

#### All Aboard!!

Hi Everyone – join us for a trip to India this week. It should be warmer than Melbourne!

Hang onto your valuables, make sure your tray table is stowed in the upright position and fasten your seat belt!

Here's your Boarding pass – see you there!

Let us know what you think of the items inside – or if you want more or less of anything.

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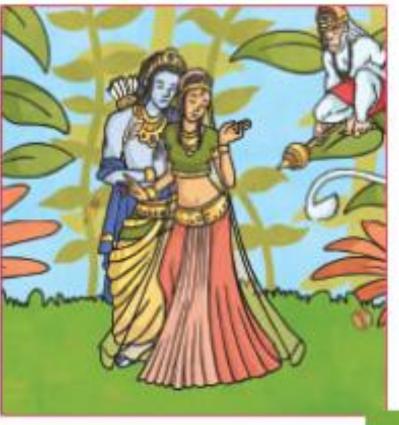
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Can you spot 5 differences in the picture below?

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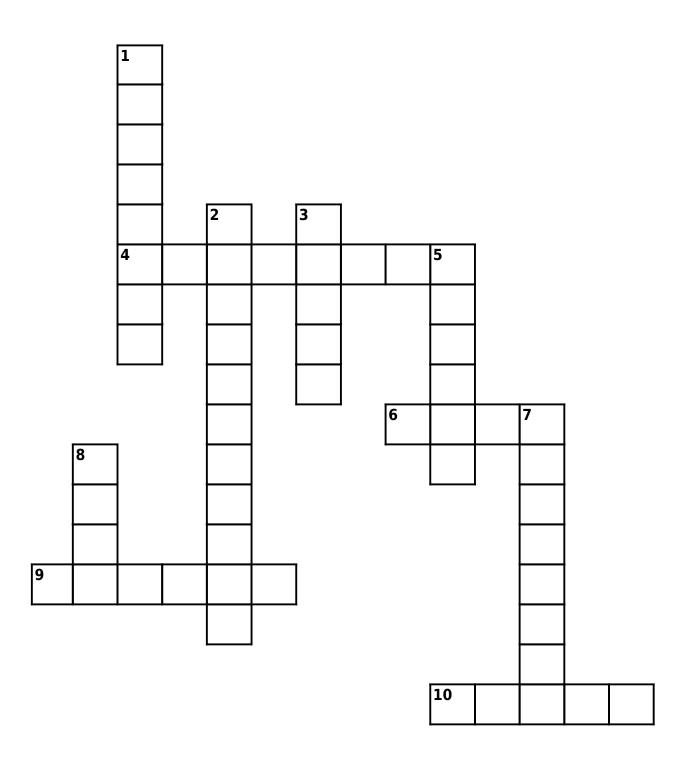
There are five differences in the pictures below. Can you find them?







### **India Crossword**



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<b>4.</b> A religion in India beginning with H	1. Famous Mausoleum in Agra?				
<b>6.</b> What is a famous bread made in India?	2. Currency in India?				
9. Famous River?	<b>3.</b> Common food in India - made multiple ways				
10. Yoghurt condiment?	5. Most populated City in India?				
	7. Capital City of India?				
	8. Exercise that was created in India?				

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# India

OFFICIAL NAME Republic of India

CAPITAL CITY New Delhi

**POPULATION** Around 1.4 billion (2020)

LANGUAGE Hindi & English

CURRENCY Rupee

GOVERNMENT Parliamentary Republic

**MAJOR RELIGION** Hinduism

**BORDERS WITH** Bangladesh, Bhutan, Burma, China,

Nepal & Pakistan

NATIONAL DAY January 26 (Republic Day)

> August 15 (Independence Day) October 2 (Ghandi Jayanti)

CLIMATE Mainly tropical

**NATIONAL** Lotus (national flower), tiger (national **SYMBOLS** animal) and peacock (national bird).

Snow leopard, Indian rhinoceros, ANIMALS

Bengal tiger, Asian elephant & many more. India is the only country in the world with both lions and tigers.

SACRED

**COWS ARE** Hindus are vegetarians and they consider the cow to be a sacred symbol of life that should be protected and revered. Cows are allowed to wander through city streets, often causing traffic jams.

