

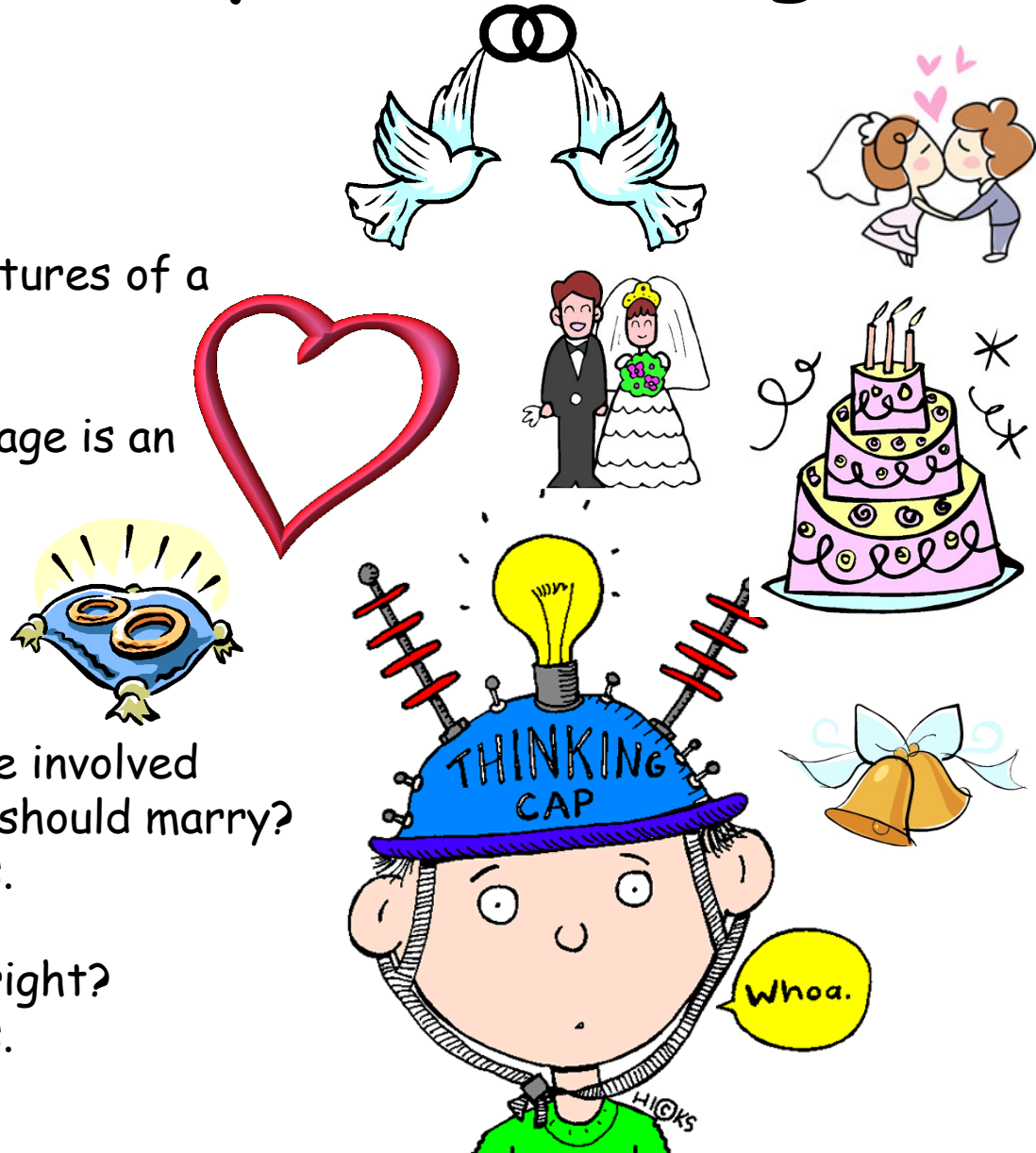
# A shared journey in marriage

## Aim

1. To be able to identify the features of a Hindu wedding.
2. To be able to state why marriage is an important celebration within all religions and cultures

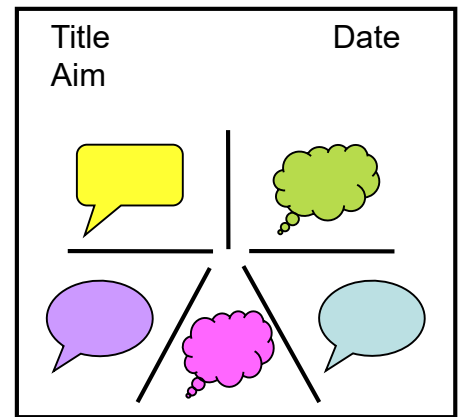
## Homework

1. Do you think parents should be involved in the decision about who you should marry?
  - Give reasons for your answers.
2. Is an arranged marriage ever right?
  - Give reasons for your answers.



In groups:

1. Divide your page into 5 neatly with a ruler and pencil. Write the following questions into the centre of each box.
2. Write down your shared thoughts about each question.



1

What is a marriage?  
What is a wedding?

3

What characteristics should a successful life partner have?

4

What important symbols are associated with weddings?

2

Why is marriage celebrated in every culture?

5

What changes will take place in a person's life as a result of marriage?



# Marriage: Hinduism

What have you found out about marriage by talking to each other?



## Key vocabulary explained:

**Marriage:** The union of a man and woman as husband and wife.

**Wedding:** The ceremony of marrying two people.

**Ritual:** Set patterns of actions and behaviours to follow

**Custom:** Long traditional practices

**Vow:** A serious promise and personal commitment

## Tasks:

1. Read the Hindu Wedding worksheet.
2. Complete the following questions on Hindu weddings.

