Sikh In The Blank!

Instructions: Please fill in the blank in each statement below by including the appropriate word from the Sikh Awareness Presentation.

1. Sikhism is a not a blend of **Hinduism** and **Islam**. It is a separate faith, and is not a branch of any other religion.
2. Sikhs were in many different professions when they first came to the United States. They worked as manual laborers, in sawmills, and as **farmers**.
3. The first Asian American elected to **Congress** was a Sikh. His name was Dalip Singh Saund.
4. **Sikhism** is the 5\(^\text{th}\) largest world religion.
5. Two of the most important core principles of Sikhism are that Sikhs believe there is one **God** for everyone, and that everyone is considered **equal**.
6. Sikhs do not believe in fasting, superstitions, ritualism, and the **caste** system.
7. Khalsa is the name given to the community of initiated Sikhs.
8. Sikhs who are initiated must wear all five **K's / articles of faith** at all times.
9. Male Sikhs and some female Sikhs wear a **turban** over their uncut hair, or kesh.
10. 99% of the time that you see someone wearing a turban in front of you – at the bus stop, at your school, in the grocery store, etc. – that person is a Sikh!
11. The word **Guru** can be broken down into two parts: Gu means darkness or ignorance and Ru means light or **enlightenment**.
13. A gurdwara is the Sikh house of worship, where Sikhs come to **learn** and pray.
14. There are 23 million Sikhs in the world, and over 80 million people speak Punjabi in the world.
15. The name of India’s current Prime Minister is **Manmohan** Singh, and he is a Sikh.
16. True / **False** A Sikh’s turban color is determined by the Khalsa. When you become initiated, you are told what turban color to wear for the rest of your life.
17. True / **False** Giving back to your community or sharing with other people is an important part of Sikhism.
18. True / **False** In Sikh history, there were 10 Sikh Gurus before the present-day Guru.
19. True / **False** The Gurdwara is the name given to the community kitchen where everyone sits on the floor and eats together.
20. True / **False** The Punjabi alphabet has the same number of letters as English.