Slumdog Millionaire Film Unit 12th grade World Literature Spring 2018

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Group 1:

What is the capital of India?

What two cities have the highest population in the world?

In which country are those cities located?

What is the population of Mumbai?

What is the population DENSITY of Mumbai?

In which city does the true story of Slumdog take place?

What are three interesting facts about Mumbai?

What happened in 1995 that changed the name of the city? Why was the name changed? What was its original name?

Compare the population, population density, square miles, and poverty levels of the city of Atlanta to the city of Mumbai. What does this information tell you about the conditions in the city of Mumbai?

<https://www.google.com/search?safe=strict&rlz=1C1GCEC_enUS761US761&ei=USTjWommD6vp_Qb4yLLYBQ&q=highest+population+density+in+the+world+by+city&oq=highest+population+density+in+the+world&gs_l=psy-ab.1.1.0l4j0i22i30k1l6.73092.82603.0.84255.74.53.0.0.0.0.116.3629.48j3.52.0....0...1.1.64.psy-ab..31.43.3176.6..0i67k1j0i20i263i264k1j35i39k1j0i131k1j0i131i67k1j0i131i20i264k1j0i20i264k1j0i20i263k1.121.Y7bOw7ENxGM>

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Group 2: Culture and Climate

What is the year-round climate and rainfall? How do climate and rainfall affect the way people live here?

Explain the overall distribution of wealth in Mumbai or India in general?

How much of the population lives in poverty?

What is the likelihood that the poorest people in India will climb out of their poverty?

What is the name of the hierarchy of social status in India? Is it still in use today?

What is the average number of children per household?

<https://www.quora.com/Is-India-rich-or-poor>

<http://www.everyculture.com/Ge-It/India.html>

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Group 3: issues

What is the percentage of kidnapped children in India that never return home to their parents?

What happens to most of these kids?

What are some problems in the major cities that might cause this kind of corruption to continue?

Who are the targets of the highest growing crime rates?

What is the penalty in India for raping a child?

What is happening to women?  
<http://www.indiaspend.com/investigations/indias-fastest-growing-crime-kidnapping-of-women-girls-20567>

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Group 5: India Culture and Miscellaneous

What is the largest practicing religion in India?

What is interesting about the smallest practicing religion (in relation to the rest of the world?)

What did you learn about being a woman in India?

What is the hospitality like?

What is considered the largest tourist attraction in the country?

What is the Taj Mahal? Explain the history and purpose of it.

What is Bollywood? What is the attitude of the people toward movie stars and cinema?

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Group 6: Street children

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fUBh8FncG-M>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XP7OLKy8-iw>

What is happening to baby girls?

What are the mothers doing with their baby girls or the fetuses? Explain what you have watched.

Explain what happens to these babies.

What organizations are helping them?

Do they succeed?

Are the children being adopted?

What is the culture in India regarding male and female babies?