in.

Cut out shutter book and map on solid lines.
Fold shutter book on dotted lines so that words
are on cover. Glue map into book under shutters.



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