**Five College Mentored Hindi Study Guide 73**

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**Materials**

* Jain,Advanced Hindi Grammar (AG), Chapter 13 pp. 102-106 (The Iterative Construction)
* Jain, Intermediate Hindi Reader (IR), Chapter 6 pp. 66-67 (“महाभारत” से – एकलव्य की गुरुदक्षिणा)

**Assignments for Independent Study**

* The story एकलव्य की गुरुदक्षिणा in IR, Chapter 6 pp. 67-68.
  + First read the story and try to understand the main events and some details.
  + Now read the story again and find answers to the comprehension questions.
  + Identify the main message of the story.
  + Prepare two discussion questions based on the story.
* Read through the entire glossary list for this reading on pp. 74-76.
* For all the words marked with \* in the glossary list:
  + Make Flashcards and review the vocabulary repeatedly.
  + Make sure you can translate the words from English to Hindi and vice versa.
  + Practice spelling each word correctly.
  + Practice using new words in your own sentences.
* Study the use of the iterative construction in AG, Chapter 13 pp. 102-103.
* Do half of the sentences in each of the exercises: 1-5, pp. 104-106.
  + Show your answers to these exercises to your mentor in your tutorial.

**Homework to Hand In at the Tutorial**

* + - Write out answers to the following reading comprehension questions in Hindi, based on the story. Use complete sentences.
  + Why does Dronacharya refuse to teach Eklavya how to use a bow and arrow?
  + How does Eklavya become a master at using the bow and arrow?
  + How do the Pandavas and Kauravas find out that there is a great archer somewhere in the woods?
  + What does Dronacharya demand from Eklavya in return for being his student?
    - Write a summary of the story एकलव्य की गुरुदक्षिणा in Hindi. At least five sentences.
    - Write out Hindi equivalents of English sentences in AG Chapter 13, exercise 6, p. 106.
    - Your two discussion questions based on the story.

**Conversation Session Preparation Guide**

* Be prepared to answer any comprehension questions based on the reading एकलव्य की गुरुदक्षिणा.
* Be prepared to retell the story in your own words.
* Be prepared to initiate and discuss your discussion questions.
* Be prepared to discuss the special relationship between a शिष्य and a गुरु that exists in Indian culture.