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Punjabi Class Homework
Grade – 5
Date – 11/17/2018

1st hour: (Sarbjit Singh)

Naam Simran:

Question 1: In one paragraph answer the following questions in Punjabi:

What is Naam? What is Naam Simran?
Why is Naam Simran important in Sikhism?
How should we do Naam Simran? When should we do it and where?
Where do you get the Naam from? Why is it difficult to do Naam Simran?
What is meant by Saas Giras Simran?

Question 2: From pages 165 and 496 of SGGGS a few lines from the shabads are quoted below. Select any one shabad and explain in your own words the importance of Naam.

ਗਉੜੀ ਗੁਆਚੇਰੀ ਮਹਲਾ ੪ ॥
ਸਤਿਗੁਰ ਸੇਵਾ ਸਫਲ ਹੈ ਬਣੀ ॥
ਜਿਤੁ ਮਿਲਿ ਹਰਿ ਨਾਮੁ ਧਿਆਇਆ ਹਰਿ ਧਣੀ ॥
ਜਿਨ ਹਰਿ ਜਪਿਆ ਤਿਨ ਪੀਛੈ ਛੂਟੀ ਘਣੀ ॥੧॥
ਗੁਰਸਿਖ ਹਰਿ ਬੋਲਹੁ ਮੇਰੇ ਭਾਈ ॥
ਹਰਿ ਬੋਲਤ ਸਭ ਪਾਪ ਲਹਿ ਜਾਈ ॥੧॥ ਰਹਾਉ ॥ page 165

ਗੂਜਰੀ ਮਹਲਾ ੫ ॥
ਜਿਸੁ ਸਿਮਰਤ ਸਭਿ ਕਿਲਵਿਖ ਨਾਸਹਿ ਪਿਤਰੀ ਹੋਇ ਉਧਾਰੇ ॥
ਸੋ ਹਰਿ ਹਰਿ ਤੁਮ੍ਹ ਸਦ ਹੀ ਜਾਪਹੁ ਜਾ ਕਾ ਅੰਤੁ ਨ ਪਾਰੇ ॥੧॥
ਪੂਤਾ ਮਾਤਾ ਕੀ ਆਸੀਸ ॥
ਨਿਮਖ ਨ ਬਿਸਰਉ ਤੁਮ੍ਹ ਕਉ ਹਰਿ ਹਰਿ ਸਦਾ ਭਜਹੁ ਜਗਦੀਸ ॥੧॥ ਰਹਾਉ ॥ page 496

Also, work on the 'Gurdwara' project and send your ideas to your teacher. We will spend 30 minutes next class on the assignment on Bhagats and 30 minutes on the 'Gurdwara' project.

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Presentation:

Bhagats	Responsible	Coach
Kabir, Parmanand	Aanya	Sukhleen
Farid, Sain	Abheet/ Tanvir	Harjot
Ravidas, Pipa	Dharamjit	Harjot
Surdas, Dhanna	Gursimar	Tej
Trilochan, Ramanand	Harsimar	Tej
Sadhna, Beni	Hamit	Sukhleen
Bhikhan, Jaidev	Rajwant	Sukhleen

Guidelines for the presentation:

Pick a Shabad or Sakhi from Bhagats Bani
Shabad meaning and history in own words
Bhagat's History
Presentation for your reference is enclosed
Presentation Review @December 1
Final Presentations @December 8

2nd hour: (Arvind Singh)

Mid-term exam will be on Dec 8. This is the syllabus:

1. Sohila Sahib

- Background information about Sohila
- Gurmat principles and symbolism mentioned in Sohila
- Key messages and translations of all shabads
- Selected vocabulary
- Sakhees about Guru Nanak wedding, Jagannath Aarti and Guru Arjan returns from Lahore

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2. Ardas

- Background information about Ardas
- Sikh History including Sakhees about Sikh Gurus and Martyrs
- Gurmat principles mentioned in Ardas
- Vocabulary

3. Tav Prasad Savaiye

- Background information about Savaiye
- Gurmat principles and poetry constructions mentioned in Savaiye
- Key messages of all paudis including common messages in Japji Sahib
- Selected vocabulary
- Sakhees about Guru Bhai Bachiter Singh, Chali Mukte, Bhai Kanhaya

4. Japji Sahib: Pauri 38 to Salok

- Main message of each Pauri (typically the last 2 lines of the Pauri)
- Gurbani Vocabulary (words highlighted in class)
- Gurmat messages based on Japji Sahib translations by Prof. Sahib Singh and Dr. Sant Singh
- Guru Nanak Sakhee about Bhai Lehna becomes Guru Angad

Homework due next class (Dec 1):

1. Savaiye research: Look up and write word meanings (in English) and sentence translations (in English) for Sections 7-10 of Tav Prasad Savaiye in your workbooks.

You can use the translation at <https://www.searchgurbani.com/baanis/tvai-prasadh-savaiye> or any IOS and Android app.

2. Savaiye quiz: Quiz will include sections 4-6 word translation & Gurmat messages, and the Sakhi about Mai Bhago and Chali Mukte.

3. Sakhi: (Assigned individually in class): Present Guru Gobind Sakhi in punjabi about Bhai Kanhaya.

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4. Nitnem Recitation: Practice your assigned Paath (Rehras Sahib or Jaap Sahib) regularly. You will be evaluated on fluency, pronunciation and mistake-free recitation. You will get extra credit for memorizing as much of the Paath as you can.