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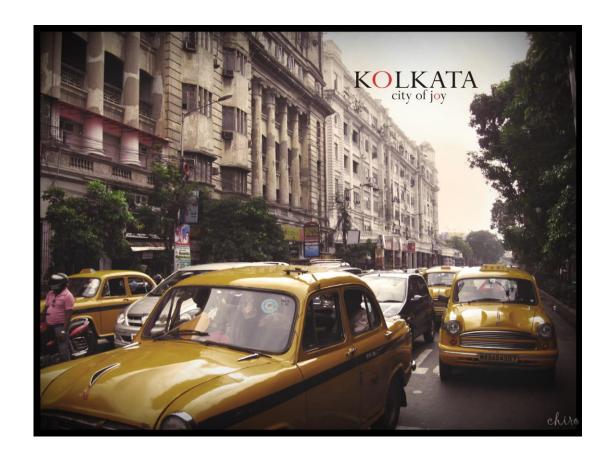
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Kolkata

- Kolkata is the capital of West Bengal.
- Kolkata was earlier known as Calcutta.
- It is situated on the east bank of the River Hooghly.
- Kolkata is located a little away from the seacoast.
- It has an important port called Diamond Harbour.
- Ships bring goods from other countries, and take goods to other countries



Climate



- Being near the seacoast, Kolkata has a moderate climate.
- It is neither very hot in summer, nor very cold in winter.
- It rains heavily during the monsoon months of June to September, often leading to water logging in the city.



Clothes



- The traditional dress for men in Kolkata is the dhoti kurta or pajama kurta.
- However, many have changed over to shirts and trousers.
- Women mostly wear sariblouses and salwar kameez.











Food

 Rice and fish are the staple food of Bengalis.

 Sandesh and rasgulla are two of their most popular sweets.





Festivals

• Though all the festivals are celebrated in Kolkata, the most important or are Kali Puja and Durga Puja.

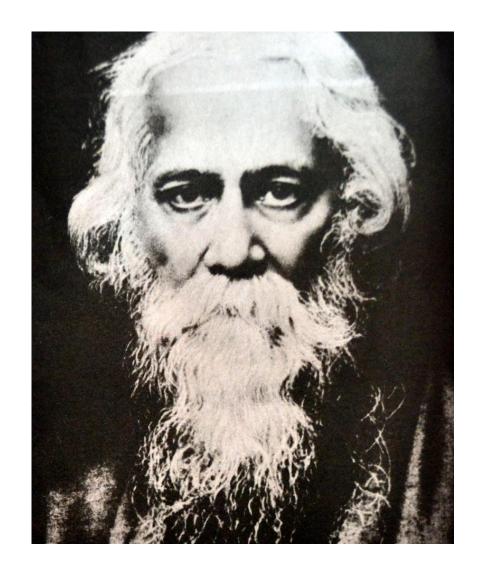




Culture



- The main language spoken in Kolkata is Bengali.
- The people here are of art and music.
- The most popular games in Kolkata are football and cricket.
- The great poet Rabindranath Tagore, who wrote our National Anthem, belonged to Kolkata.
- He was the first Indian to get the Nobel Prize.



Transport



- Kolkata's main railway stations are Howrah and Sealdah.
- Howrah Station is located on the west bank of the river Hooghly.
- Howrah and Kolkata are twin cities.
- The Howrah Bridge (Rabindra Setu) and the Vidyasagar Setu connect the twin cities.



- Kolkata was the first city in India to have an underground railway system called the Metro.
- The Metro is an important means of transport in the city.
- You can still be trams and double-decker buses in the city.







• The airport in Kolkata is named after Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose





Class work

Answer in one word:

- 1. An underground railway-
- 2. A railway station located on west bank of river Hooghly-
- 3. A most popular festival of Kolkata- Durgapuja/ Kali puja
- 4. Popular sweet of Kolkata- Rasgulla/Sandesh
- 5. The most popular game of Kolkata- Cricket/Football
- 6. The main language spoken in Kolkata
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Home Assignment

• Draw the different transport of Kolkata in your project record.



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