***Hinduism***

* Hinduism is a religion that began in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* The religion dates back to 1500 B.C., making it the world’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* There are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Hindus in the world today.
* Most Hindus still live in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

***Hindu Beliefs***

* Hindus believe in a single Divinity or supreme God that is present in everything called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Hindus also believe in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of that supreme God such as Shiva, Shakti, and Ganesh.

***Karma and Reincarnation***

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the belief that the soul repeatedly goes through a cycle of being born into a body, dying, and being reborn again in a new body.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, a force that determines the quality of each life, depending on how well one behaved in a past life.
* Hinduism says we create karma by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. If you live a good life, you create good karma. If you live a bad life, you create bad karma.

***Moksha***

* Each time a Hindu soul is born into a better life, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and get closer to ultimate liberation.
* This liberation is called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* One attains Moksha when one has "­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_", and no longer desires anything at all.
* The ones who reach this state no longer struggle with the cycle of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* The way to get to Moksha is to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

***Sacred Writings***

* The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ collections of Sanskrit hymns (written down 1200-900BCE, but based on older oral versions).
* The Upanishads which means the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that were passed down from guru (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) to disciple (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_).

***Mahabharata***

* Mahabharata, Sanskrit for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, is one of the great epic poems of ancient India.
* It was written between 300 BC and AD. 300.
* The story is about the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* The Bhagavad Gita (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) is contained in the Mahabharata. It is dialogue between Krishna and the hero Arjuna on the meaning of life.

***Ramayana***

* Ramayana was written in 3rd century BC, and tells story of Rama, and his wife, Sita.
* Rama and Sita are generally seen as ideal examples of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* Reciting the Ramayana is considered \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and scenes from the epic are portrayed throughout India and Southeast Asia.

***\*Hindu Life Goals\****

* Hinduism is about the sort of life one should lead in order to be born into a better life next time and ultimately achieve liberation. There are 4 legitimate goals in life:
* dharma (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)
* artha (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)
* kama (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)
* Moksha (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_).

***Hindu Duties***

* Each Hindu has 4 daily duties: