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# TIME PASS! THE MAGAZINE

Learn about amazing kangaroos



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WE CRY?



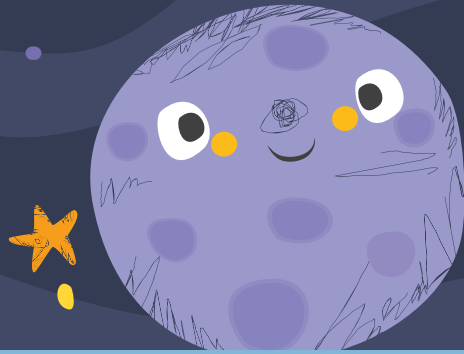
THE STORY  
OF THE CHOLA  
DYNASTY



What does  
Schadenfreude  
mean?

# FOLKTALE

## Why the sun and the moon live in the sky



A very long time ago, the water and the sun were the best of friends. They were always together and lived happily on earth. As they were good friends, they often met each other. But it was always the sun who visited the water, the water never went to the sun's house. One day, the sun said to the water, "Dear friend, I visit your house all the time, but you have never been to my house. Why is it so?"

The water replied, "I know, my friend, that I do not visit your place, but that is for your own benefit. Your house is very small and you won't be able to accommodate all my people. If I come to your house with all my friends and family, then you will be forced to leave your own house."

The water saw that the sun became really sad so he said, "Alright, I will come to your place, but you will have to build a very large compound with a lot of space, as I have a huge family."

The sun became very happy and promised the water that he would build a space big enough to accommodate all the people from the water's family. He went back home. His wife, the moon was waiting for him and greeted him

with a sweet smile when he entered. The sun was very excited and told his wife, "My friend, the water, will come to visit our place with his family; we have to build a bigger place to accommodate them." They both started building a huge compound for the water.

Next day, the sun invited the water to come and visit with his entire family. When the water reached, he asked the sun, "Shall I come in? Are you sure it will be safe?" "Please come in. We have built a large compound for you," the sun said.

The water started flowing in with all the water animals and fishes. Very soon, the compound was filled with water. It was almost knee-deep. "Are you sure we should still come in," asked the water. "I am sure, please don't hesitate," replied the sun.

The water kept flowing in and the sun and the moon had to climb on the roof to save themselves from drowning. The water kept coming in and eventually overflowed to the roof. The sun and the moon were forced to go and settle in the sky and remained there forever.

# find the Ten Hidden objects in the picture



## Silly Rhymes



### THE DUCK AND THE KANGAROO

Said the Duck to the Kangaroo,  
"Good gracious! how you hop Over the fields,  
and the water too,  
As if you never would stop! My life is a bore  
in this nasty pond;  
And I long to go out in the world beyond:  
I wish I could hop like you," Said the Duck to  
the Kangaroo.  
"Please give me a ride on your back,"  
Said the Duck to the Kangaroo: "'I would sit  
quite still, and say nothing but 'Quack'  
Said the Kangaroo, "I'm ready,  
All in the moonlight pale; But to balance me  
well, dear Duck, sit steady,  
And quite at the end of my tail."  
So away they went with a hop and a bound;  
And they hopped the whole world three  
times round.  
And who so happy, oh! who, As the Duck  
and the Kangaroo?

# SPOT TEN DIFFERENCES



(German)

## SCHADENFREUDE

[shah-dun - froi - dah]

pleasure  
derived  
by someone  
from another  
person's  
misfortune.

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# Tickle your funny bone

**Q:** How do sick kangaroos  
get better?

**A:** They have a hoperation!



**Q:** How does a kangaroo  
win a gold medal?

**A:** in the long jump

**Q:** What do stylish  
kangaroos wear?

**A:** Jumpsuits!

## amusing news

### Snackin' Kangaroos



Backpackers outside the city of Canberra were in for a surprise when they went to clean up after a long day of trekking. They entered the makeshift toilets near their tents, only to find two kangaroos snacking on their toilet paper. Frightened and confused, they backed out of the toilet and ran!



## The Chola Dynasty



By the turn of the 8th century, there were three prominent kingdoms of the South, the Cheras, the Pandyas and the Cholas who were considered to be the most powerful of the three.

The year 985 saw one of the greatest kings of Southern India ascend the throne, Rajaraja Chola I also known as Rajaraja, the Great, who defeated the Eastern Chalukyas of Vengi, the Pandyas of Madurai and the Gangas of Mysore. His campaign of expansion included the capture of Sri Lanka, which remained under the Chola rule for 75 years. He also conquered the islands of the Maldives and even sent missions to Indonesia.



