

History of Magic and Care of Magical Creatures: India

A. Read this text and select the correct answers:

Rope Trick



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**.

Snake Taming



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. **Occamies 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.

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.