

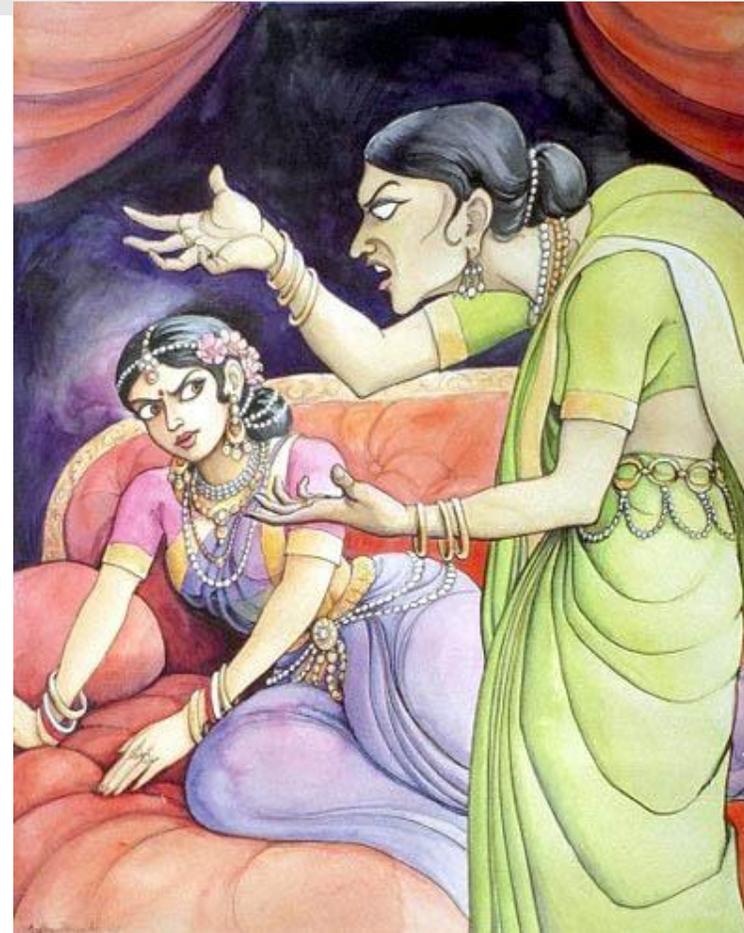
Title: Ramayana, Book 2

LO 1: To discuss the characters of Kaikeyi and Manthara and appearances

Write down as many names of characters as you can remember from your reading of the story of Ramayana

Extension:

