

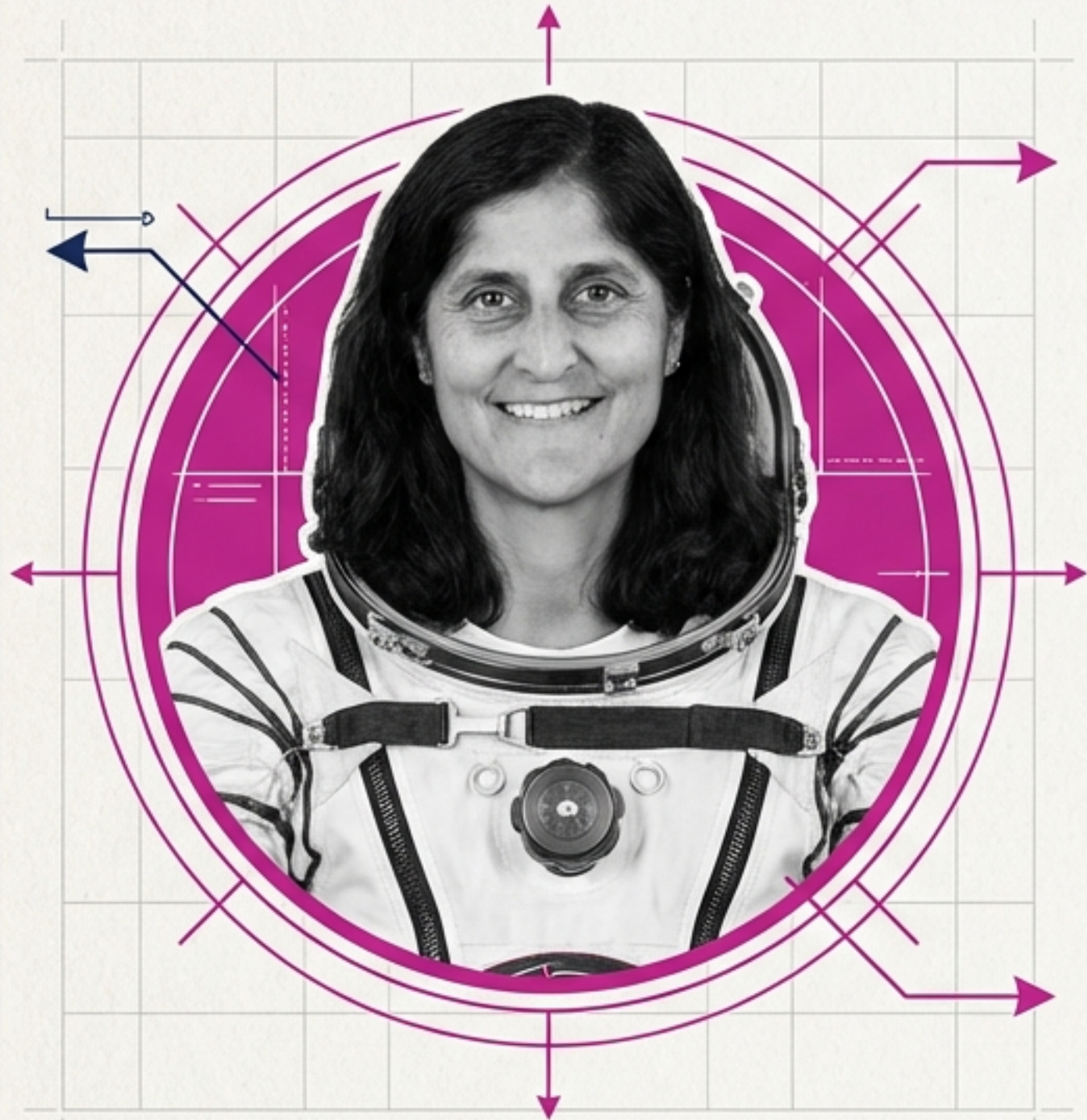
Q FOR QUESTION: THE ART OF INQUIRY

Exploring Biography, Competition, and the Mechanics of Asking.



Information is only as good as the question that retrieves it. In this deck, we analyze how questions unlock the stories of astronauts, power high-stakes competitions, and follow precise linguistic structures.

