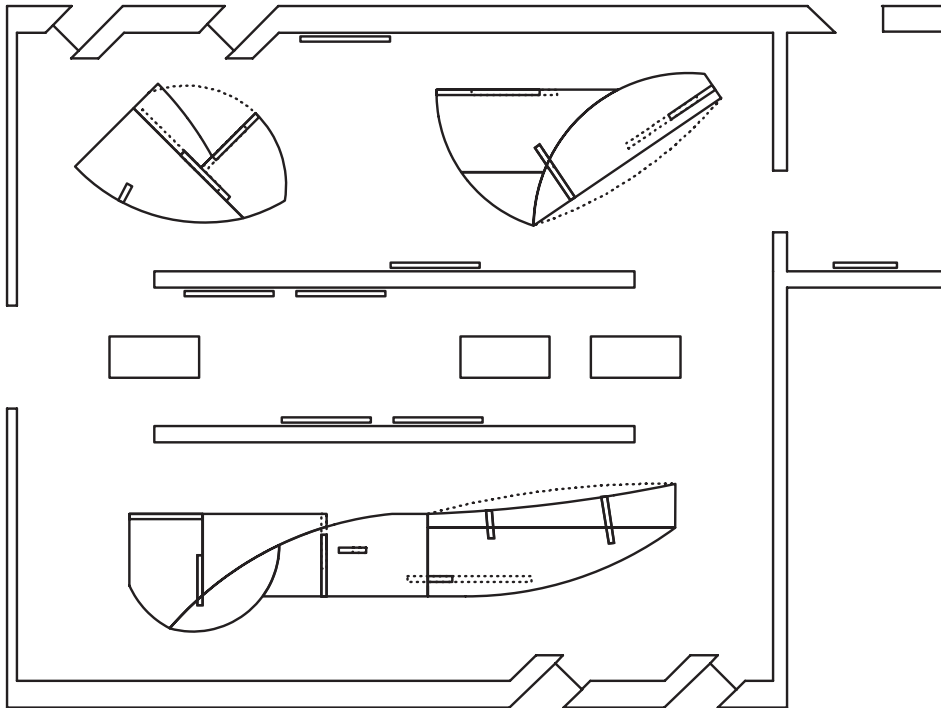


MAGNIFICENT
MAHARAJAS
ACTIVITY
WORKSHEET



ABOUT THE EXHIBITION



When you visit the exhibit you will see:

1. 100 years old Indian men's clothing
2. Saris made of pure gold and silver threads hung on the walls
3. Muslim women wear
4. 100 years old bridal attire
5. Traditional Indian costumes that were produced recently

FUN FACTS



- Maharaja is a title for a Great Ruler in India.
- Maharani is either the wife of the Maharaja or a female ruler of a state in India.
- The Queen Mother is known as Rajmata.
- The Maharaja and Maharani are known for their extravagant jewels, furniture, fashion and textiles.
- Up to date the Maharajas maintained lavish palaces with legendary magnificence and extravaganza. Some palaces are now 5 star Hotels!
- Elephants were used to transport the Maharaja from one place to another and are a symbol of power, dignity, intelligence and peace.

COMPLETE THE SENTENCE

Refer to the exhibition pamphlet

VELVET	SILK	CHOGA	COTTON	VEIL
ANKLES	SHERVANI	FABRIC	TUNIC	ACHKAN
TURBAN	SARI			

During important ceremonies, upper class men often wore a 1._____ over their Angarkha, which is a type of overcoat made out of 2._____ muslin or another precious fabric such as 3._____ or 4._____. The Choga had been replaced by the 5._____ and 6._____. All Indian men wear 7._____ or some sort of plain head cover.

The 8._____ is generally regarded as a symbol of India. The garment was used mainly in the east and south until the 19th century. Each region of India has its own style, which differs in 9._____; weave decoration and manner of draping.

Women mostly wore a skirt extending down to the 10._____, with a blouse and a 11._____. In northern and western India Muslim women wore trousers 12._____ and a veil.

TRUE OR FALSE

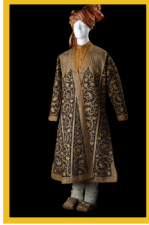
- ___ 1. Maharaja is a female ruler.
- ___ 2. Rajmata is the Queen Mother.
- ___ 3. The Maharaja Exhibition is held at the
Bahrain National Museum.
- ___ 4. The garments displayed in the exhibition are
all new and modern.
- ___ 5. Elephants are a symbol of weakness.
- ___ 6. The Maharani is the Maharaja's wife and can
be the female ruler.
- ___ 7. Maharajas no longer exist.
- ___ 8. Some of the palaces are now used as hotels.