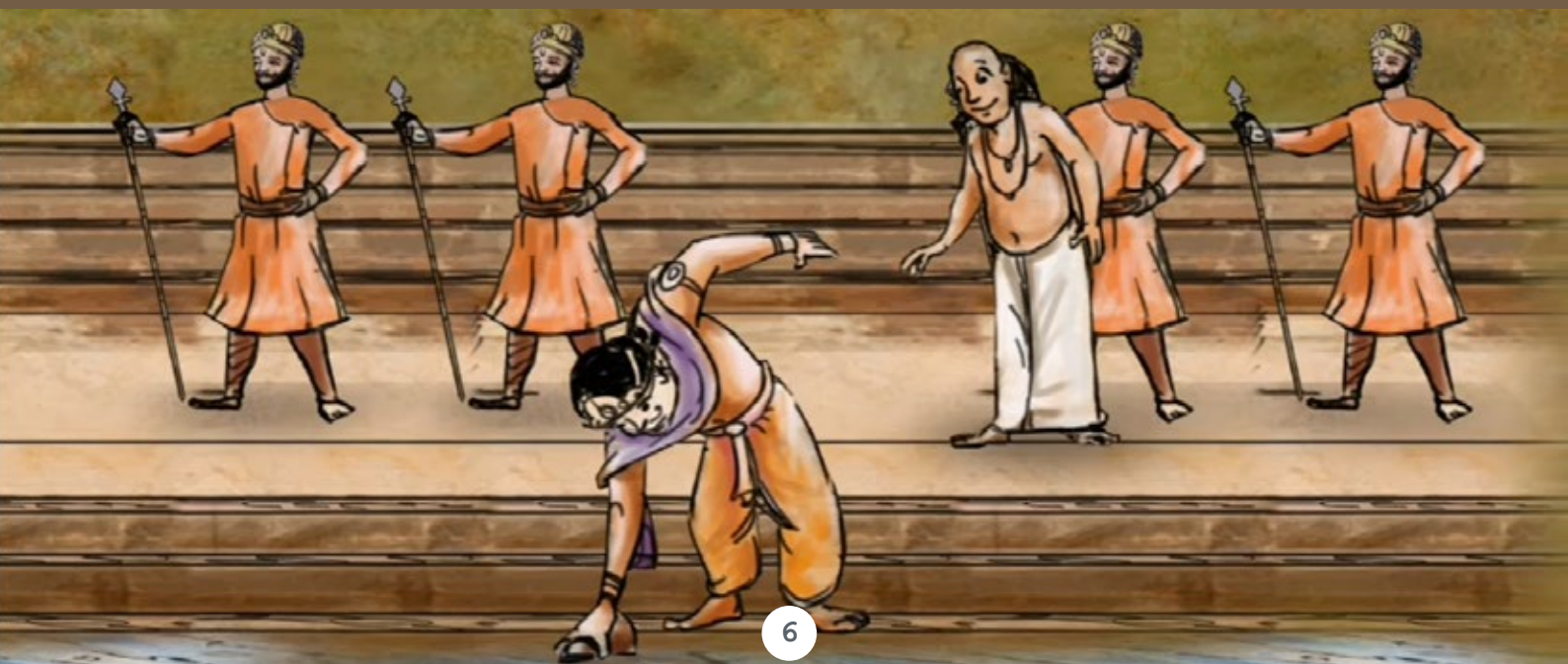
Being an able administrator and a great lover of architecture, he commissioned the building of the magnificent temple of Tanjore. The temple is named 'Rajarajeshwar' after him.

Rajendra Chola, the heir and son of Rajaraja Chola I, took over the kingdom after his father's death and was an able ruler, just like him. His greatest achievement included the conquest of the Andaman and Nicobar islands.



Rajendra Chola then later attacked the Western Chalukyas and their allies. He conquered lands right upto the banks of the river Ganga. From the holy river, he collected the sacred water in golden pots and poured it into a tank he called Chola Ganga. He then adopted the title of Gangaikonda, which means Victor of the Ganga.

The period under his reign came to be known as the Golden Age of the Cholas. Art, music, dance, poetry, drama, sculpture, painting, philosophy and religion, all reached new heights. Temples were the center of all activities where the courtyard served as a school for students who were taught ancient Vedas and scriptures. It was also built to be used as a shelter by the people in case of an emergency.

