

Year 5 / 6 Half Term Homework!

English: A Beautiful Lie by Irfan Master

(Cross Curricular: History)

This term we will be reading the book 'A Beautiful Lie' by Irfan Master. The book revolves around a young boy named Bilal who hides the conflict and atrocities taking place in his land from his ill father. These lies (which started with genuine intentions) soon spiralled and eventually led to those around Bilal also becoming involved in his lies.

Themes: **Family, Relationships, Fear, Hope, Morality, Community, Human Rights, Religion.**

I would like you to research the **Partition of India** in relation to how it affected the involved '**underdeveloped**' countries, and how '**developed**' countries like the U.K were personally responsible for the separation of an entire country.

Try and think of it from a **civilian point of view**.

How would an everyday person feel during these times?

How do you think it would affect a person's daily living? Think about **education, food, water, electricity, safety** etc.

Please create the following:

- **Chronological Report** regarding the **Partition (1 A4 page, include images, facts, important dates, names etc.)**.
- **Map** of India, Pakistan, Bangladesh (Clearly showing the **Partition lines**, include **colour, cities, and map key**).
- **Poem** from a **civilian's point of view** in the middle of the **Partition** (after your research, it should become clearer on how people at the time felt and behaved).

Please watch the Flip Video for additional help!

But remember, do your OWN research in preparation for the new term!