

***Raashi's Rakhis: A New Celebration
of Raksha Bandhan***

VOCABULARY

Word	Student-friendly definition
rakhi	a wristband given during the Indian festival of Raksha Bandhan
clever	very smart; able to learn things quickly
symbol	a sign or figure that represents important
protect	to keep safe or protect
architect	someone who designs buildings
president	the leader of a country
tradition	the handing down of information, beliefs, or customs from one generation to another
special	different from others of the same kind
jeer	to laugh at someone in a loud and angry way
scold	to speak in a sharp or angry way