

## 12. Indian Weavers

रंगबिरंगे कपड़े पहनना सभी को अच्छा लगता है।

### Difficult words from the textbook:

funeral :- (फ्यूनरल)- शवयात्रा  
garment :- (गार्मेंट)- पोशाक  
gay :- (गे)- खुशी देनेवाला रंग  
halcyon :- (हॅल्सीअन)- एक पंछी  
plume :- (प्लूम)- पंख से बनाया हुआ आभूषण (ज्यादातर हॅट में यूज किया जाता है)  
(plumes - plural)  
robe :- (रोब)- पोशाक (robes - plural)  
shroud :- (श्राउड)- कफन  
solemn :- (सोलम्)- महत्त्वपूर्ण/ गंभीर  
veil :- (वील)- घूँघट (veils- plural)  
weave :- (वीव)- बुनाई करना  
weaver :- (वीवर)- कपड़ा बुननेवाला

### Lesson summary:

'Indian weavers' is a short but beautiful poem. Weavers are busy weaving clothes in different colours throughout the day. Each colour, as well as the time of the day, is a symbol of different occasions in life. In the morning, they weave a bright blue coloured cloth for a new born baby. The blue color is a symbol of birth and happiness. During the day, they weave a purple and green cloth for the marriage veil of a queen. These colours are symbols of life's celebrations. Finally, at night, they weave a white coloured cloth for the shroud of a dead body. Clearly, white is a symbol of death.

### Difficult words from the summary:

weaver :- (वीवर)- कपड़े बुननेवाला  
symbol :- (सिंबल)- चिन्ह  
occasion :- (ओकेशन)- विशेष उत्सव  
veil :- (वील)- घूँघट

### Practice questions:

#### A) MCQ/Objective type questions:

Choose the most appropriate option from the choices given.

1. Which of the following moods is not referred to in the poem?
  - Happy
  - Sad
  - Angry
  - Solemn
2. What is this poem about?
  - Indian farmers
  - Indian soldiers
  - Indian weavers
  - Indian sculptors
3. What are the weavers are busy in?