

Hayley is reading a film review about an Indian film.

The Indian Child (IIA)

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Plot:

5 Like other poor people in India, Krishna Ali (Isha Khan) is a child living in the slums of India. She lives with her parents and her six siblings. Every day, the children of the city gather outside the palace of Sir Mittal (Uday Singh) where servants distribute loaves of bread to them. When the servants come out with the bread, the children all rush forward and fight to get them. However, Krishna

10 does not. She waits patiently for her turn and always gets the smallest loaf. One day, while she is cutting her bread, she finds some **rupees** in it. She quickly returns the coins to Sir Mittal. He is pleased with her honesty so he rewards her and her family with a bag of gold. Eventually, her family can farm and live a better life.



Comments:

15 India has produced another successful movie after *Slumdog Millionaire* and *3 Idiots*. *The Indian Child* is witty and fast-paced. It focuses on family love and the struggles of living. Isha Khan's portrayal of an eight-year-old girl should be applauded. She is realistic, funny and lovable. A must-see for families during the holiday season!

Read!



1. Circle the rating for the film.
2. Underline the name of the film reviewer.

Date: _____

A Choose the best answer by blackening the circle.

1. What kind of film is *The Indian Child*?
- A. drama B. action
 C. comedy D. horror



Plot, effects and settings help us identify the film type.

2. The word 'rupees' in line 11 refers to _____.
- A. the loaves of bread
 B. the money used in India
 C. the fruit grown in India
 D. a bag of seeds

3. In the end, how does Krishna's family live?



A.



B.



C.



D.

B Answer the questions in complete sentences.

4. Where do the poor people in India live in?

5. What is Krishna's action that leads to the turning point of her life?

C Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false.

6. The reviewer does not recommend the film.
7. Krishna possesses a patient and honest character.
8. In the film, there are seven children in Krishna's family.
9. This film is not suitable for teenagers.

