




<b>Topic:</b>	<b>India</b>
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<b>Year:</b>	<b>5</b>
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<b>Term:</b>	<b>Spring</b>
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## Key Facts

Flag	
Language(s)	Arabic
Capital City	New Delhi
Currency	Rupee
Religion(s)	Hindu (80%), Muslim (13%), Others (7%)
Climate	Mostly tropical climate



## Vocabulary

Word	Explanation
caste	a way of ordering people in Hindu society by importance and status
empire	a vast group of countries or places ruled over by a monarch
Himalayas	a mountain range running through India and other countries in the Asian continent
independence	to be ruled or governed by oneself, rather than by someone else
malnutrition	suffering from extreme hunger as a result of food shortages
partition	to divide something up into different parts
peninsula	an area of land that is mostly, but not all, surrounded by water
plateau	a flat area of land, usually high above ground
poverty	being extremely poor and unable to afford the necessities for basic human survival
society	a group of people living together
terrain	the different ways that landscapes are made up



## Key Facts

### Physical Geography

The terrain in India is extremely diverse, ranging from snow-capped mountain ranges to deserts, plains, hills and plateaus.

The Ganges river, which runs through India, is considered sacred to the Hindu people of India.

### Human Geography

Almost two-thirds of India's population live in poverty.

As a result of this poverty, many people live in dilapidated housing and slums. This results in malnutrition, lack of education, and high infant mortality.

India is the second most populated country in the entire world (behind only China).

### Arts and Culture



India has its own film, music and dance industry known as Bollywood.

Society in India has long-since been divided into social castes. It determines who a person can marry, work for and talk to.

### Locational Knowledge



Most of India is formed around a peninsula

Amongst other countries, it shares borders with Bangladesh and Pakistan.

Pakistan and Bangladesh were partitioned from India in 1947.

India is in the northern hemisphere.

### History

The Mongol Empire started in India in the 1500's.

India was once controlled by the British Empire. Many Indians did not like this.

Uprisings and revolts against British rule started in 1856.

In 1947, Mahatma Gandhi successfully negotiated India's independence from British rule.

