**Five College Mentored Hindi Study Guide 79**

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**Materials**

* Jain,Advanced Hindi Grammar (AG), Chapter 19 pp. 173-189 (Subjunctives)
* Jain, Intermediate Hindi Reader (IR), Chapter 13 pp. 145-147 (“सत्य के प्रयोग” से – प्रिटोरिया जाते हुए)

**Assignments for Independent Study**

* The text प्रिटोरिया जाते हुए written by Mahatma Gandhi from his book “सत्य के प्रयोग” in IR, Chapter 13 pp. 145-147.
  + First read over the text and try to understand the main idea and some details.
  + Now read the text again more closely and find answers to the comprehension questions.
  + Google *Mahatma Gandhi* and learn about Gandhi’s role in the fight against race-discrimination in South Africa and ending colonial rule in India.
  + Prepare two discussion questions for your conversation session, based on any theme or event in the story.
* Read through the glossary list for this reading on pp. 150-153.
* 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 the words in your own sentences.
* Study the use of subjunctives in AG, Chapter 19 pp. 173-183.
* Choose five exercises to do and do half of the sentences in each exercise: 1-16, pp. 184-189.
  + Show your answers to these exercises to your mentor in your tutorial.

**Homework to Hand In at the Tutorial**

* Write out answers to following the reading comprehension questions in Hindi, based on the text प्रिटोरिया जाते हुए. Use complete sentences.
  + What class of train ticket does Gandhi receive?
  + Why doesn’t Gandhi want to spend five shillings for a ticket to sleep on the train?
  + What does the traveler do who gets on the train and is angry that someone with Gandhi’s skin color is sitting in first class?
  + What is the weather like at the station where Gandhi is forced off the train?
  + What does the Hindu businessman who comes to the station to meet him tell Gandhi?
* In one or two pages, write your thoughts on the subject of race discrimination.
  + - Write out Hindi equivalents of the English sentences in AG Chapter 19, exercise 17, p. 189.
* Your two discussion questions based on the story.

**Conversation Session Preparation Guide**

* Be prepared to answer any comprehension questions based on the text प्रिटोरिया जाते हुए.
* Be prepared to summarize the text in your own words.
* Be prepared to initiate and talk about your two discussion questions.
* Be prepared to discuss racism and discrimination in the context of the story and also in other societies and times in history.