

Namaste Parents,

Yesterday we had a dynamic class yet again. Students were introduced to main characters and persona from the Mahabharat. Equally, a mini-jeopardy on geography was played. Girls team won, as they were able to identify key rivers, although there seems to be a confusion (quite understandably) between States and Cities of India.

Boys on the other hand had a disadvantage on being less in number, so law of averages was against them.

For example: Largest city in the south of India is "Chennai", though some kids answered Bangalore and Hyderabad.

Story of Drona and his pupils was told, where Arjuna stood out for his focus only on the eye of the Parrot. (Kids drew interesting pictures of parrot)

Some Mahabharat persona introduced were:

Dhritarashtra - The blind king with 100 sons as Kauravas

Two of his sons,(the bad guys)

Duryodhana
Dushasana

Dhritarashtra brother,

Pandu and his five sons: Yudhistir, Bheema, Arjuna, Nakula and Sahadeva were the pandavas, the good guys. Yudhistir was always truthful, Bhima was amazingly strong and Arjuna was a man of skill, especially Archery.

Karna was elder brother to the pandavas, but was a close friend of Duryodhana. Pandavas didn't know he was their brother, until his death, but Karna knew this secret.

We briefly touched on topic of Krishna as a mediator, in the Mahabharat.

Drona was the teacher of both Kauravas and Pandavas.....

On November 22nd, there will be a quiz on Mahabharat, the homework is to prepare for that on what's written above. Nov. 15th class will be taken by a substitute teacher.

Thanks

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p.s.feel free to send me your queries or suggestions.