PROFILE IN FOCUS: SUNITA WILLIAMS



1. IDENTITY

Role: Flight Engineer, NASA

Origin: Ohio, USA / Gujarat, India (Father: Deepak Pandya)

Date of Birth: 19th September, 1965

2. BACKGROUND

Education: Florida Institute of Technology

Inspiration: Mahatma Gandhi

3. PAYLOAD (PERSONAL ARTIFACTS)



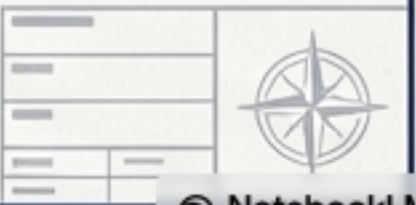
The Bhagwad
Gita



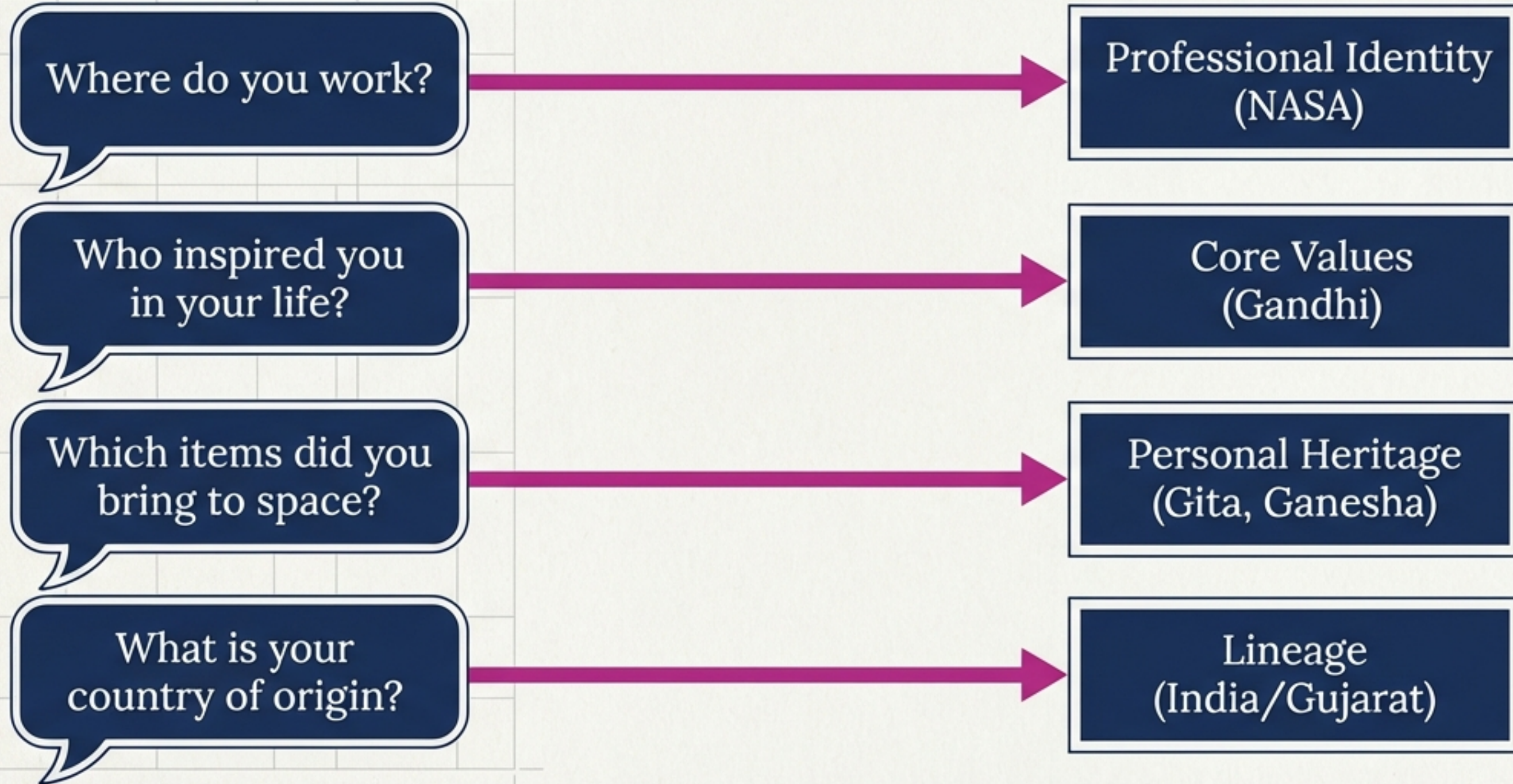
Idol of
Ganesha



Letter in Hindi
(from Father)



THE ARCHITECTURE OF THE INTERVIEW



MENTAL GYMNASTICS

Solving the Riddle of Inquiry.

