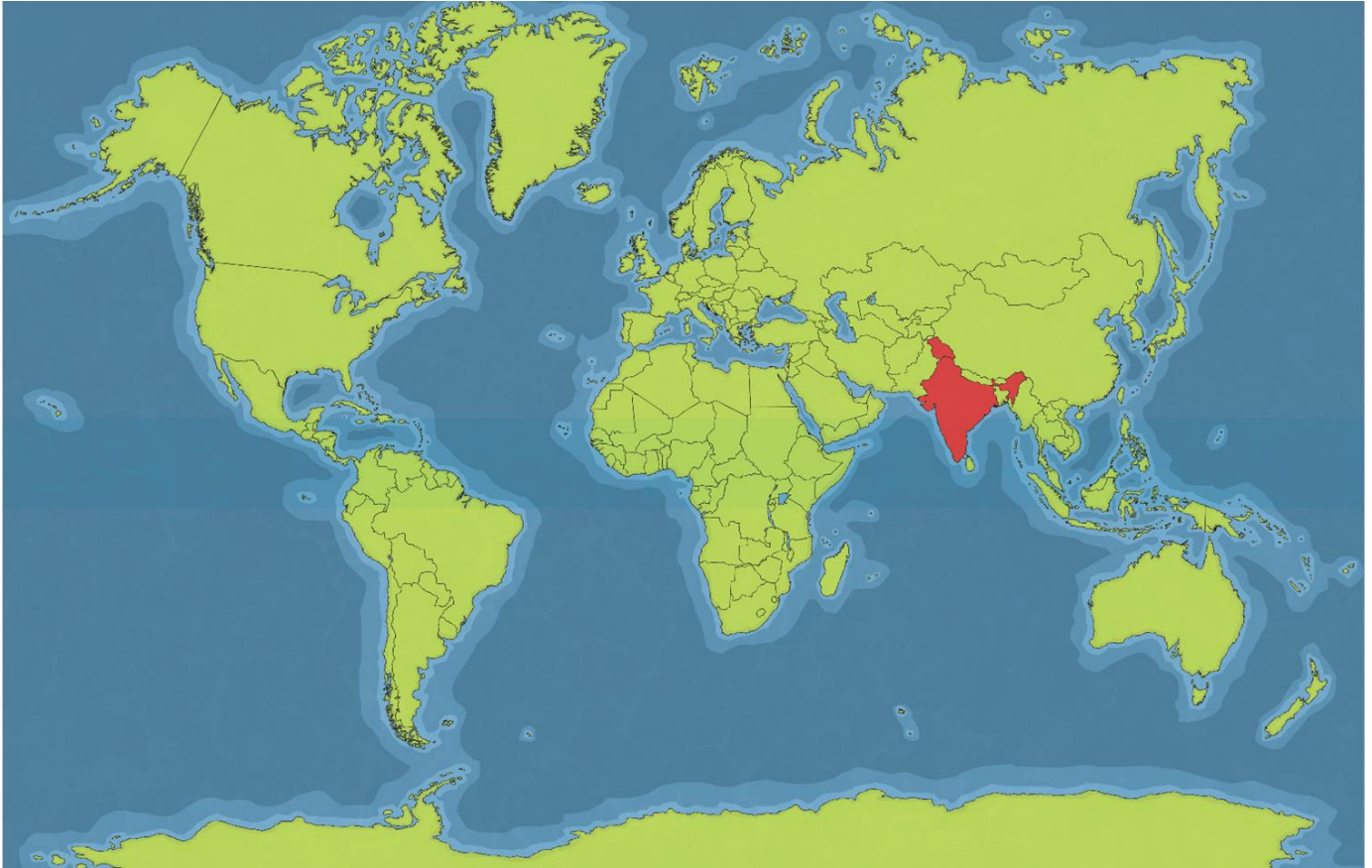


India

India is in Asia. It has the second largest population and is the oldest civilisation in the world. India has many religions, including Hinduism, Buddhism, Sikhism, Islam, and Christianity.



India's Geography

The capital city of India is New Delhi.

India has a large desert called the Thar Desert. India also borders the Himalayan mountain range, the highest mountain range in the world.

Symbols of India

India's national flag is a horizontal tricolour with saffron (top), white (middle) and green (bottom) colours and a blue wheel in the middle. India's national animal is a tiger, its national flower is a lotus and the national bird of India is a peacock.



Indian Food

- Since India is so diverse, its food is varied.
- Rice is the staple food crop and used in many dishes.
- Lentils are also very popular.
- As India is famous for its spices, food in India usually contains spices.
- Common spices are curry, turmeric, and cinnamon. Garam masala is a popular spice mixture.
- Mango is India's national fruit and India produce variety of other tropical fruits like guava, banana, grapes, pear, papaya and pineapple every year.



Indian Animals

India is home to many animals including; the Bengal tiger, the Indian elephant, the Asiatic lion, the Indian rhinoceros, the Indian leopard, sloth bears and red pandas.



Taj Mahal

- The Taj Mahal is located in Agra, which is near New Delhi. It is one of the most popular tourist sites in India.
- It is a world-famous site and Emperor Shah Jahan built it for his wife Mumtaz after she died.
- The Taj Mahal is constructed from white marble.
- It is one of the new Seven Wonders of the World.



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India Questions

1. What continent is India located in? _____

2. Find and copy two religions followed in India?

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3. Fill in the missing word.

New Delhi is the _____ of India.

4. Draw lines to match the words to the statements.

Tiger
Peacock
Lotus
Mango

is India's national flower.
is the national animal of India.
is the national bird of India.
is India's national fruit.

5. Find and copy the sentence that tells us the Taj Mahal is visited by lots of people.