WORD SEARCH

Find the following words:



ACHKAN



CHOGA



SHERVANI



ABHA



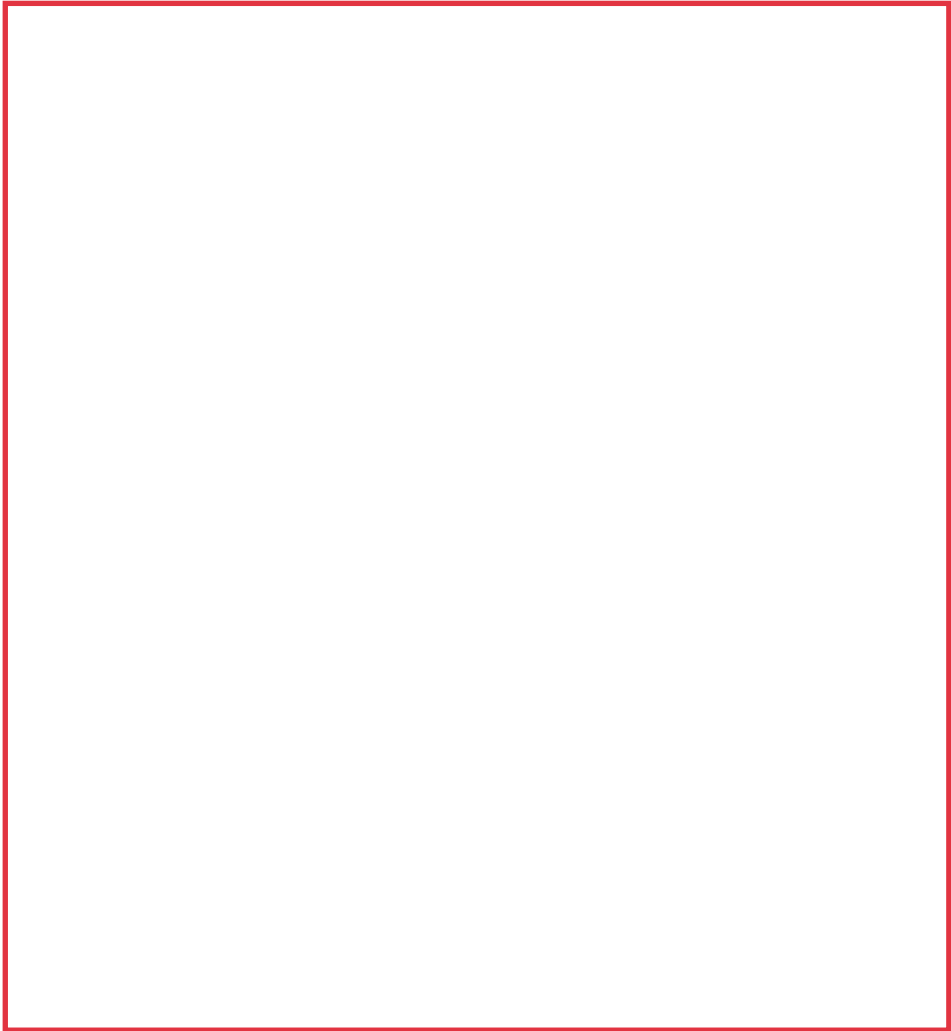
CHANIYA



SARI

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P o h c t h n h k l r f g
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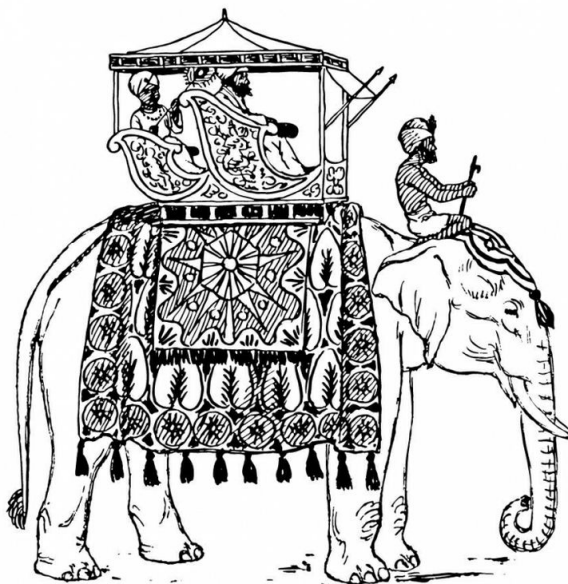
Draw an item of your choice from the Māharaja's collection.
Be creative!



Why did you choose this item?

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

AT LEAST 5!
LOOK CAREFULLY



MY REFLECTIONS

E-MAIL _____

AGE _____

1. What did you enjoy most about the exhibition?

2. What did you learn during your visit?

3. What would you have liked to see in the exhibition?



DON'T FORGET TO LEAVE THIS PAGE WITH THE FRONT DESK!

ANSWERS!

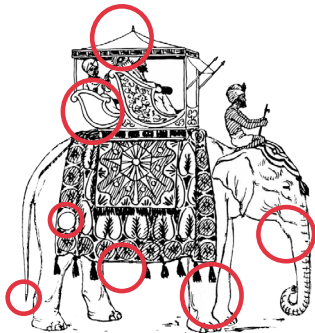
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1. CHOGA
2. COTTON
3. SILK
4. VELVET
5. ACHKAN
6. SHERVANI
7. TURBAN
8. SARI
9. FABRIC
10. ANKLES
11. VEIL
12. TUNIC

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1. False
2. True
3. True
4. False
5. False
6. True
7. False
8. True

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TAKE HOME ACTIVITY

1. Cut out the picture
2. Color and personalize
3. Punch a hole and thread in!

YOU WILL NEED

- Scissors
- Hole puncher
- Markers
- Glue
- Thin rope

