

Unit 6: Hinduism

Origins & Beliefs

Origins

- World's _____ religion
- _____ largest in the world, after _____ and _____
- Dominant country: _____
- Founder: _____
- Product of 2 groups of people: _____ and _____

Indus Valley Civilization

- Earliest evidence of religious thought in India
- Dates back to _____
- Present day _____ and _____
- _____ representing Hindu gods were discovered there



Arrival of Aryans

- _____ BCE
- From _____
- Thousands migrated into India destroying the Indus Valley Civilization
- Wrote texts on rituals and philosophy called _____ - Hinduism's _____

Beliefs

- Non- _____ - _____

Concept of God

- Brahman
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- Vishnu
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- Lakshmi
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- Shiva
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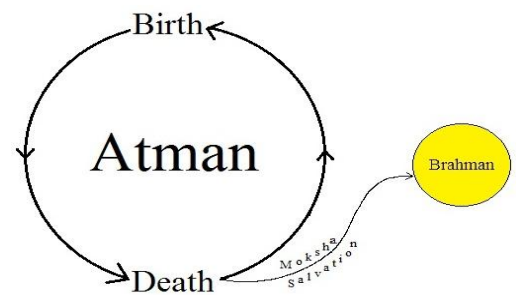
- Parvati
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- Hindu Trinity:
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Reincarnation

- Human soul = _____
- Identical to _____
- Hindu's goal: _____
- Endless cycle of reincarnation = _____
- Moksha = _____



Karma

- _____
- _____
- Accumulation of bad karma: _____
- Accumulation of good karma: _____

Dharma

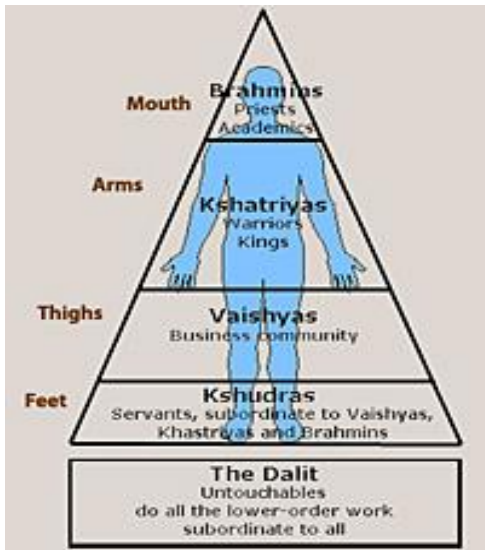
- _____ and responsibilities

Paths to Salvation

- Path of Devotion
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- Path of Action
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- Path of Wisdom
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- Path of Meditation
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Caste System

- People are born into their caste according to _____



4 Stages of Life

Stage	Responsibility

4 Goals of Life

Kama	
Artha	
Dharma	
Moksha	

