

Hinduism — Diwali



The Story of Rama and Sita (I)

Fill in the blanks to tell the story of Diwali.

Rama was the son of king _____ of Ayodha. His father wanted him to be king, but his stepmother wanted her own son to have the throne. She begged him to grant her wish. The king was forced to _____ Rama to the forest with his wife and brother.

Rama's wife was called _____. They loved each other very much. But the demon king, _____, wanted to spoil their love. His sister wanted to marry Rama, and she was very _____ of Sita.

Ravana used _____ to trick Sita away from Rama. His friend disguised himself as a _____ _____. Sita saw the deer and loved it. She wanted Rama to _____ it for her. While he was hunting the deer, Ravana kidnapped Sita.

Rama was very _____ and searched everywhere for Sita. He went to ask _____ the _____ god for his help. Hanuman searched for a long time. At last, he found Sita, but she was watched over by many _____. She was very unhappy.

Hanuman decided to get _____ on Ravana. He destroyed Ravana's _____ and fought bravely with the guards. At last, he escaped and returned to Rama.

Rama, Hanuman and Rama's brother _____ began to plan how to rescue Sita. With the help of the monkey _____ they built a _____ across the ocean. Rama and Ravana's armies fought a very fierce _____. At last, Rama defeated Ravana using powerful _____. Ravana shot into the air, with _____ bursting from his body.

At last, Rama and Sita were together again. They returned _____ to their homeland. When they entered the city, everyone came out to greet them. The city was lit up with bright _____. To this day, their return is celebrated with lights, parties, _____ and fireworks.



revenge magic guards flames banish Lakshmana
joyfully capture Ravana monkey Sita golden deer
mantras bridge bonfires jealous upset Hanuman
garden army battle lanterns Dasaratha