

History of Magic and Care of Magical Creatures: India

A. Read this text and select the correct answers:

Rope Trick  Snake Taming 	In India the center of magic is Mayong. It was always a magical place. “Mayong” means “illusion”. Witches and wizards from Mayong: transformed into animals, tamed monstrous beasts, and turned leaves into fish. But there was no magic against rain or the weather. ● They cured sickness by putting a copper plate on the sick part. (The plate “ate away” the sickness. If it was a very bad sickness, the plate broke). ● They found lost things by putting a spell on a flower (it floated away to where the lost thing was) ● They predicted the future (reading hand palms, and looking at broken glass and seashells) ● The magic words “Luki Mantra” made people disappear. ● The magic words “Uran Mantra” made people fly and land next to their true love. Today there is still magic in Mayong, and every year they have the Mayong-Pobitora Festival, which celebrates animals and magic. India is famous for the Indian Rope Trick (climbing a rope that hangs in the air) and for snake taming.
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1. What did “**Luki Mantra**” do? _____
2. Where did you land with “**Uran Mantra**”? _____
3. Who did they tame? _____
4. Did they have magic for controlling the weather? _____

B. What did they do? Drag and Drop the types of Indian magic under their pictures:

transformed into animals	turned leaves into fish	cured sickness with a plate	found lost things with flowers	saw the future with sea shells	made people disappear	read hand palms
						

C. Answer the questions with complete sentences:

Occamy 	Occamies live in India. They have a long, snake-like body, feathers all over their body, and wings. Some occamies have two legs and some don't have any legs. Ooccamies can get bigger or smaller to fit different spaces. Occamies eats insects, rats, birds, and monkeys. They protect their eggs a lot. Some greedy wizards try to take occamy eggs because they are made of silver. You mustn't come near an occamy because they are extremely aggressive. You must be very careful and respectful with an occamy.
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1. Where do **occamies live**? _____
2. What **can occamies** do? _____
3. What do **occamies eat**? _____
4. Why do **some wizards take occamy eggs**? _____

D. Choose **must** or **mustn't**- Click on the correct one!

1. You **must** / **mustn't** come near an occamy because they are aggressive.
2. You **must** / **mustn't** be very careful and respectful with an occamy.