

<p>1.</p> <p>Khasi culture and language is very different from the rest of India. For example, Khasis do not wear saris or cook with curry. What is one difference between people of two regions in your country?</p>	<p>2.</p> <p>A common tradition among all Khasi tribes is that property, money, and the family name is passed from the mother to the youngest daughter. This is called a “matrilineal society.” Do you have something in your house that was passed down from your grandparents or great-grandparents?</p>
<p>3.</p> <p>Khasi Unitarians have their own high school: the Hajom Kissor Singh Memorial High School, in Jowai. There are 550 students. How many students are in your school? How many in your class?</p>	<p>4.</p> <p>Education is important in the Khasi Hills. Some students travel by bus or cab 30 minutes or more to the nearest town with a school. How far away is your school?</p>
<p>5.</p> <p>Schools are divided into five stages: Lower Primary (Age:4-10); Upper Primary School (Age: 11-13); Secondary School (Age: 14-16); College (Any age); and University. If you moved to the Khasi Hills, which stage of school would you be in?</p>	<p>6.</p> <p>Schools use a book called “Ka Kot Jingsneng Tymmenn” which teaches about right and wrong and how to be honest in all respects. What have you learned about being honest? Has it ever been hard for you to do?</p>

<p>7.</p> <p>Khasis speak their native language, even though some know English well and use it at work. Rural people do not know how to speak English. Do you know anyone who speaks more than one language? Do you?</p>		<p>8.</p> <p>A typical Khasi home includes the parents, their unmarried children and the husband and children of the youngest daughter, if she is married. Who lives in your home?</p>
<p>9.</p> <p>A basket of bettlenut, called “Shang Kwai,” is found in every Khasi home and offered to everyone who visits. This teaches that everyone is equal—all (rich or poor) can afford to give guests bettlenut. What is a favorite snack that you like to offer guests?</p>		<p>10.</p> <p>Popular sports for boys are soccer, cricket and basketball. What is your favorite sport?</p>
<p>11.</p> <p>Popular sports for girls are basketball and volleyball. Girls also enjoy knitting and sewing, which are part of their lessons in school. Have you learned any special skill in school?</p>		<p>12.</p> <p>Many Khasis live in simple houses, without electricity, and they farm for a living. What things do you have in your home that need electricity?</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">13.</p> <p>Wealthier churches help with projects in the poorer, more rural churches. Does your church work on projects for people who need help? What are they?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">14.</p> <p>Celebrations of thanksgiving happen in the Khasi Hills in April and in July. There are special dances for these celebrations: one is called “Dance with the merry soul,” another “To drive away sickness.” The Khasi Unitarians watch, but do not participate in these celebrations because they include sacrifices to Gods the Unitarians do not believe in. Have you ever chosen not to participate in a religious ritual because you did not believe in it?</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">15.</p> <p>Boiled rice, vegetables, dried fish, pork, and beef are the most common foods of the Khasis. What is one food your family eats often?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">16.</p> <p>Meghalaya (a region in the Khasi Hills) means “abode of the clouds.” The region is famous for having the most rainfall on earth. Annual rainfall in the capital of Shillong is 92 inches! Does the name of your town or region have a special meaning?</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">17.</p> <p>The whole area of Meghalaya is a mountain plateau. The average height is 6500 ft. What is the highest mountain or hill near you? Do you know how high it is?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">18.</p> <p>On moonlit nights, young people in rural areas spend their time walking and sitting on the footpath together and happily singing songs. Khasis love to sing. What song do you most like to sing?</p>

<p>19.</p> <p>If a Khasi came to live with you and your family, what do you think would be hardest for him or her?</p>		<p>20.</p> <p>If you went to the Khasi Hills and lived with a Unitarian family there, what do you think would be hardest for you?</p>