It begins just where it ends.
And your lovely house,
there it stands.



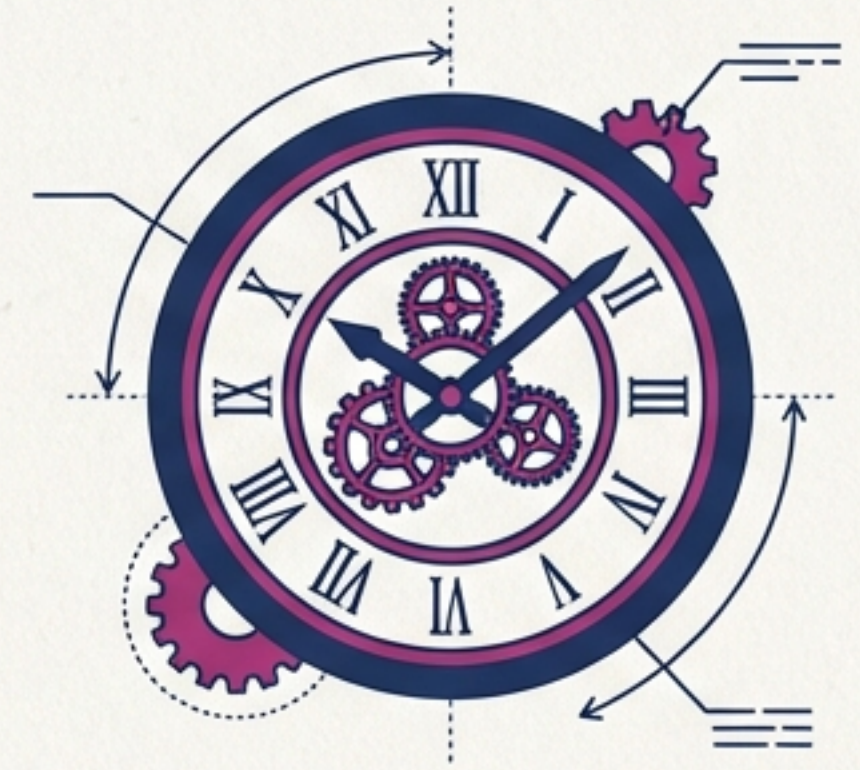
THE ROAD

No tongue, no ear;
I can speak and sing, and hear.



