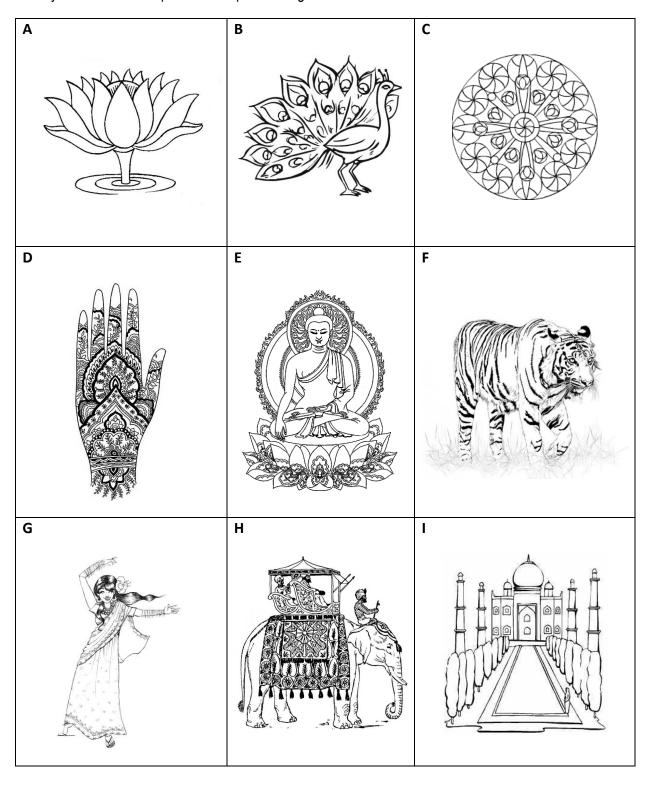
SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE

I. PRE-READING ACTIVITY – Symbols of India (5 minutes)

Look at the following pictures of the Indian symbols. On the second page there are 9 phrases describing the symbols. Match the pictures and phrases together:



a long piece of cloth that is wrapped around the body and worn as the main piece of clothing

a large wild animal of the cat family, that as white fur with black stripes

a white marble mausoleum located in Agra; it was built by Shah Jahan in memory of his third wife Mumtaz Mahal

a picture or design that is marked permanently on a person's skin by making a small holes in the skin with a needle and filling the with coloured ink. a plant with white or pink flowers that grows on the surface of lakes

a very large animal with thick grey skin, large ears, two large teeth called tusks, and a long nose called a trunk

an Asian religious leader, originally named Gautama Siddharta

> a circular picture that represents the universe in some eastern religions

a large bird with long blue and green tail feathers that it can spread out

II. WHILE-READING ACTIVITIES – Reported Speech Practice (15 minutes)

<u>Activity 1</u> – Read the first chapter '*Cheat!*'. Report the Smita Shah and Ram Mohammad Thomas' dialogue:

Smita: "How were you able to answer all those questions? Did you cheat?"

Ram: "I was lucky."

Smita: "You guessed the correct answers?"

Ram: "No, I didn't guess them, I knew them."

Smita: "So why were you lucky?"

Ram: "I was lucky because he asked me those questions."

Smita: "Begin with question one. And promise to tell me the truth."

Ram: "I promise."

Report the dialogue:

Smita asked			
Ram replied			
Smita asked			
Ram answered			
Smita			_
Ram			_
Smita			_
Ram			_

<u>Activity 2</u> – Read chapter 2 '*Father Timothy*'. Have a look at the points below, follow them, and retell Ram's first 8 years of the life:

- 18 years ago Christmas Day outside the Church of St Mary in Delhi
- Father Timothy, a priest home
- to be a part of a big family

III. AFTER-READING ACTIVITIES – Who Will Win a Billion? (10 minutes)

Let's play 'Who Will Win the Billion?'. Choose one correct answer for each question and get as many rupees as possible! ©



- 1. Buddha's original name was:
- A. Gandhi
- B. Gautama Siddharta
- C. Ganapati
- D. Gaurish



- 3. The centre of the film industry in India is called:
- A. Hollywood
- B. Sunnywood
- C. Indianwood
- D. Bollywood



- 5. English is spoken in India...:
- A. as a mother tongue
- B. as an official language
- C. as a foreign language
- D. only at schools



- 7. India does <u>not</u> border on:
- A. Pakistan
- B. China
- C. Nepal
- D. Afghanistan

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- 9. Which does <u>not</u> belong to the Indian cuisine?
- A. tikka masala
- B. ragú
- C. chutney
- D. Darjeeling tea

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- 2. Taj Mahal was built because:
- A. Shah's wife died
- B. Shah's wife had birthday
- C. Shah's wife gave birth
- D. Shah's divorced his wife

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- 4. The way to say good bye to dead people in India is:
- A. to bury them
- B. to make mummies
- C. to burn them
- D. to exhibit them in the museum

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- 6. The Slumdog Millionaire was written by:
- A. Rabindranath Thakur
- B. Vikas Swarup
- C. Vandana Shiva
- D. Arundhati Roy

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- 8. The capital city of India is:
- A. Calcutta
- B. Agra
- C. New Delhi
- D. Mumbai

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- 10. The national sport of India is:
- A. ice hockey
- B. floorball
- C. field hockey
- D. rugby

Have you won a billion? ©

If not, imagine you have. © Would your life values change if you won so much money?

Look at the following words. Order them from the most to least valuable. What is important for you in the life?

money
love
career
health
family
happiness
be together with your beloved
have a good place to live
friends
entertainment