

# BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir



Student Worksheet (11- to 14-year-olds)



Name: ..... School: .....

Welcome. This worksheet will help you to learn about the Mandir in an enjoyable way.

This Mandir is divided into two parts:

1. Haveli – A Cultural Complex

2. Mandir – A Spiritual Complex



1. Answer the questions below.

a. What is the full name of the Mandir?

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b. When was the Mandir opened?

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c. Define a Mandir: .....

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2. Answer the questions below.

a. The wood is from the country of .....

b. The designs on the wood were carved in the country of .....

c. The animal depicted in the wooden carvings is the .....

d. The bird depicted in the wooden carvings is the .....

e. The carpet was made in the country of .....

f. The design of the carpet is based on the ..... flower.

3. Find out.

a. What does the word 'Haveli' refer to? .....

b. Name 3 important parts of the Cultural Complex.

4. Answer the following

a. Why was the Mandir mentioned in 'Guinness World Records'?

b. What does the term 'murti' refer to?

c. How many types of stones have been used in the Mandir? .....

d. During the 'arti' ceremony, what do the sadhus (priests) do? Be specific.

e. Who is the present spiritual leader (guru) of the Swaminarayan Faith?

f. Why do you think you are asked to remain silent in the Mandir?

g. How many shikhars (pinnacles) are there? .....

h. How long did it take to build this Mandir? .....

i. Which image has been consecrated opposite the Exhibition Hall?

j. How many images are there in the Mandir? .....

k. Of how many metals is the murti of Harikrishna Maharaj made? .....

l. To whom is this Mandir is dedicated? .....

5. Describe your feelings on the following.:

a. What did you feel when you first entered the building?

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b. How did the arti ceremony make you feel?

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c. What is your overall impression of the Mandir?

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7. Draw a symbol of Hinduism and write its meaning.



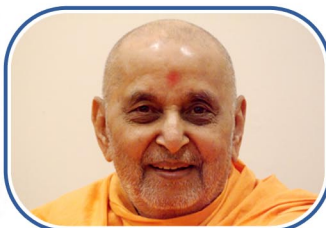
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- This temple is dedicated to S\_\_AM\_\_N\_\_R\_\_Y\_\_N. (12)
- The present spiritual leader is P\_\_\_\_M\_\_\_\_H S\_\_A\_\_I. (12)
- N\_\_\_\_K\_\_N\_\_H was a child-yogi. (8)
- The image of H\_\_\_\_I\_\_R\_\_S\_\_\_\_A Maharaj is made of five metals. (11)
- G\_\_\_\_N\_\_\_\_Y\_\_M Maharaj is the tallest image. (9)
- H\_\_N\_\_M\_\_N is Ram's devotee. (7)
- G\_\_N\_\_S\_\_A is the son of Shiva and Parvati. (7)
- S\_\_T\_\_R\_\_M\_\_ are deities from the epic 'Ramayan'. (8)
- \_\_U\_\_ is the sound of creation. (3)
- The offering of food to the deities is known as T\_\_\_\_L. (4)
- The demon of the epic 'Ramayan' is R\_\_\_\_A\_\_A. (6)
- Lord Krishna was brought up as a C\_\_\_\_H\_\_\_\_D. (7)
- The 'waving of lamps' is known as the A\_\_\_\_I ceremony. (4)
- Krishna carries a F\_\_U\_\_E in his hand. (5)
- H\_\_V\_\_\_\_I is the design of the Cultural Complex. (6)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR VISIT



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