

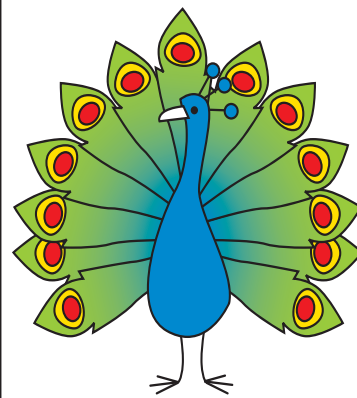
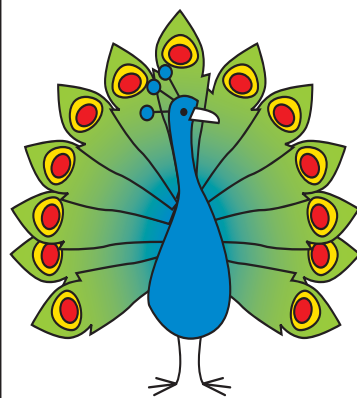
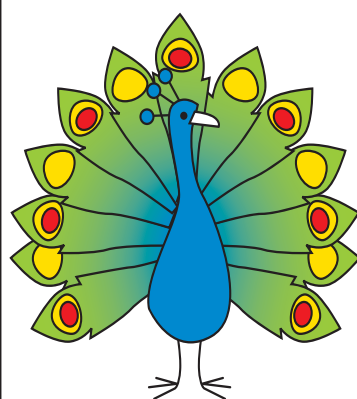
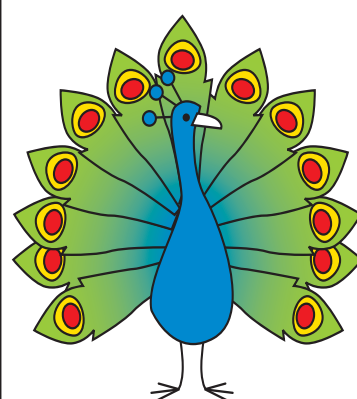
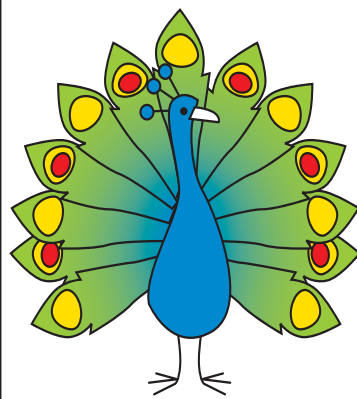


National Bird of India

It makes sense that a colorful country like India would have a colorful national bird—the peacock!

In India, peacocks are protected by the government. No one can hunt them.

Find the two identical peacocks.



Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word:
DUPLICATE

The noun **duplicate** means an exact copy.

The parents bought **duplicate** prints of the field trip photos to give to the whole class.

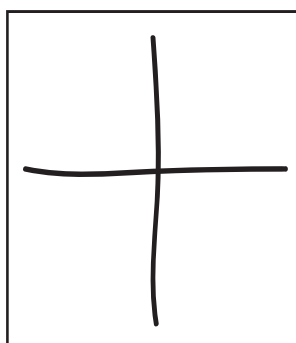
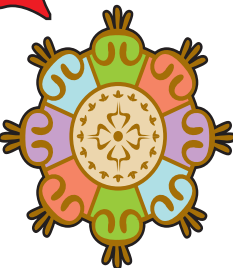
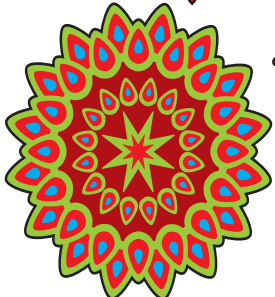
Try to use the word **duplicate** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family members.

India Welcomes with Color!

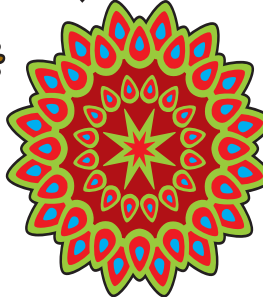
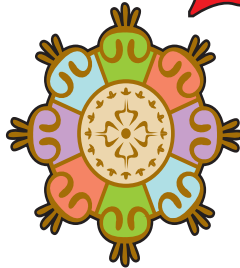
In India, many people welcome guests to their homes with a **rangoli**. This is a colorful design made on the floor in front of the door. These designs are found all across India.

