**Five College Mentored Hindi Study Guide 68**

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**Materials**

* Jain,Advanced Hindi Grammar (AG), Chapter 8 pp. 62-73 (Adverbs)
* Jain, Intermediate Hindi Reader (IR), Chapter 4 pp. 38-39 (भैया दूज – दो )

**Assignments for Independent Study**

* The second story of भैया दूज in IR, Chapter 4, pp. 38-39
	+ First read the story to try to understand the main idea and some details.
	+ Read the story again and find answers to the comprehension questions.
	+ Try to the main purpose or theme of the story.
	+ Look up *Shiva* and *Parvati* online in order to understand their significance in Hindu culture.
* Read through the entire glossary list for this reading on pp. 47-49.
* 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 adverbs in AG, Chapter 8, pp. 62-69.
* Do half of the sentences in each of the exercises: 1-6, pp. 70-72.
	+ 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 the brother face danger on his way to see his sister for Bhaiya Duj?
	+ What are the three dangers that the brother encounters?
	+ How does the sister realize her brother is in danger?
	+ Who brings the brother back to life?
	+ What does the sister offer to appease/avert the three dangers her brother faces?
		- Write a summary of the story in your own words in Hindi. At least five sentences.
		- Also write at least five sentences in which you describe what you think the moral or message of this story is.
		- Write out Hindi equivalents of English sentences in AG Chapter 8, exercise 7, pp. 72-73.

**Conversation Session Preparation Guide**

* Be prepared to answer any comprehension questions based on the second story of भैया दूज.
* Be prepared to tell the story in your own words.
* Be prepared to compare this story to the last one about Bhaiya Duj and discuss similarities between them.
* Be prepared to talk about the significance of *Shiva* and *Parvati* in Hindu mythology.

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