

Discussion questions:


How is your life the same as Elina's and how is it different?
What do you think about arranged marriages? What about the age?


Bingo phrases:

1. What country did Elina live in: India
2. When did the story take place: 1635
3. The city Elina lived in: Suryapur
4. The empire that reigned during the time Elina lived: Mughal
5. What religion did Elina and her family practice: Hinduism
6. What is it called when a person is reborn into another life: reincarnation
7. What side of the family did Elina live with; mother or father: father
8. The profession of Elina's father: trader
9. Who was India's new and wealthy trading partner: the English
10. What company did the English and India trade through: East India Company
11. The holy river that Elina and her family took a bath in: Ganges River
12. Elina and her family stopped at many places on their journey to see: architecture
13. Who was the English girl who accompanied Elina on their trip: Jane
14. This building was just completed shortly before Elina and Jane saw it: Taj Mahal
15. How old was Elina when she was to be married: eight years old
16. What type of marriage was Elina to have: arranged
17. How many times a year were Elina's sisters allowed to return home to visit their families: twice
18. At what age was Jane expected to marry: 20 years old
19. Elina thought her arranged marriage at a young age was: unfair
20. When a girl was married she had to do a lot of _____ until she had her first child: housework
21. Elina's sister said that if you follow your path you will be: reborn into a better situation
22. Who did Elina want to be reborn into: a man
23. Who helped Elina feel better about her marriage situation: sisters
24. Why did many Indians know how to speak English: trade

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