

Life of People in the Plateau Region

(Extends through Maharashtra, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh and Chhattisgarh)

MAHARASHTRA:

1. Capital City	Mumbai
2. Main Language Spoken	Marathi
3. Traditional Clothing	
4. Main Industries	Film industry called Bollywood, Textile industry
5. Important Festival	Ganesh Chaturthi
6. Famous Dance	Tamasha (dance in a dramatic style)
7. Art & Craft	Bidriware, kolhapuri chappals, paithani sarees, warli paintings
8. Places of tourist attractions	Ajanta and Ellora caves
9. Additional facts	Fruit orchards- oranges of Nagpur, mangoes of Ratnagiri, grapes of Nasik and bananas of Bhusaval

KARNATAKA:

1. Capital City	Bengaluru
2. Main Language Spoken	Kannada
3. Traditional Clothing	Women- saree with blouse called Kupsas
4. Main Industries	
5. Important Festival	
6. Famous Dance/ music	Yakshagana (dance drama)& Carnatic music
7. Art & Craft	Carvings on sandalwood, Mysore silk sarees
8. Places of tourist attractions	Mysore (Brindavan garden), Bandipur National Park, Coorg etc

TAMIL NADU:

1. Capital City	Chennai
2. Main Language Spoken	Tamil
3. Traditional Clothing	Men- lungi (veshti) and shirt
4. Main Industries	
5. Important Festival	Pongal (harvest festival)
6. Famous Dance	Bharatanatyam
7. Art & Craft	Kanjivaram silk sarees
8. Places of tourist attractions	Mahabalipuram, Madurai (Meenakshi temple), Kanniyakumari (Vivekanand Rock Memorial)
9. Additional facts	i. People decorate the walls and floors of their houses with beautiful designs called Kolam. ii. Kanniyakumari is the southernmost tip of India.

ANDHRA PRADESH:

1. Capital City	Hyderabad
2. Main Language Spoken	Telugu and urdu
3. Traditional Clothing	
4. Main Industries	-
5. Important Festival	Ugadi
6. Famous Dance	Kuchipudi
7. Art & Craft	Bidri art, Kalamkari art
8. Places of tourist attractions	Tirupati- pilgrimage centre

CHHATTISGARH:

1. Capital City	Raipur
2. Main Language Spoken	Chhattisgarhi
3. Traditional Clothing	Women- lugda (saree) and polkha (blouse)
4. Main Industries	Iron and steel industry
5. Important Festivals	Teej, Hareli, Bastar Dussehra
6. Famous Dance	Panthen dance
7. Art & Craft	Bamboo work, terracotta etc
8. Places of tourist attractions	Jagdalpur (Kutumsar caves, Chitrakoot waterfall)