

- India has the most festivals in Asia.
- More than thousand different religious festivals are celebrated.













• Festivals are celebrated to honor deities and mark agricultural cycles.











 Some festivals are celebrated outside India as well. For example-Diwali is celebrated in the United Kingdom. Here, the celebrations begin one week early with a 'Lights Switch On' ritual. Many exhibitions, story telling competitions are organized in the week leading up to Diwali.





 Tihar Is a Hindu holiday in which certain days are dedicated to animals and things. The holidays also includes the Day of the dog, Day of the cow, the Day of the Crow, Day of The Family Money box, and the Day of the Father.



• During the Gotmar festival in Pandhurna, two large villages face of against one another and hurl rocks at their rival for 24 hours. After the festival is over, the dead are buried and the wounded are healed.



# **RAKSHA BANDHAN**





# **STORIES BEHIND RAKSHA BANDHAN**



#### ASSIGNMENT

- Share something about your siblings and your relationship with them. It can be any song, poem, drawing, paragraph etc. that you have created and wish to share with the rest of us!
- For example: You can write about how you celebrate raksha bandhan with your siblings, you can share some funny story about your siblings or you can write a paragraph simply describing your sibling.
- Share your piece by Monday evening.

