

Coming to Coventry

Stories from the South Asian Pioneers

Name _____

1. Coming to Coventry was the name of an exhibition which took place where?
2. Complete the phrase: 'Stories from the _____ _____ Pioneers'
3. List the 5 main categories on the website. The first one has been done for you:
 - a) Sport
 - b)
 - c)
 - d)
 - e)
4. Take a look at the section on Impressions. What kind of stories will you find on this website and who are they by?
5. What type of weather is mentioned by all of the people in this section and how did it make them feel?
6. Take a look at the section on Work. When did Deep Singh come to Coventry?
7. How many days a week did he work?
8. A foundry is a factory where metal is melted and shaped in moulds (a bit like jelly!). Name 4 foundries which men who came to Coventry in the 1950s and 1960s might have worked in. The first one has been done for you:
 - a. Sterling Metals
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.

9. Take a look at the section on Sport. Where was the sport kabaddi popular?
10. What was Sohan Singh Cheema's favourite sport?
11. What football team did he support?
12. The ticket queue at Highfield Road for the Wembley match was very long. What did he do to make sure he got one?
13. What was the first religious building to be built in Coventry by South Asians?
14. Where did Deep Singh get married?
15. Why was this?
16. Where does Gurmid Kaur Khatkar say all the wedding preparations took place?
17. Name the two main cinemas which showed Bollywood films and say where they were.
18. Where else were these films shown in 1955/6?