

The Story of Rama and Sita

Once upon a time there was a great warrior, Prince _____, who had a beautiful wife named _____. One day, Rama and Sita were banished from their home by the _____. Rama's brother, _____, joined them in exile. Living nearby was a terrible demon king, _____. He had ten heads and twenty arms and was feared throughout the land. One day, Ravana _____ Sita and took her away in his chariot. Clever Sita left a trail of her _____ for Rama to follow. Rama and Lakshmana followed the trail of glittering jewellery until they met the monkey king, _____, who became their friend and agreed to help find Sita. Messages were sent to all the _____ in the world, who set out to find Sita.

After a very long search, Hanuman found Sita imprisoned on an _____. The army of monkeys couldn't reach the island, so they began to build a _____. Soon, all the animals of the world, large and small, came to help.

When the bridge was built, they rushed across it and fought a mighty _____. When Rama killed the evil Ravana with a magic _____, the whole world rejoiced. Rama and Sita were _____ and they began their long journey back to their land. Everybody lit _____ to guide them on their way and welcome them back.

Ever since, people light lamps at _____ to remember that light triumphs over _____ and good triumphs over evil.

Word Bank

bridge, battle, reunited, Ravana, Rama, Hanuman,

kidnapped, monkeys, island,

Diwali, arrow, oil lamps, Sita,

Lakshmana, jewellery, king, dark

