**Five College Mentored Hindi Study Guide 74**

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**Materials**

* Jain,Advanced Hindi Grammar (AG), Chapter 14 pp. 107-120 (The Passive Voice)
* Jain, Intermediate Hindi Reader (IR), Chapter 6 pp. 69-70 (“महाभारत” से – द्रौपदी का चीर)

**Assignments for Independent Study**

* The story द्रौपदी का चीर in IR, Chapter 6 pp. 69-70.
	+ First read the story to try to understand the main events and some details.
	+ Now read the story again more carefully and find answers to the comprehension questions.
	+ Identify the main message or themes of the story.
	+ Look up *Lord Krishna* online and try to familiarize yourself with some of the popular stories associated with Krishna’s childhood.
	+ Prepare two discussion questions based on the story.
* Read through the entire glossary list for this reading on pp. 77-80.
* 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 passive voice in AG, Chapter 14 pp. 107-115.
* Choose half of the exercises and do half of the sentences for each: 1-10, pp. 116-120.
	+ 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 Dhritarashtra divide his kingdom between the Pandavas and Kauravas?
	+ What is the name of the capital of the Pandavas kingdom?
	+ Who comes up with the plan to defeat Yudhishthir?
	+ What is the plan?
	+ What is the last thing that Yudhishthir gambles away?
	+ How is Draupadi saved from being disgraced by Duhshasan?
		- In one or two paragraphs, write your reaction to the story द्रौपदी का चीर.
		- Write out Hindi equivalents of English sentences in AG Chapter 14, exercise 11, p. 120.
* Your two discussion questions based on the story.

**Conversation Session Preparation Guide**

* Be prepared to answer any comprehension questions based on the reading द्रौपदी का चीर.
* Be prepared to retell the story in your own words.
* Be prepared to initiate and talk about your discussion questions.