The most popular sport in India is SPORT

cricket. The national sport of India is

Hockey.



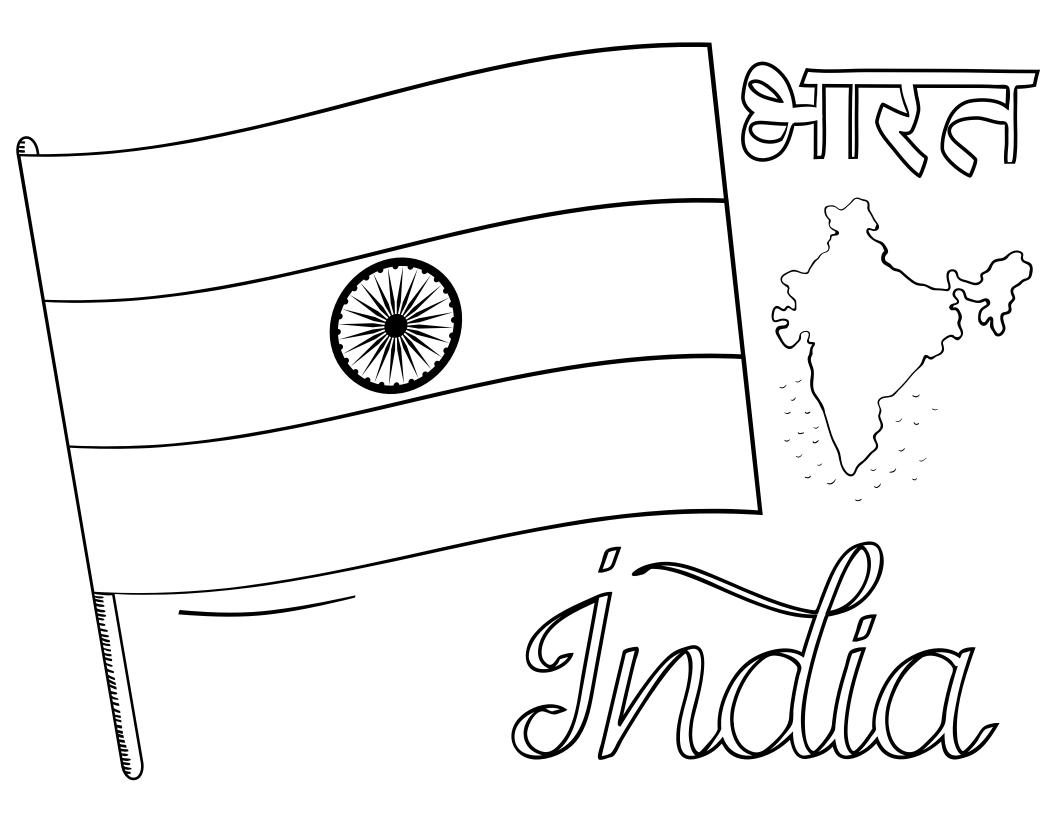
### FOOD IN INDIA

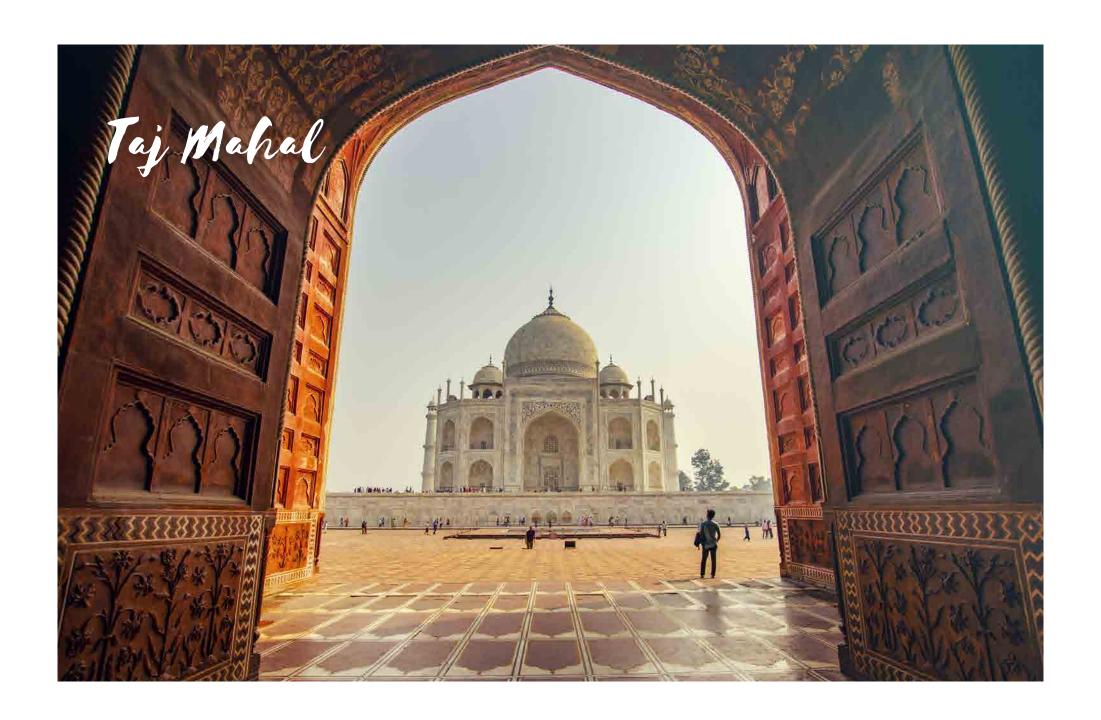
Typical Indian food includes curries (butter chicken, vindaloo), samosas & biryani. Commonly used spices are chilli and ginger, cardamom, cinnamon, cumin, coriander