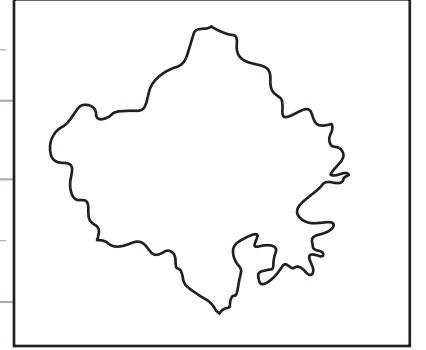


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Kathputli (Puppet)

The puppets in Rajasthan are one of the popular sources of entertainment in the state. The colorful string puppets of Rajasthan are made of wood and cloth. The heads of the puppets are carved out of wood and colored according to characters they depict in the episodes. These puppets are attached with strings that the puppeteer uses to move them around. The faces are usually painted yellow, white, or any light color. The body up to the waist and hands are made of stuffed rags, cotton, or cloth bits. A miniature stage is set up with the help of a cot that is laid by length, and popular stories are enacted along with folk music of Rajasthan.