



CLASSROOM DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Why had Yazmin and Nani never met before? How did Yazmin feel about meeting Nani for the first time?
- What challenges did Yazmin and Nani face when they tried to play together? How did they overcome them?
- Have you ever tried to communicate with someone who didn't speak your language? What happened? How did you feel?
- Why do you think learning just a few words in another language can make a big difference in understanding someone?
- Yazmin and Nani didn't speak the same language, but they still formed a strong bond. What does this teach us about communication and love?
- What are some cultural traditions shown in the story (like mehndi, salwar kameez, or speaking Punjabi)? Why do you think the author included them?
- Why is it important to celebrate and share stories from different cultures in books?
- If you could design your own superhero rag doll like Captain Yaz, what would it look like? What would its superpowers be?
- Imagine Yazmin writes a letter to Nani after she leaves. What might she say? Write your version of the letter.



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SUPERHERO
NANI
YAZ
MEHNDI

JAAN
DOLL
SALWAR KAMEEZ
KHEDO

ANSWERS

S	F	N	A	N	I	S	G	S	R	D	S
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HOW TO MAKE YOUR OWN SUPERHERO RAG DOLL!

You'll need:

- A printed template
- A pair of sharp scissors
- Two 25cm x 20cm cotton fabric pieces (for the body)
- Six pins
- A ruler or tape measure
- Cotton thread
- A sewing needle
- Knitting yarn (for the hair)
- Stuffing or cotton wool (to fill the doll)
- Fabric pens or permanent markers (for the face and suit)
- A 20cm x 20cm fabric piece of any material and colour (for the cape)

Make sure a grown-up helps you with this activity, especially when using scissors, pins and sewing needles.



Before you get started, scan this QR code to download and print your rag doll template. Next, cut out the doll shape.

Pin the cut-out doll template to one piece of the body fabric and draw around the shape with a pen. Remove the pins and template and cut out the shape from the fabric. Repeat on the other piece of fabric.

Measure and cut 14cm of thread. Slide the thread through the needle and tie a double knot at the top and at the end of the thread.

Line up the two body fabric pieces and sew them together. You can pin the pieces together to secure them while sewing. The stitches should be 0.5cm from the edge of the fabric. Leave roughly a 6.5cm opening at the top of the head. Secure the thread by tying a double knot on both sides of the opening.

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Turn your rag doll inside-out so the stitches are on the inside. Now stuff the rag doll, using the opening. You can use a pencil to help push the stuffing into the arms and legs.

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Sew the opening closed. Once done, tie a double knot at either end of the thread.

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For the hair, cut 50 strands of yarn to whatever length you'd like and sew the needle through the middle of every strand. Then, double knot the thread at both ends.

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Place the hair on top of the head. Starting at the front of the head, sew in a straight line through the middle parting of the hair, attaching it to the head with each stitch. Remember to double knot the thread at either end when finished.

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Then use pens to draw on the face and superhero suit. Tie the cape fabric piece around the rag doll's neck as a finishing touch.

Now it's time to save the world.
Good luck, Superhero!

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Lastly, choose a name fit for a superhero rag doll!

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