and cloves. Many dishes also use yoghurt, cottage cheese or paneer (white unsalted cheese).

#### **CASTE SYSTEM**

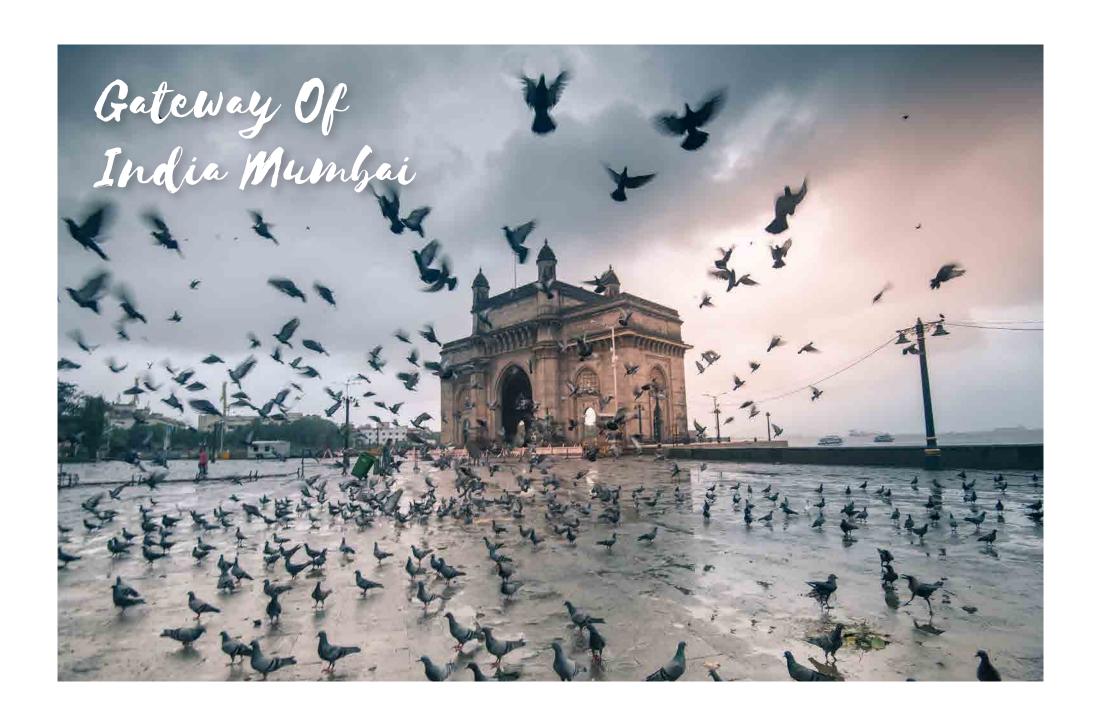
Society in India is divided into social ranks, called castes, which you are born into and can never change. High castes include priests, landowners, and soldiers.

