

Hinduism

What is Hinduism?

- Combination of _____ and _____.
- Main tenet = belief in _____ =
being born over and over again
- Hindus believe that living a good life produces
_____ and allows
a person to come back as something better

Where does it come from?

- Has been practiced for as far back as _____ BC
- Started in Indus River Valley (current day _____)
- Still practice in India, Sri Lanka, Nepal, parts of Africa, Indonesia, and parts of Europe and the Western Hemisphere.

Comparison of Indus River Valley (where Hinduism started) to modern day Pakistan



Hinduism by country



Why is Hinduism Unique?

- It's a way of life
- Combines beliefs, traditions, and ethics
- They use yoga and meditation to reach inner peace and to shed “_____”
- They believe in truth/honesty, non-violence, cleanliness, prayer, and treating others with respect.

Reincarnation

Belief that people come back, after death, as someone, or something, else. This can be another person, an animal, or even a rock. This depends upon your _____ or _____.

Karma

- Karma means “_____” or “_____”
- Good karma comes through _____, _____, treating others respectfully, and living cleanly
- Bad karma comes from treating others with _____, and wanting many things

Caste System

- Hindus use a social class system called a “_____”
- There are four levels with the caste system.
 - _____
 - _____
 - _____
 - _____
- The fifth group are the “_____” who are considered so unclear they don’t even deserve a spot on the pyramid.
 - They get the dirtiest and most undesirable jobs