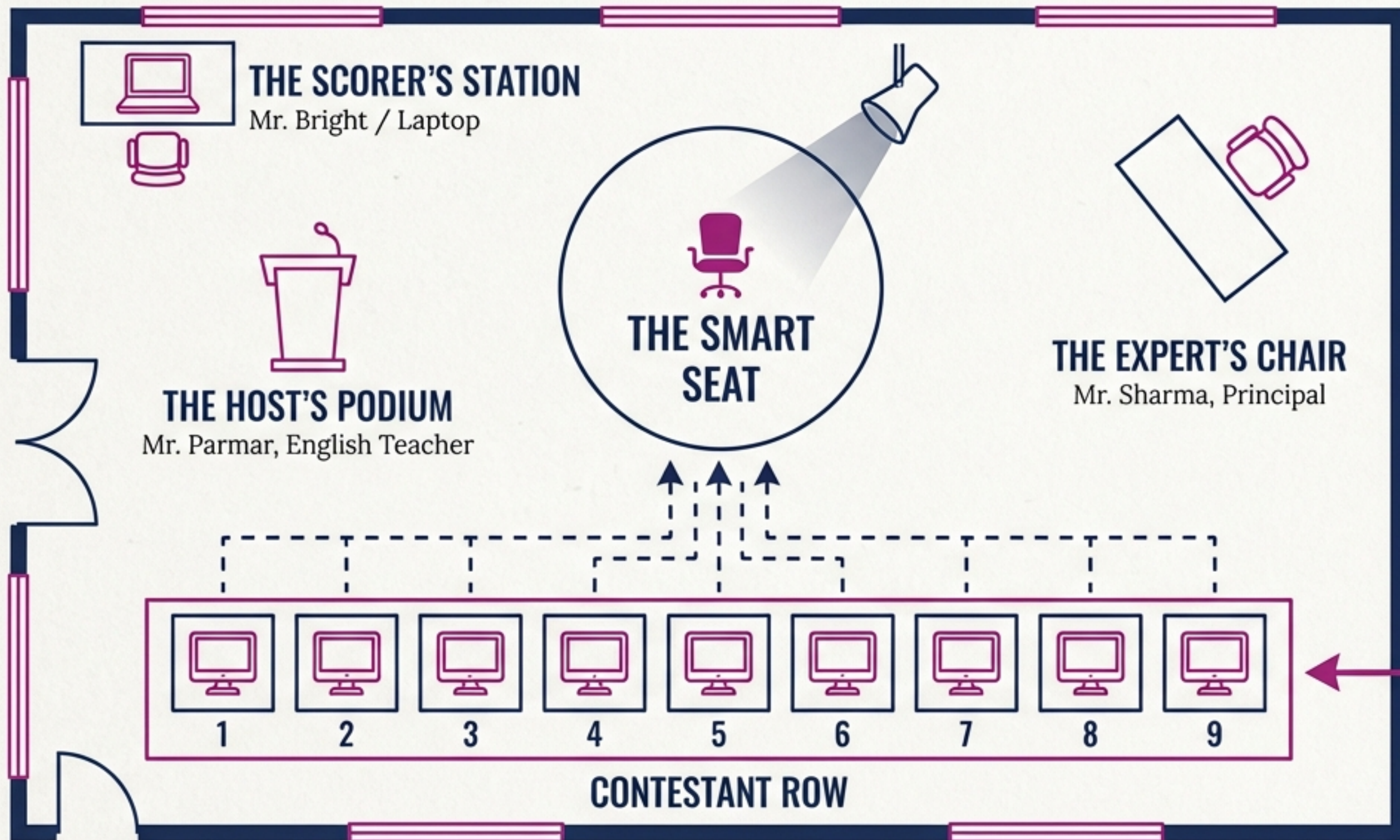
THE TAPE RECORDER

It runs night and day;
But it never runs away.



THE CLOCK

THE ARENA: FAST FINGER FIRST



THE GATEKEEPER RULE

Contestants must arrange words into a sentence in **under 7 seconds** to qualify for the Smart Seat.



RULES OF ENGAGEMENT

THE STAKES

- **Correct Answer:** A Gift.
- **6 Correct Answers:** Scholarship of ₹200/month.
- **Time Limit:** 1 Minute for first 3 questions (Miss Tick Tick).

THE LIFELINES



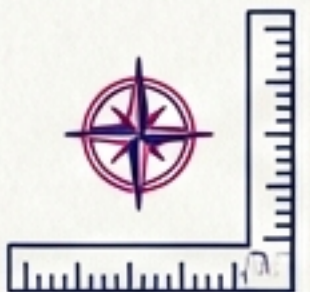
HELLO HELP



EXPERT'S ADVICE



STUDENT SUPPORT



ROUND 1: PURE KNOWLEDGE

QUESTION 1:

Who wrote the poem 'Grammata'?

A: Karshandas Manek

B: Kalapi

C: Umashankar Joshi

D: Premanand

CONTESTANT: **NANDITA GOSAI**

TIME: **INSTANT**

RESULT: **CORRECT** ✓

ROUND 2: THE CRISIS

Which sea touches Gujarat?

PATH 1

PATH 2

The Red Sea
(Contestant's Guess)