How to Make a Rangoli

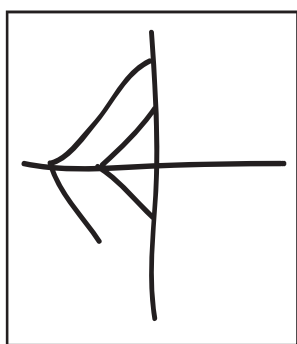
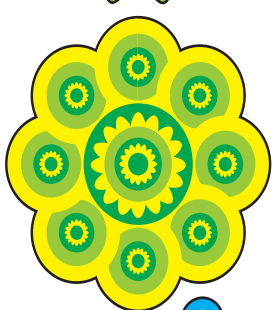
A rangoli is **symmetrical**. That means if you drew a line down the middle, the design is the same on each side. To draw a rangoli, it helps to use graph paper.



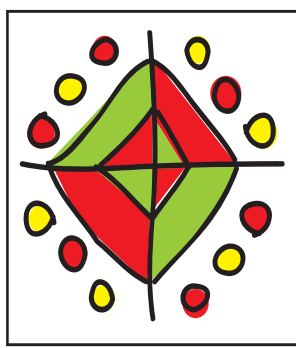
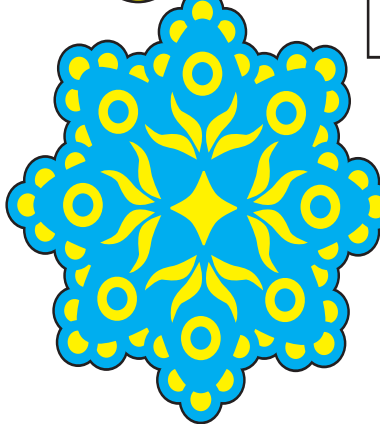
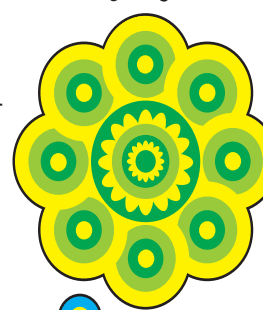
1. On a piece of paper draw two crossed lines in the center of the paper, dividing the paper into four equal parts.



Each rangoli has an exact duplicate on the left side of the page – except one. Can you find the pair that do not match?



2. Start your drawing on one of the lines, and only draw it on one half of the paper. Keep your design small and simple.



3. Repeat the same drawing on the other side. Then fill your design with color using crayons, chalk, colored pencils or markers.



Standards Link: Mathematical Reasoning: Complete simple patterns.

India: Big and Beautiful

The country of India is big! It is the 7th largest country by area in the world. It's about a third the size of the United States.



The Himalayan mountains form India's northeastern border. In Sanskrit, *hima* means **snow** and *alaya* means **abode**. Why do you think the people called these tall mountains a "snow abode"?

Three major bodies of water border India. Can you unscramble the names of these bodies of water and write them on the map?

- 1 DINANI CONAE 2 BARNIAA EAS
3 YAB FO GABLEN

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Use the skills and strategies of the reading process to follow written directions.



Extra! Extra!

City Search

Find the letters that spell the names of each of the following Indian cities in the newspaper headlines. Cut them out and glue them onto a sheet of paper.

**Delhi
Mumbai
Bhopal
Jaipur
Bangalore**

Standards Link: Spelling: Spell grade level appropriate words correctly.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

The blue wheel in the white strip of the flag of India is called **Ashoka Chakra**. It has 24 spokes and represents the eternal wheel of law.



Fill in the missing vowels below to reveal what the colors of India's flag symbolize.

ORANGE: C _ _ R _ GE AND S _ CR _ F _ CE
WHITE: TR _ TH AND P _ R _ TY
GREEN: F _ _ TH AND GR _ WTH

Double Double Word Search

HIMALAYAS
BANGALORE
SANSKRIT
RANGOLI
CHAKRA
DESIGN
MUMBAI
INDIA
FLOOR
EQUAL
TRUTH
HIMA
HALF
SNOW
BAY

Find the words in the puzzle. Then look for each word in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

S L B N G I S E D E
A A I G B L R E A R
N U Y U W O N S A O
S Q T A O G I R H L
K E F L L N K T H A
R U F L B A U I I G
I F L A H R M D M N
T N Y C T D N I A A
M U M B A I I A H B

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Mystery Places in the News

Select a place mentioned in today's newspaper. Write three to five clues about this place. Give your clues to a pal and see if they can figure out the place you selected.

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.



Why do tigers have stripes?

ANSWER: So they won't be spotted.

Write On!

Spring Poem

Write a poem about spring in your community.

