



A Hindu Wedding

Draw a Hindu bride and groom on a mandap under a canopy then add the labels below. Helpful hint – read the labels first so that you know what to include in your picture!



mandap	garlands	kum-kum powder	sacred fire
flowers	mangala sutra	mehndi patterns	safa



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Complete these definitions and then draw a picture of a Hindu bride and groom. Label all of the items from your definitions in your picture. Helpful hint – read the definitions first so that you know what to include in your picture!

Mandap: This is a special _____ where the wedding ceremony takes place.

Garlands: These are worn around the _____.
They are exchanged by the bride and groom.

Kum-kum powder: This is a _____ powder. Near the end of the ceremony the groom puts a mark of kum-kum powder on his bride's _____.

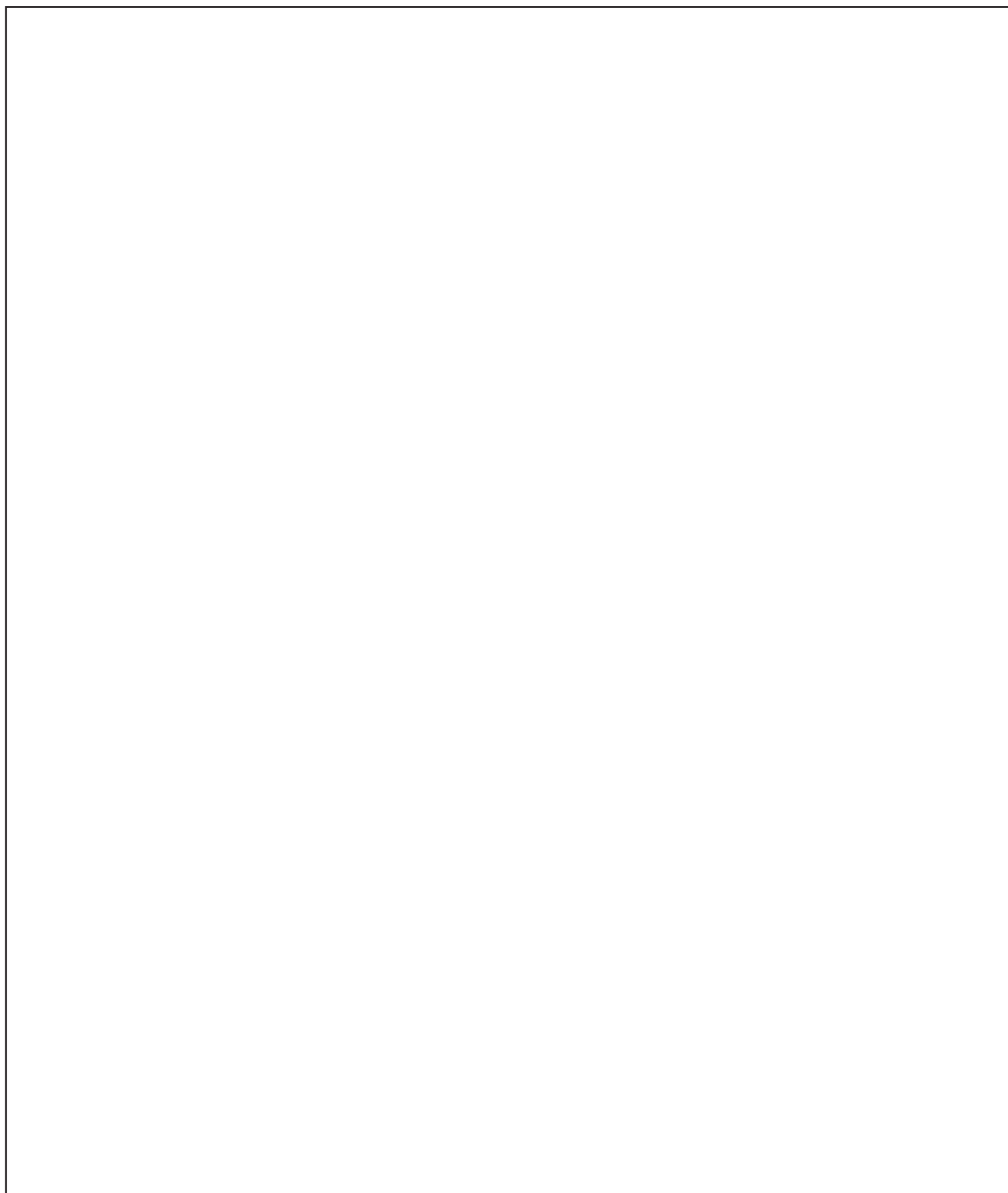
Sacred fire: Offerings are made to the fire and the couple take _____ steps around the fire.

Flowers: There are many flowers at a wedding ceremony to symbolise the love that will _____ between the couple.

Mangala sutra: This is a symbolic _____ given to the bride by the _____.

Mehndi patterns: These are painted on to the _____ and _____ of the bride using henna.

Safa: This is a traditional turban sometimes worn by the _____.





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Complete these definitions and then draw a picture of a Hindu bride and groom. Label all of the items from your definitions in your picture. When you have labelled your picture, write additional facts about Hindu weddings in the 'Did You Know?' boxes around your labelled picture.

Mandap: This is a _____

_____.

Garlands: These are worn around the _____. They are exchanged by the bride and groom.

Flowers: There are many flowers at a wedding ceremony to symbolise _____.

Sacred fire: Offerings are made to the fire and the couple take _____ steps around the fire.

Kum-kum powder: This is a _____ powder. Near the end of the ceremony the groom puts a mark of kum-kum powder on his bride's _____.

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Mehndi patterns: These are painted on to the _____ and _____ of the bride using henna.

Safa: This is _____
_____.



Did You Know...?

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A Hindu Wedding Answers



Mandap: This is a special altar with a canopy above where the wedding ceremony takes place.



Flowers: There are many flowers at a wedding ceremony to symbolise the love that will bloom between the couple.



Garlands: These are worn around the neck. They are exchanged by the bride and groom.



Mangala sutra: This is a symbolic necklace of black and gold beads, given to the bride by the mother of the groom.



Kum-kum powder: This is a red powder. Near the end of the ceremony the groom puts a mark of kum-kum powder on his bride's hair parting.



Mehndi patterns: These are painted on to the hands and feet of the bride using henna.

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Sacred fire: Offerings are made to the fire and the couple take seven steps around the fire.



Safa: This is a traditional turban sometimes worn by the groom. It often has a decorative feather on top.

Did You Know...?

The arrival of the groom at the wedding venue is called the Baraat.

Did You Know...?

The language used for a Hindu wedding ceremony is Sanskrit.

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