



LANGUAGES OF INDIA – MAP CHALLENGE



Name : _____

Class : _____ Date : _____





Student Activity



Directions

Read each clue carefully. Identify the **state** where the language is primarily spoken. Locate the state on the India political map and write the matching number inside the correct state.



Clue Cards



1



My official language is **Gujarati**.
I am home to the **Gir Forest** and the **Statue of Unity**.

State: _____



2



My official language is **Punjabi**.
I am famous for the **Golden Temple** and fertile farmlands.

State: _____



3



My official language is **Bengali**.
We celebrate **Durga Puja** with grand festivities.

State: _____





4  My official language is **Tamil**.
I am famous for **Pongal** and the
Meenakshi Temple.

State: _____



5  My official language is **Kannada**.
My capital city is **Bengaluru**, known as
India's Silicon Valley.

State: _____



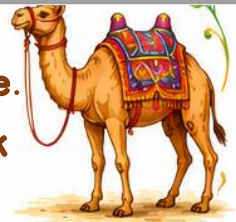
6  My official language is **Malayalam**.
I am called **God's Own Country**.

State: _____



7  My official language is **Assamese**.
I am famous for **Kaziranga National Park**
and tea gardens.

State: _____





8  My official language is **Odia**.
The famous **Konark Sun Temple** is located here.

State: _____



9  My official language is **Marathi**.
I am home to the **Gateway of India** and **Ajanta Caves**.

State: _____



10  My official language is **Telugu**.
I am famous for **Hyderabadi Biryani** and the **Charminar**.

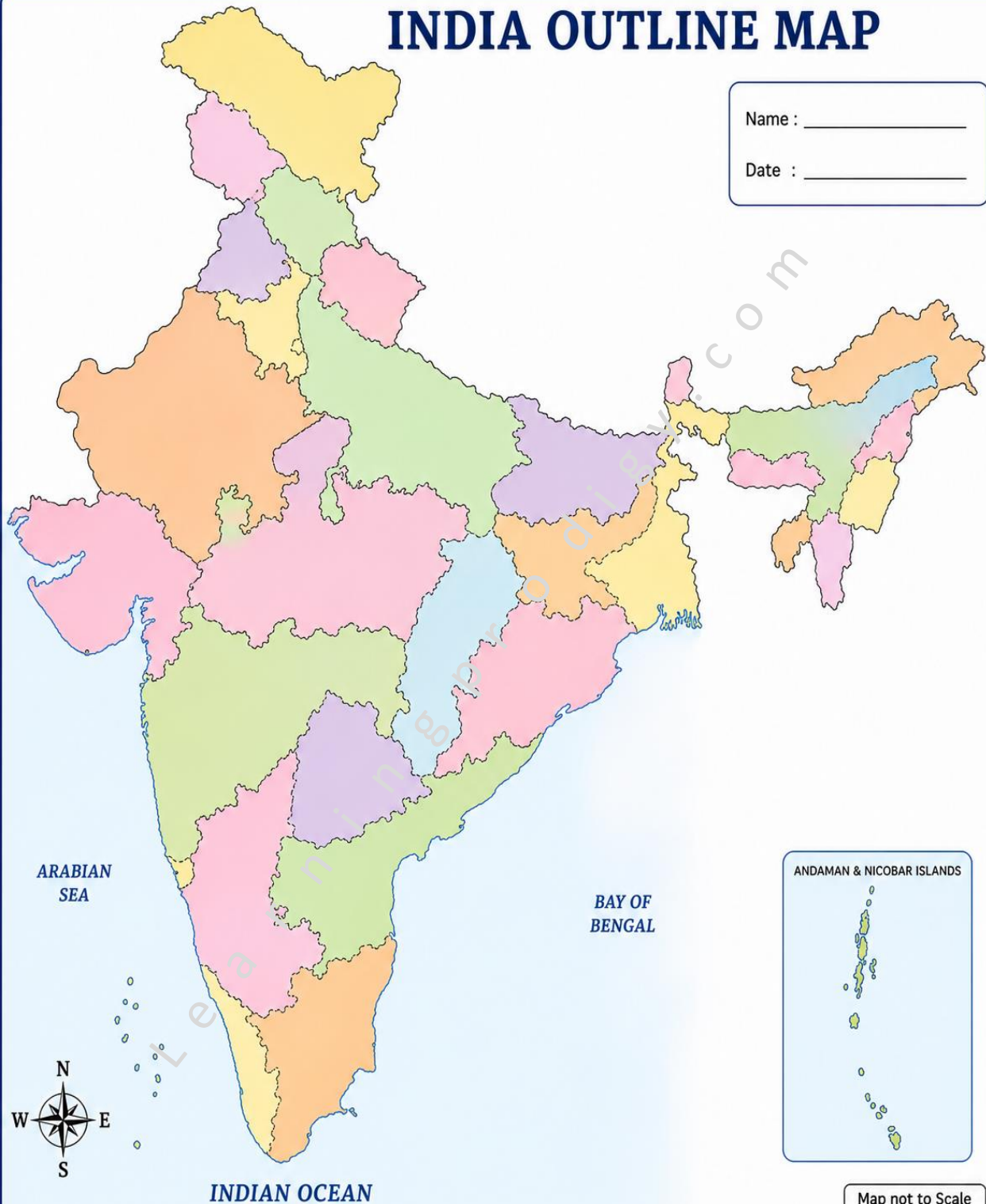
State: _____



INDIA OUTLINE MAP

Name : _____

Date : _____





Language Record Sheet

No.	Language	State/UT	Region
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☆ Bonus Challenge

1. Which state's official language is Malayalam?



2. Which language is spoken in West Bengal?



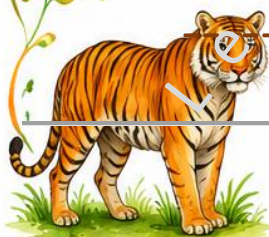
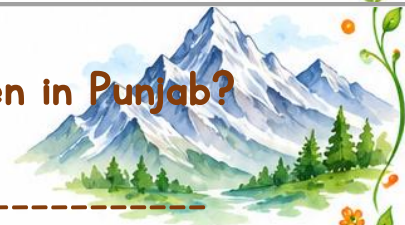
3. Which state is known for the Kannada language?



4. Which language is mainly spoken in Odisha?



5. Which language is mainly spoken in Punjab?



Answer Key:

No.	Language	State
1	Gujarati	Gujarat
2	Punjabi	Punjab
3	Bengali	West Bengal
4	Tamil	Tamil Nadu
5	Kannada	Karnataka
6	Malayalam	Kerala
7	Assamese	Assam
8	Odia	Odisha
9	Marathi	Maharashtra
10	Telugu	Telangana*

*Telugu is also an official language of Andhra Pradesh, but this activity uses Telangana to avoid repeating states featured in other worksheets.

★ **Bonus Challenge – Answer Key**

1. Kerala
2. Bengali
3. Karnataka
4. Odia
5. Punjabi