**Webquest: *INDIA*** Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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View these video clips then answer the following questions in ***complete sentences.***

<http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/explore/countries/india/>

1. What is the “official” name for India?

2. According to this website, what is India’s population?

3. Name the animal that is considered “sacred” and cannot be harmed.

4.The world’s highest mountain range is located in northern India. What is it’s name? (What is the name of this mountain range’s highest peak?)

5. State the body of water to the southeast of India.

6. State the name of the body of water to the southwest of India.

7. India’s varied climate supports about 65, 000 animal species including elephants, pythons, river dolphins and rhinos. It is the only only country in the world to home of what two big cats?

8. What is the name of the world’s largest mangrove forest that is located on the coast of the Bay of Bengal?

9. According to this website, society throughout India is divided into social ranks. What is this called? How is this “caste system” determined? Give an example of someone in the “high caste”.

10. India is a very spiritual country. It has no official religion, but more than \_\_\_\_\_ percent of Indians are Hindu. About \_\_\_\_\_ percent are Muslim. Other religions include\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Sikhism, and Jainism, which all began in India.

<http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/sciencefacts/countries/india.html>

11. According to this website, what is the population of India ?

12.State the 6 countries that border India.

13. In India people speak many different languages. State five of the 6 languages mentioned in the article.

14. what is the capital city of India?

15. What is the most populated city of India? What is it’s population?

16. What are the heavy rains in India called?

17. Where is the Taj Mahal (a famous mausoleum and tourist attraction) located?

18. When did India become an independent nation?

19. What is the national symbol of India?

20. Draw a picture (with color) of the flag of India.