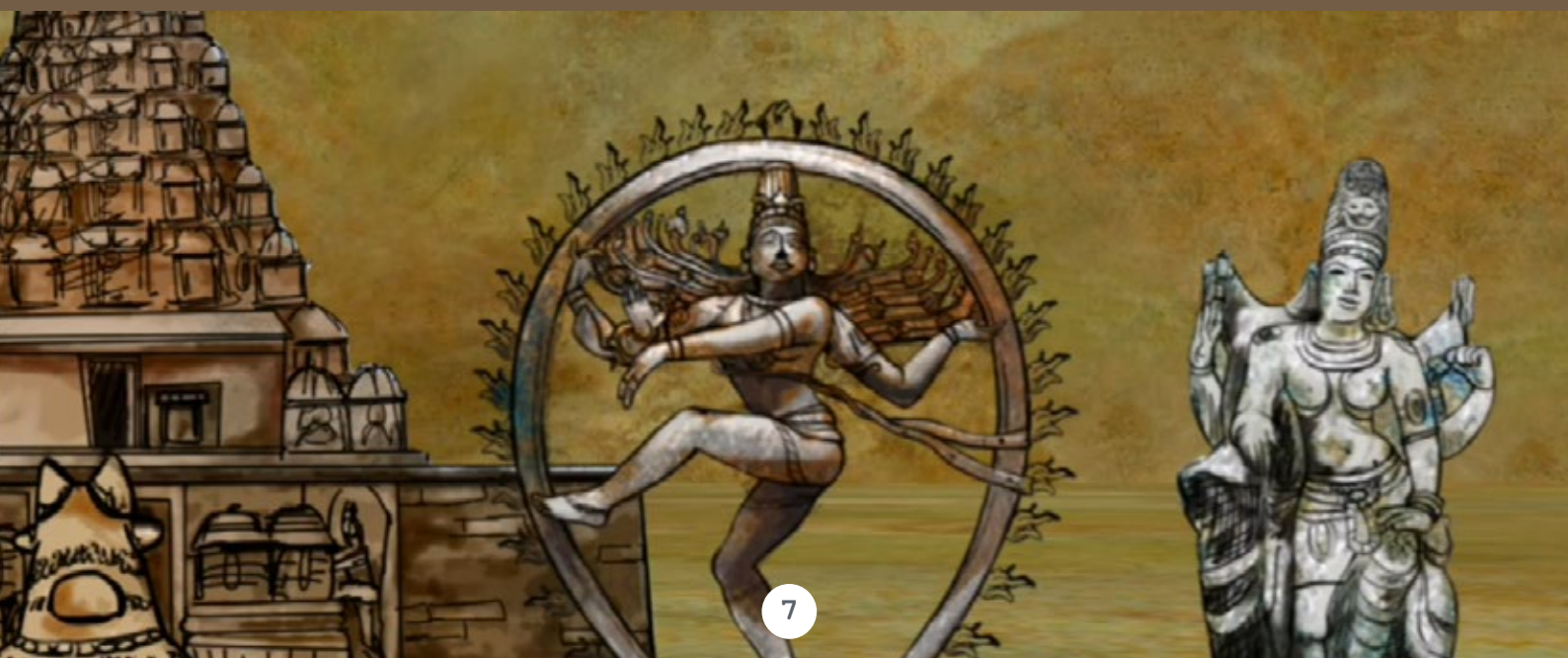




This was also a time of religion and the worship of Lord Shiva increased in popularity. The Tamil language received great encouragement and many beautiful works of Tamil literature came about during this period. The famous poet Kampan lived during this period and his work 'Ramavatharam' is one of the greatest epics of Tamil literature.

The Cholas continued to lay much emphasis on architecture. Magnificent temples were built, the Brihadiswara temple at Tanjore is a prime example. Another famed art form of the time, were the carved bronze statues. The Nat-  
raja and the Ardhanarishwara are famous examples of this art form.

Around the year 1118 however, the Chalukya-Chola rulers lost control of Vengi to the Western Chalukya king, Vikramaditya VI. The future Chola kings all faced trouble in one way or the other. They were constantly assaulted. By the thirteenth century, the Pandyan monarchs were gaining strength. The Chola Dynasty shrank to the region around Tanjore and soon came to an end when the last Chola King, Rajaraja III died.



# Pondering Corner

## Why DO We Cry?



Tears can be classified into three different kinds - Basal tears, Reflex tears, and Emotional tears -

### Basal Tears :

This kind of tear is always present in our eyes. This tear is what acts as a lubricant and keeps our eyes from drying out completely. An approximation shows that the human body produces about 5 to 10 ounces of basal tears everyday!

### Reflex Tears :

These are the tears that stream down our eyes when onions sting. In short, the job of the reflex tear is to protect the human eye from harsh irritants such as smoke, onions or even a very strong, dusty wind. The eye can accomplish this feat thanks to the sensory nerves in the cornea. These nerves pick up on an irritation and communicate it to the brain stem. Hormones are then sent to the glands in the eyelids which cause the eyes to produce tears while effectively getting rid of the irritating substance.

### Emotional Tears :

These, we are all aware of. These tears start at the cerebrum where all our perception, imagination, thought, judgment, and decision is stored. The endocrine system releases the hormones to the ocular area which in turn causes the tears to form. And so, these tears stream down when an overwhelming emotion is felt.

## name the australian animals



The little joey popped his head out of his mother's pouch and looked around. All the other joeys had already climbed out and begun hopping around... he was the last one to come out. His mum asked him every day if he was ready to come out, but he was too scared! He woke up one morning and decided that today was the day...

complete the story...



fun facts

with Hamlet the Hamster

To know or not to know,  
that is the question!

Well, wouldn't you prefer to know?



## Facts about Kangaroos

- They have excellent hearing, and are able to move their ears in different directions without moving the rest of their head.
- On land, kangaroos only ever move their hind legs together, however in water they kick each leg independently to swim.
- Young kangaroos (joeys) will sometimes jump head first into their mother's pouch when frightened.
- Kangaroos are the only large animal to use hopping as their primary method of locomotion.



HELP the kangaroo  
find her Baby

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