

# Internet Scavenger Hunt:

## The Festival of Makar Sankranti



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*Makar Sankranti, one of the most important festivals in the Hindu religion, is celebrated throughout India. Use the information at the Web site below to answer the questions.*

**Web site:** [www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/)

**URL:** <http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/hinduism/holydays/makar.shtml>

1. What does the festival of Makar Sankranti represent? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. How do people celebrate Makar Sankranti in Gujarat and Maharashtra?

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3. Describe how Makar Sankranti is celebrated in Punjab. \_\_\_\_\_

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4. What is the role of the rivers Ganga, Jamuna and Saraswathi in Uttar Pradesh?

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5. What are three other names for Makar Sankranti? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Something to think about:** What holidays are special to your family? How do you celebrate?

**Learn more:** Learn more about the country of India and its many traditions:

<http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/kids/places/find/india/>.