So-called 'Untouchables' have no caste and do menial jobs.







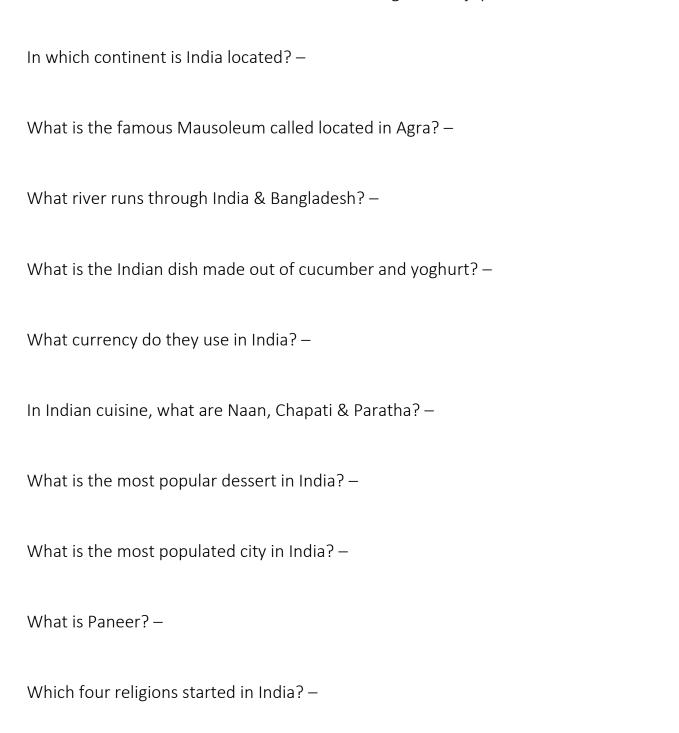


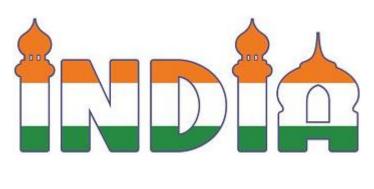






What a better way to apply your new found knowledge of India, in a Quiz, there will be 10 Questions to answer! See how many you know, if you cannot answer the question, then you'll learn something new! Enjoy!





