

FESTIVALS OF INDIA - MAP CHALLENGE





Student Activity



Directions

Read each clue carefully. Identify the **state** where the festival is most closely associated. Locate the state on the India political map and write the matching number inside the correct state.



Clue Cards



1



I am a harvest festival celebrated with **boat races**, **flower carpets (Pookalam)**, and **delicious feasts**.

State: _____



2



I am a harvest festival celebrated with **Jallikattu**, **sugarcane**, and **Pongal rice**.

State: _____



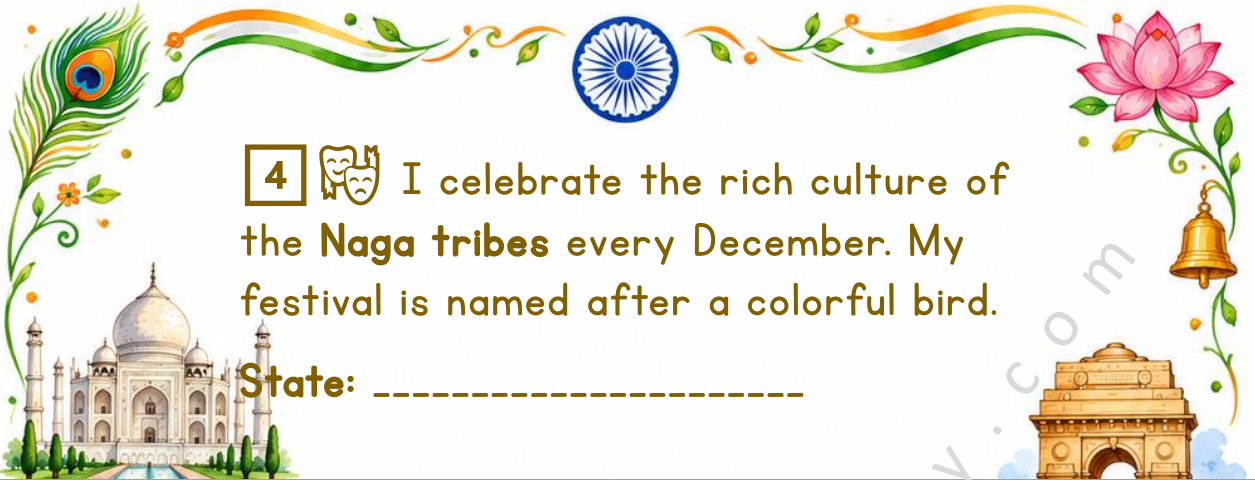
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I welcome spring with **traditional dances**, **music**, and **colorful celebrations**. I am famous for the **Bihu** festivals.

