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**Hinduism Review PPT Notes**

* Do you think people should be judged in society by how much money they make? Why?

In 1500 B.C. when the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ invaded India, they brought with them parts of their culture.

Their language, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, which the Aryans believed was a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ language, was spoken by the gods.

The Aryans’ 4 holiest books, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, are written in Sanskrit. These \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ books describe the Aryan religion.

Hinduism is one of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ religions still practiced today.

They worship \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ main gods:

* Brahma the Creator (The creator of the ) has 4 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to see the \_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and watch the four cardinal directions.
* Vishnu the Preserver ( the created universe) keeps balance.
* Shiva the Destroyer is responsible for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, in the form of and destruction)

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*Below these gods are many other lesser gods\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Hinduism teaches that people live \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ lives until they reach spiritual .

Belief in reincarnation: .

Those who live \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ lives will be reborn into a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_social caste.

Those who live \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_lives will return as a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ caste or life form

In other words, a person’s life is measured by Karma

* Karma: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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* Good Karma will allow you to reincarnate to a higher caste; bad karma will reincarnate you into a lower caste.
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: like heaven--a state of changeless bliss. Ultimate reward of Hinduism: Released from reincarnation and united with the universe (Brahman).

**The Caste System**

The priests used the Vedas and the belief in reincarnation to give \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to their society.

The Aryan \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_are divided into 4 castes.

A person \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ into one caste could never \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ caste or mix with members of another caste.

Caste members , marry, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ within their own group.

Below all the castes were the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

They did all the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ jobs of society.

Untouchables were thought to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and had to avoid all contact with the rest of society.

What made life under the caste system bearable was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

They believe that even though life might be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, if you obey the rules of your caste, there was hope that your life would be better.

**In Summary,  
Why have the Caste System?**

* It kept \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* People didn’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
* There was always the hope of good karma leading to a higher caste \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

\*\*\*This allowed Aryan priests to keep order in society for hundreds of years \*\*\*