Diwali - दीवाली - Sanskrit Dipavali ' a row of lights'- the Hindi festival of lights, an important four-day celebration in October or November that commemorates the beginning of winter; also called Deepawali. Diwali involves the lighting of small clay lamps (diyas or dipa - दीप) filled with oil to signify the triumph of good over evil.

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**English Words of Hindi origin.**

- **Bandanna**
  from Bandhna (बांधना) to tie a scarf around the head.
- **Bangle**
  from Bāngrī (बांगडी), a type of bracelet.
- **Thug**
  from Thagi ठग, meaning "thief or conman."

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