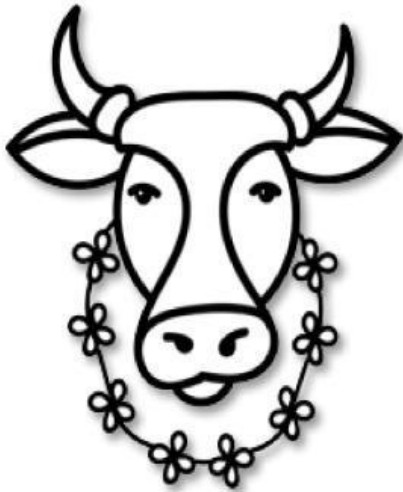


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Some people make flower necklaces for their cows. Cows are special animals in India.



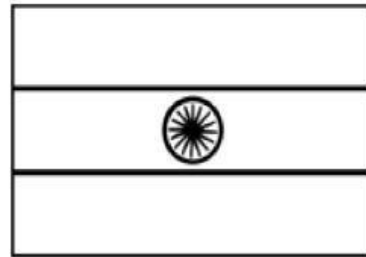
There are many lanterns lighting up the streets, houses and stores.



People decorate by making round designs on the floor called rangoli. It is made with sand or powder.



We use special candles called diyas.



This is our flag. It is orange, green, white and blue.

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Let's
Celebrate In

India

One of our biggest celebrations here in India is called Diwali. It is also called "The Festival of Lights" because you will see strings of lights, bonfires, and clay lamps called diyas everywhere. It can also be very noisy! There are firecrackers and fireworks in the streets and parks.

We clean our homes, and open all the windows. We wear our best clothes, such as colorful saris. Some people make round designs on their floors using colored powder or sand.

These are called rangoli. In some areas of India, people make flower necklaces for their cows.

In other areas, they float thousands of glowing lamps down the river. In all parts of India people spend time with their families and exchange gifts.



Underline the answers in the text above. Write your answer below.

1. What is another name for Diwali?

2. What are the clay lamps called?

3. What are the designs made of sand called?

4. What do they put on the cows?

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Match Up India

Match the words to the correct pictures.

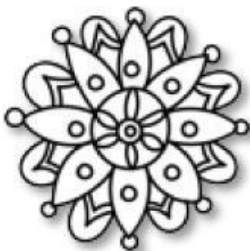
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Drag the words from the bottom into the spaces to finish the sentence.

India

Cut out the words and glue them in the right spot.

1. The biggest celebration in India is called

2. It is also called "The Festival of ".

3. People make designs on the floor called

4. People use clay lamps called

5. Some people make flower necklaces for

6. They float glowing lamps down the



Lights

diyas.

Diwali.

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I Learned About India

Word Bank

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rangoli
diyas
cow
flowers
lantern

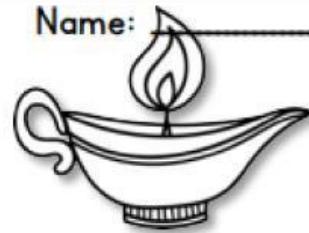
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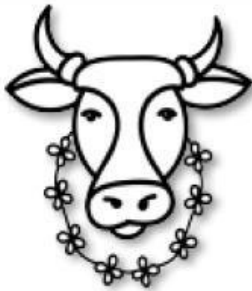


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