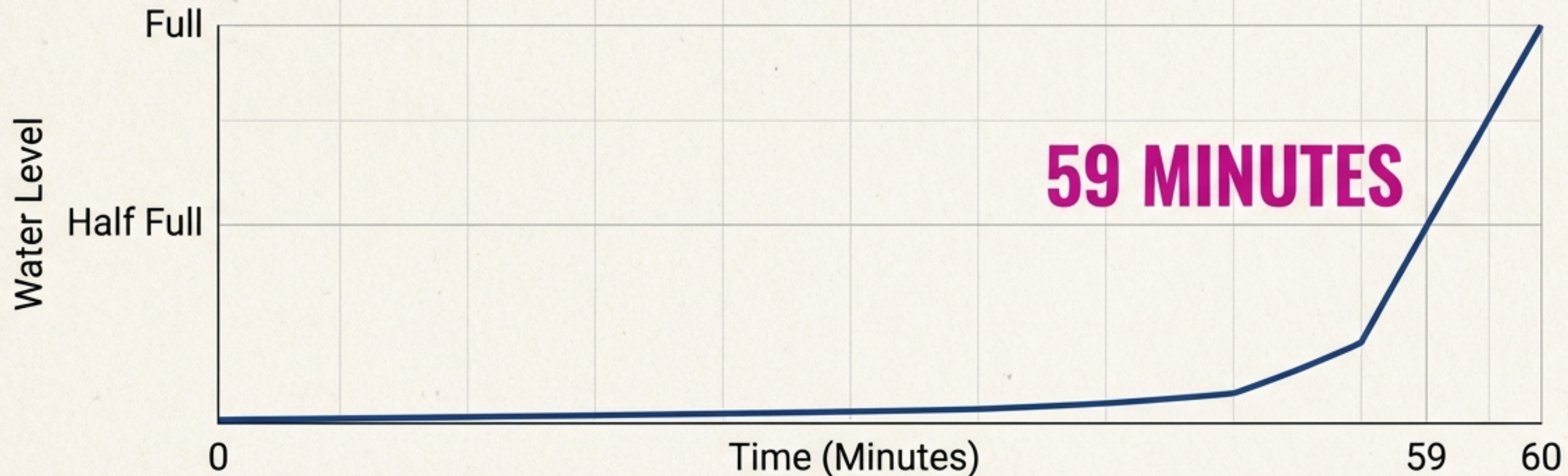
"I think it's A or B... You have to choose A."

The Arabian Sea
(Aunty's Answer)

CORRECT ANSWER: A) The Arabian Sea.

ROUND 3: THE LOGIC PUZZLE

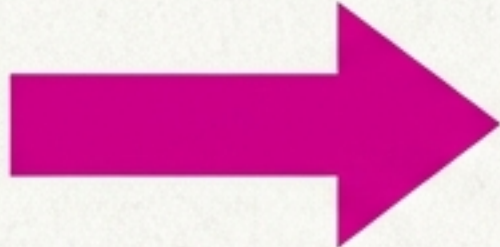

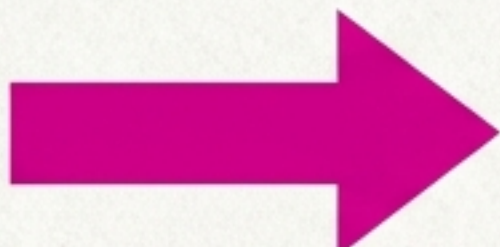
The amount of water flowing into a tank doubles every minute. The tank is full in an hour. **When was the tank half full?**



Logic: If it doubles every minute, stepping back one minute halves the amount.

THE TOOLKIT: REVERSE ENGINEERING

The answer dictates the question.

THE TARGET ANSWER		THE REQUIRED QUESTION
At NASA		WHERE do you work?
19th September		WHEN was she born?
Amit's Village		WHERE did my friends visit?

Note: Based on grammar exercises from the source material.

DECODING THE 'WH-' SIGNALS

WHO

Definition:

Requests a Person.

Examples:

- Kanaiyalal Munshi
- Kiran Bedi.

WHEN

Definition:

Requests a Time or Date.

Examples:

- 1625
- 2nd October 1869.

WHERE

Definition:

Requests a Place.

Examples:

- Porbandar
- London
- The Red Sea.

WHAT

Definition:

Requests an Object or Action.

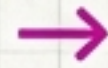
Example:

- The first newspaper advertisement.

THE ARCHITECT'S BLUEPRINT

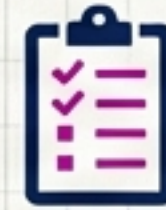
How to plan your own Quiz Competition.

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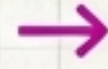


LIST

Compile questions and their answers.



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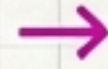


STRUCTURE

Decide on rounds and categorize questions.



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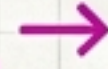


ROLES

Select a Scorer and a Quiz Master.



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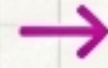


MECHANICS

Fix the time limit for each answer.



5



EXECUTE

Play the quiz.



Note: Based on the steps listed in Activity 6(A) from the source material.

THE VOCABULARY OF COMPETITION

COMPETITION	.....	The Contest
SCHOLARSHIP	.....	Fund for education
EXPERT	.....	Knowledgeable person
CONTESTANT	.....	Participant
HOST	.....	Anchor / Presenter

THE FINAL ANSWER



We have traveled from the cockpit of a spacecraft to the hot seat of a quiz show. In every scenario, success relied on a single skill: The ability to ask, analyze, and answer.

