**Five College Mentored Elementary Hindi Study Guide 47**

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**Materials for this Study Guide**

* *Beginning Hindi,* Unit 7, Chapter 36 – Review activities #9 and #10
* LangMedia [*CultureTalk India*](http://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu/culturetalk/india/index.html) Places: [Uttar Pradesh in North India](http://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu/culturetalk-subtopics/india/195/Uttar-Pradesh-in-North-India) : “Places to Visit in Lucknow,” “Taj Mahal in Agra,” and “Varanasi and Allahabad on the Ganges”
* Conversation Preparation Guides on LangMedia: <http://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu/conversation>
  + Logistics of Everyday Life – Travel Planning – Visiting Tourist Attractions
* *Language Learning Strategies and Tools* on LangMedia (<http://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu/strategies>)

**Assignments for Independent Study**

**Preparation Assignment 1: Review of Describing Places**

* Step 1: Do *BH* Chapter 36, Review Activity 9. Translate the questions into Hindi, answer them after reading the passage.
* Step 2: **HAND IN:** Do *BH* Chapter 36, Review Activity 10. Review the vocabulary, listen to the dialogue, and then answer the questions to hand in.

**Preparation Assignment 2: Engaging with Real Hindi**

* Step 1: Watch the videos: LangMedia [*CultureTalk India*](http://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu/culturetalk/india/index.html) Places: [Uttar Pradesh in North India](http://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu/culturetalk-subtopics/india/195/Uttar-Pradesh-in-North-India) : “Places to Visit in Lucknow,” “Taj Mahal in Agra,” and “Varanasi and Allahabad on the Ganges.” Do not expect to understand everything. Listen multiple times to see what you can understand, then study the transcript and/or translation and listen again.
* Step 2: Search online for information about Uttar Pradesh. Are there other places you would like to visit that were not mentioned in the *CultureTalk* videos?
* Step 3: **HAND IN:** Imagine you are going to spend a week traveling in Uttar Pradesh. Make an itinerary for a week-long stay in the region. Create a day by day itinerary that describes what you will see or do each day. Tell what each place you will visit is known for and why you want to go there.
* Step 4: Be prepared to share your itinerary in your conversation session.

**Preparation Assignment 3: Travel Planning**

* Prepare for conversation session: the activities from the following Conversation Preparation Guide on LangMedia: <http://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu/conversation> **:**
  + - * + Logistics of Everyday Life – Travel Planning – Visiting Tourist Attractions

**Conversation Session Preparation**

* Be prepared to describe the itinerary you created and why you chose certain locations in Uttar Pradesh.
* Be prepared to ask your conversation partner about where s/he would most want to visit.
* Be prepared to do the activities in “Visiting Tourist Attractions” from the online conversation preparation guides.

**Homework and Preparation for Tutorial**

* **HAND IN:** Do *BH* Chapter 36, Review Activity 10.
* **HAND IN:**  Your travel itinerary with descriptions of what you will visit in Uttar Pradesh and why.