#### Answers!

In which continent is India located? - Asia

What is the famous Mausoleum called located in Agra? – Taj Mahal

What river runs through India & Bangladesh? – Ganges River

What is the Indian dish made out of cucumber and yoghurt? - Raita

What currency do they use in India? – Indian Rupee

In Indian cuisine, what are Naan, Chapati & Paratha? - Bread

What is the most popular dessert in India? – Gulab Jamun

What is the most populated city in India? -Mumbai

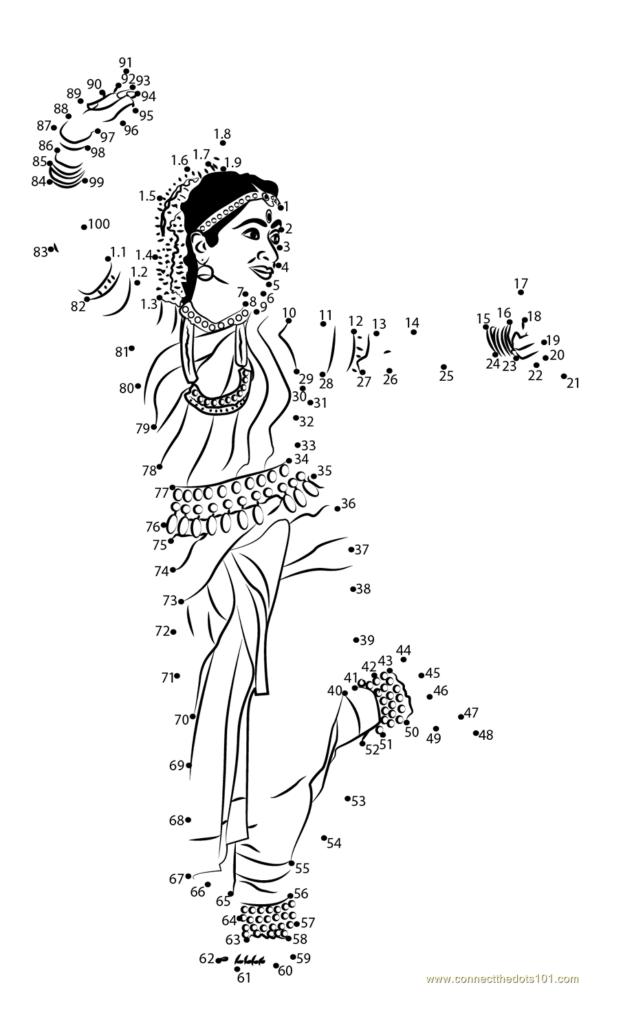
What is Paneer? – Cheese

Which four religions started in India? – Hinduism, Buddhism, Jainism, Sikhism

#### India

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India	Mumbai	Curry	Papadum
New	Delhi	Goa	Naan
Pilau	Rice	Hindhu	Buddhism





#### JOKES!

What did the Indian boy say to his mum before he left for school? MUM-BAI

What do Indian Hip-Hop artists eat?
RICE RICE BABY

Why do Indians love New York?

BECAUSE THERE'S A DHELLON EVERY BLOCK

What did the potato say when he answered the phone? AALOO?





#### Raita Recipe

Raita is a traditional condiment or dipping sauce originating from India. It is fairly simple to make. Let us know if you make it and how it tastes! It's very delicious!

