



Read-Alone

Rickshaw Girl

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Illuminations Year Six

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~ Week 1 ~

Supplies

- *Rickshaw Girl* by Mitali Perkins
- Alpana coloring page
- GO E-9

Week 1 - Day 1

- Read the “Glossary of Bangla Words.”
- 1. What is a slow cooked rice dish served on special occasions? [*Biryani*]
- 2. What is a long garment made of five or six yards of cloth that a women wraps around her waist? [*Saree*]
- 3. What is the official currency of Bangladesh? [*Taka*]
- 4. What vehicle do people hire for transportation? [*Rickshaw*]
- 5. What is a knee-length shirt worn over drawstring trousers? [*Kurta*]
- Read Chapters 1, 2, 3, and 4.
- **Foreshadowing** is a warning of a future event.
- 6. What do you think Naima is planning? [*Answers will vary.*]
- 7. Do you think the plan will work? [*Answers will vary.*]

Week 1 - Day 2

- Read Chapters 5, 6, and 7.
- Biryani is a special Indian chicken and rice meal. If you can, research to find a biryani recipe and prepare the meal for dinner. A few spices are needed for this meal. If it's not possible to find all of the spices, then simply prepare a regular rice and chicken meal.
- <http://www.kraftrecipes.com/recipes/chicken-biryani-121836.aspx>
- <http://www.vegrecipesofindia.com/biryani-recipes-veg-biryani-recipes/>
- 1. Were your foreshadowing answers to the questions in Day 1 close to what happened in the story? [*Answers will vary.*]
- 2. Father has mentioned a few times about Hassan's shop opening up. People are questioning if the shop will produce quality work. What do you think? [*Answers will vary.*]

Week 1 - Day 3

- Read Chapters 8, 9, and 10.
- Using GO E-9, fill in the author, title, character name, two words that describe the character, and three words that describe the setting.

Week 1 - Day 4

- Read Chapters 11, 12, and 13.
- Using GO E-9, fill in the important events and main idea. This should complete the graphic organizer.
- Read the Author's Note and Acknowledgements.
- If you would like to learn more about the author, visit her web site:
http://www.mitaliperkins.com/about_mitali.html. She has written other books as well as a blog.
- Color the alpana or design your own.

Alpana





Story Pyramid

Book Title

Author

Main character's name

Two words describing this person

Three words describing the setting or place

Four words describing an important event

Five words describing the main idea or the importance of this event

Title _____

Name _____

Date _____