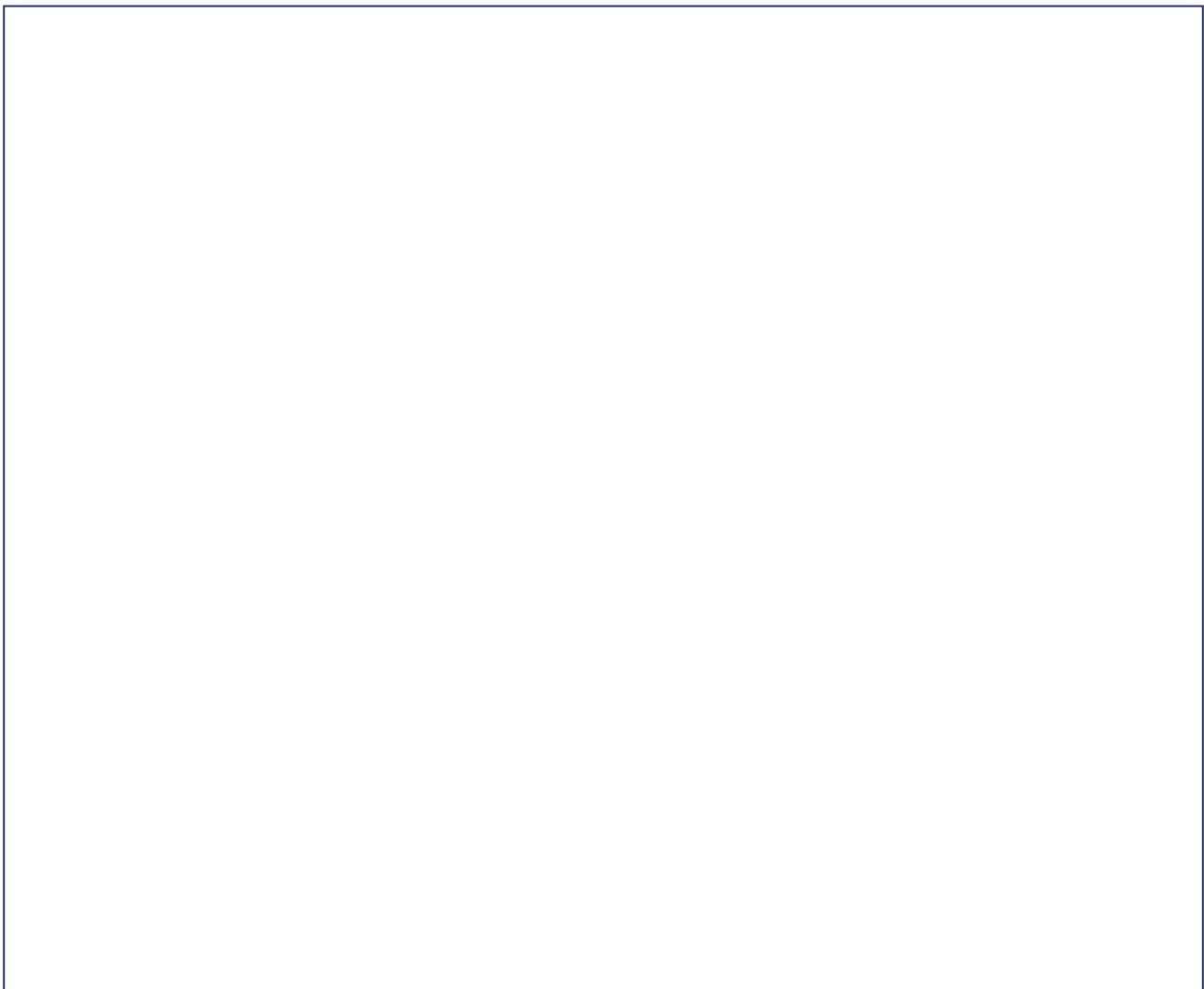


Exploring Hinduism: The Diwali Festival of Lights

Learning objective: To understand the significance of Diwali and identify key symbols used in Hindu celebrations.

Max the monkey is helping us learn about Diwali, the Hindu festival of lights! Use the drawing prompt to create a colorful scene of a Hindu home during the celebrations. Follow the steps to build your picture and use the word bank to label your work.

Draw: Create a vibrant scene of a Hindu home celebrating Diwali. The image should focus on the entrance of the house, featuring a detailed, symmetrical Rangoli pattern on the ground made of colored powders. Surround the area with glowing Diya lamps. The style should be bright and festive, using lots of warm colors like orange, yellow, and red to represent light and joy.



Label words: Diya · Rangoli · Om · Sweets · Flowers · Light

Steps:

1. Step 1: Draw a large, colorful Rangoli pattern on the floor at the entrance of the house. (Label this using the word bank).
2. Step 2: Draw several small oil lamps called Diyas placed around the house to show the victory of light over darkness. (Label these using the word bank).

3. Step 3: Draw a plate of traditional Indian sweets (Mithai) to be shared with family and friends. (Label these using the word bank).
4. Step 4: Draw a beautiful garland of bright flowers decorating the doorway. (Label these using the word bank).
5. Step 5: Carefully draw the sacred 'Om' symbol in the center of your Rangoli or on a wall. (Label this using the word bank).
6. Why do Hindus light Diyas during Diwali? (Write your answer here).