#### **Ingredients**

½ cup of plain yoghurt

½ cup of chopped cucumber

2 tablespoons of fresh cilantro/coriander

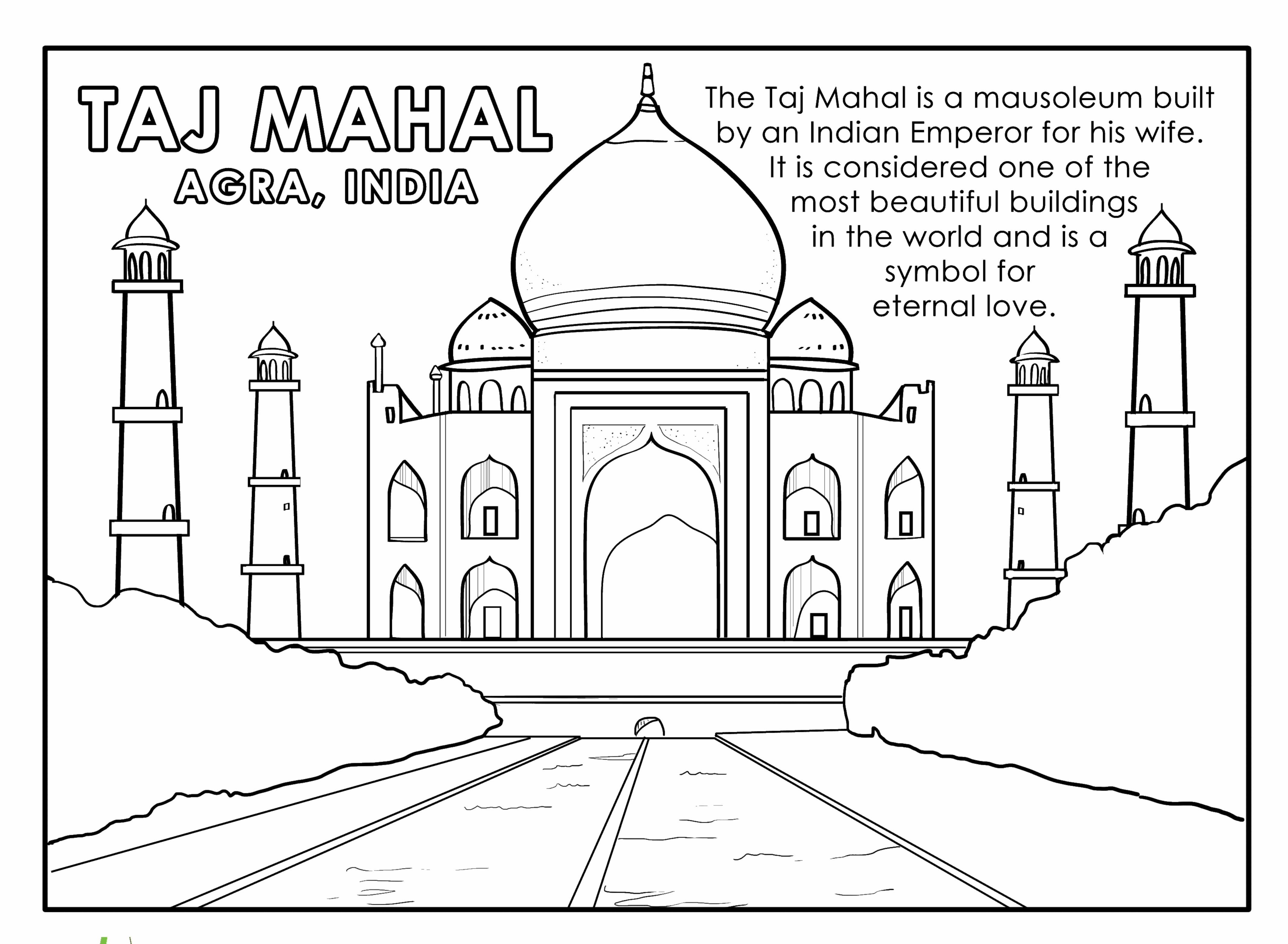
2 teaspoons of chopped green onions

1/4 teaspoon of ground coriander

14 teaspoon of cumin

#### Preparation

This is an extremely simple process. Put everything into a mixing bowl, mix together and salt to taste, and chill, until you are ready to serve. Goes very well with poppadum'!



# Taj Mahal



The Taj Mahal, also known as the 'Crown of the Palace', is an ivory white marble mausoleum on the southern bank of the River Yamuna in the Indian City of Agra. It was commissioned in 1632 by the Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan to house the tomb of his favourite wife Mumtaz Mahal. It also houses the tomb of Emperor Shah himself, and it is the centrepiece of a 17-hectare complex, which includes a mosque, a guest house, and is set in formal gardens, bounded by a crenelated wall.

### Tea Plantation



Commercial tea plantations were first established under the British Rule when a native variety of Camellia sinensis plant was discovered by Scotsman Robert Bruce in 1823 in Assam. The story goes that a local merchant, Maniram Dewan, introduced Bruce to the Singpho people who were drinking something very similar to tea.

## Gateway of India - Mumbai



The Gateway of India is an arch monument built in the early twentieth century in the city of Mumbai, in the Indian state of Maharashtra. It was built to commemorate the landing in December 1911 at Apollo Bunder, Mumbai of King Emperor George V and Queen-Empress Mary, the first British monarch to visit India.

## Pathirakali Temple



Pathirakali Amman Temple is a Hindu temple dedicated to the goddess Bhadrakali, a form of the goddess Kali Amman in Trincomalee, Eastern Province, Sri Lanka. The Kali temple of the ancient *Trincomalee Koneswaram Temple Compounds*, a large complex of connected shrines in the Trincomalee Konesar Malai area. Made in classical Dravidian architecture, the *Kovil* is located just beyond the Konesar Road Esplanade before the entrance to Konamamalai (Swami Rock). Proximal to the ancient Koneswaram temple, both ancient temples share functions during Ther Thiruvillah Festival procession and the Back Bay Sea (Theertham Karatkarai). Pathirakali Amman temple has attracted pilgrims from before the 11th century CE.

### Meenakshi Amman Temple



Meenakshi Temple, is a historic Hindu temple located on the southern bank of the Vaigai River in the temple city of Madurai, Tamil Nadu, India. It is dedicated to Meenakshi, a form of Parvati, and her consort, *Sundareshwar*, a form of Shiva. The temple is at the centre of the ancient temple city of Madurai mentioned in the Tamil Sangam literature, with the goddess temple mentioned in 6th century CE texts.