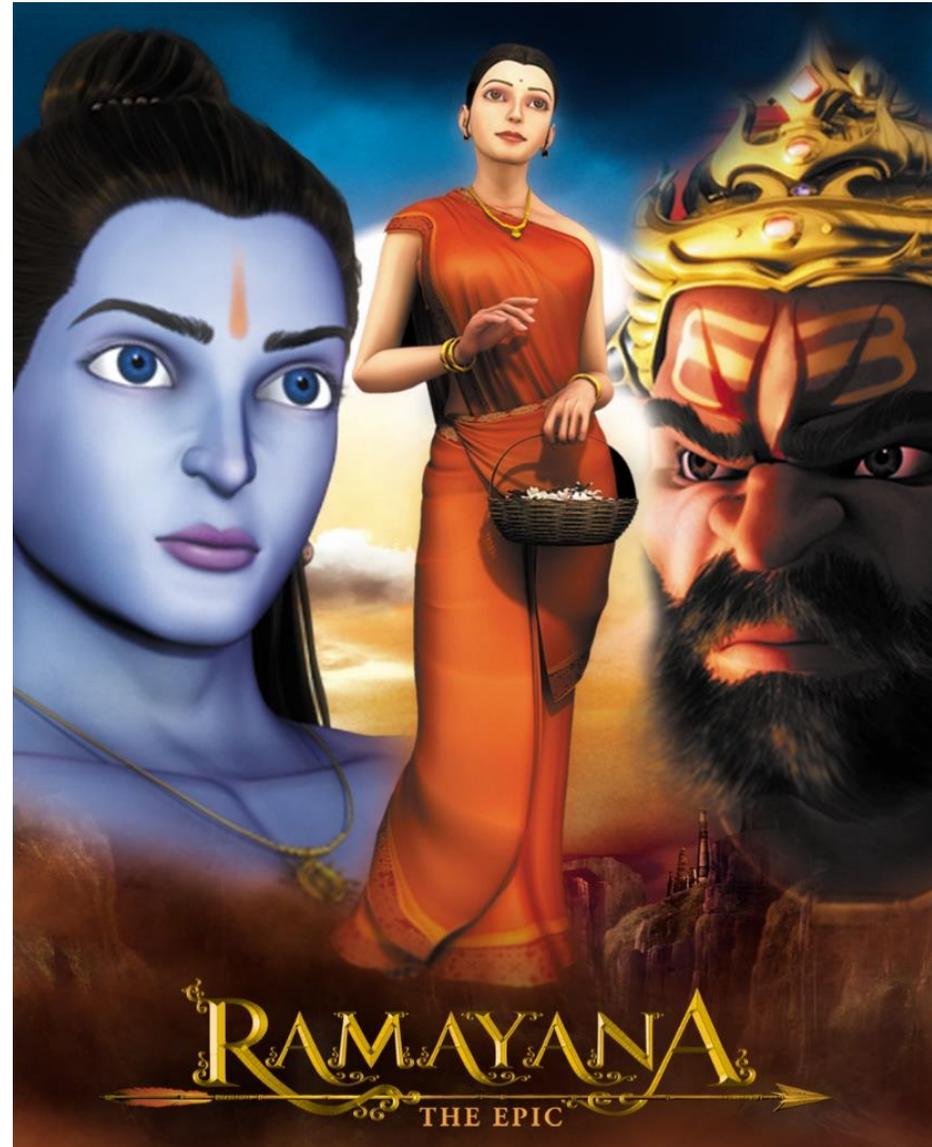
Do you remember any locations where the story took place?



❖ Ramayana
The movie

- Choose your role!!!

Read Exercise Sheet 7.6.2c and choose three roles. You will work based on two of these roles throughout the study of this unit. You might receive a third role from your teacher.



Book 2:
'The Banishment of Rama'

Part I
Manthara poisons Kaikeyi's mind



Exercise (10min)

Choose either Kaikeyi or Manthara and write down their character profile

- **One way to describe a character profile is to include the following six parts:**
- 1. Name (Nama)
- 2. Form (Rupa)
- 3. Character or qualities (Guna)
- 4. Actions (Lila)
- 5. Emotions (Bhava)
- 6. Relationships (Rasa)



Kaikeyi

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- The 'casting directors' to share what they have completed as a character profile.

Lesson 2(b)

LO: To understand the results of gossip and betrayal

❖ Please complete **Worksheet 7.6.2b:**
Connect 'key words' to their
correct definitions.

❖ **Extension question:**

Can you think of other stories (in books or movies) about gossip or betrayal?



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Part II:
Kaikeyi asks Dasharatha to sent
Rama away



Group task (5 minutes):

- Discuss the question allocated to your group (written on the card). Agree to give a brief answer and write your answer down in your exercise books. A representative from your group will read out your answer to the whole class
- Discuss the extension question, if you have time.

Start your Project Task for Book 2

Remember the importance of the following characters and scenes:

- Preparation for Rama's coronation
- **Manthara poisons Kaikeyi's mind**
- Kaikeyi demands Dasharatha to banish Rama
- **Rama leaves for exile followed by Sita and Lakshmana**
- Dasharatha dies; Bharatha meets Rama and becomes prince regent



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- The costume designers and make-up artists to tell us about their project work
(to further explore the characters and their roles, natures, etc. , especially by looking at dress, posture, facial expressions and so on.

Lesson 2c

- LO 3: (a) To know the main events/reasons behind Rama's exile
(b) To think about how Rama received the news of his exile

- Do you know the meaning of the following words?

Exile

Immigration

Asylum
Seeker

To
Banish

Imprisonment

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Part III:
Rama leaves Ayodhya



- How does Sita's love compare to Manthara's 'loyalty' and affection ?



- Who is more responsible for Rama's exile?



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- One 'script writer' and two 'actors', playing Manthara and Kaikeyi respectively, to work together and put up a brief role-play.