State: _____





4  I celebrate the rich culture of the **Naga tribes** every December. My festival is named after a colorful bird.

State: _____



5  I celebrate the victory of good over evil with **beautiful Garba and Dandiya dances**.

State: _____



6  I am famous for my grand **Durga Puja** celebrations with beautifully decorated pandals.

State: _____



7  I am famous for a colorful festival where **decorated camels, folk music, and desert traditions** come together.

State: _____





8  I celebrate the **Hemis Festival** with colorful masks and traditional Buddhist dances.

State/UT: _____



9  I celebrate **Losar**, the Tibetan New Year, with prayers, dances, and cultural performances.

State: _____



10  I celebrate **Ganesh Chaturthi** with magnificent idols, processions, and cultural events.

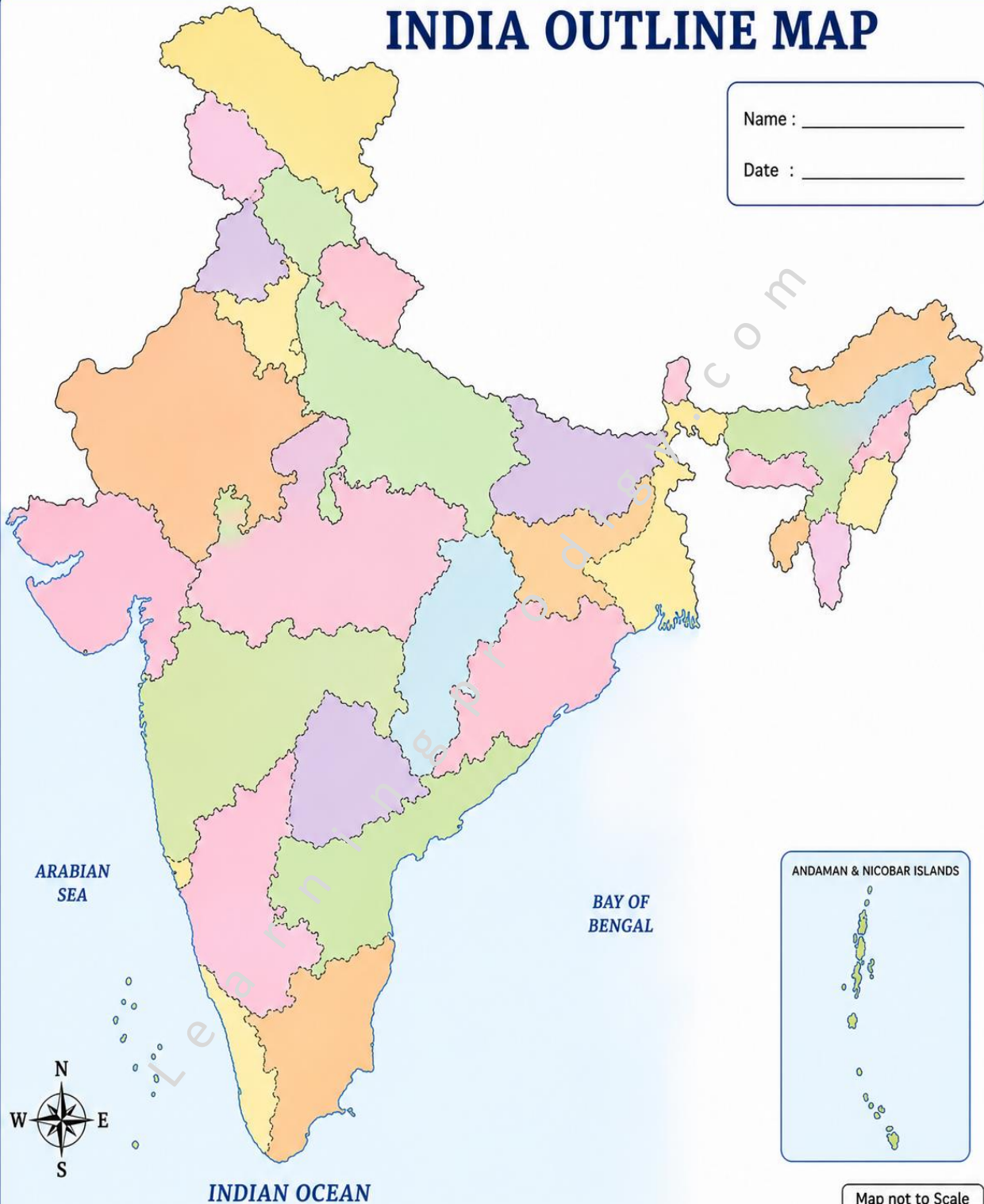
State: _____



INDIA OUTLINE MAP

Name : _____

Date : _____





Festival Record Sheet

No	Festival	State/UT	Season
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☆ Bonus Challenge

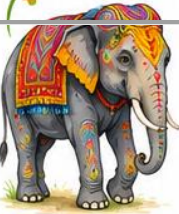
1. Which festival is famous for boat races?



2. Which festival is celebrated with Garba and Dandiya?



3. Which festival is known for beautiful Durga idols and pandals?



4. Which festival celebrates the Tibetan New Year?



5. Which festival is celebrated with Jallikattu?



Answer Key:

No.	Festival	State
1	Onam	Kerala
2	Pongal	Tamil Nadu
3	Bihu	Assam
4	Hornbill Festival	Nagaland
5	Navratri	Gujarat
6	Durga Puja	West Bengal
7	Pushkar Camel Fair	Rajasthan
8	Hemis Festival	Ladakh (Union Territory)
9	Losar	Sikkim
10	Ganesh Chaturthi	Maharashtra

★ **Bonus Challenge – Answer Key**

- Which festival is famous for boat races?
☒ Onam
- Which festival is celebrated with Garba and Dandiya?
☒ Navratri (Gujarat)
- Which festival is known for beautiful Durga idols and pandals?
☒ Durga Puja
- Which festival celebrates the Tibetan New Year?
☒ Losar
- Which festival is celebrated with Jallikattu?
☒ Pongal