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Friday, March 27

2:00pm India – Nature’s Wonderland, Part 2 - 4th thru 8th grade

Join a journey through India to discover its rich culture and rare wildlife. Experience a ritual tiger dance and see lions, elephants and India's only ape -- the hoolock gibbon. Then climb to the Himalayas where the Ganges River begins.

After watching this episode, choose from the following questions and/or tasks to extend your learning

- What types of physical movements (i.e, locomotor or non-locomotor) did you observe in the ritual tiger dance?
- What were the qualities of the movements in the ritual tiger dance (i.e.percussive, sustained, swinging, collapsing)?
- What were the characteristics of the music that accompanied the dance?
- What instruments did you hear?
- How did the music embellish, enhance and support the movements of the dance?

- What is the cultural purpose of the ritual tiger dance?
- (ELD) Are there any ritual dances in your culture? *What* and *who* does it involve?

- How would you calculate the volume of the Ganges river taking into account the different depths and different widths? Justify your answer mathematically.

- Research who was the first person that reached the top of the Himalayas. https://www.google.com/search?sxsrf=ALeKk00vG-yhPfu2mcs0msuuMOOKhh3Lxg%3A1584833116458&ei=XKJ2XsvQG4fN-gSu95K4DA&q=who+was+the+first+man+to+reach+the+top+of+the+himalayas&oq=who+was+the+first+man+to+reach+the+top+of+the+himalayas&gs_l=psy-ab.3...18610.24486..25450...2.2..0.122.1076.7j4.....0....1..qws-wiz.....0i71j35i304i39j33i10.eDj1jwTrtbo&ved=0ahUKEwjL7ry326zoAhWHpp4KHu67BMcQ4dUDCAs&uact=5

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- <https://www.britannica.com/biography/Edmund-Hillary>
- Write an informational pamphlet to share with your family. Include illustration, details and specific language used to present ideas by providing prepositional phrases, verbs, adverbs, time, place, cause, etc.”
- Create your own dance that represents something important to you, incorporate some of the physical movements you saw in the ritual tiger dance and new movements as well . Share your dance with someone else.