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1. What two great religions originated in India?
2. What is the world's oldest religion and how many people practice it?
3. Hinduism originated from what culture?
4. When was Buddhism founded and by whom?

Hinduism

5. Define sacred text:
6. What is the sacred text of Hinduism?
7. What do these sacred texts consist of?
8. What is the concept of Dharma and how does it relate to the caste system?
9. List and explain the four basic class systems in Hinduism.
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10. List and explain the fifth class system.

11. Name the Hindu god.
12. Name the three other gods.
13. Explain the Hindu belief in reincarnation.
14. Explain the Hindu belief in Karma.
15. Explain the Hindu belief in moksha.

Buddhism (more on Buddhism later.)

16. Explain the similarities and difference between Hinduism and Buddhism.

Other information on India:

17. What are some popular trends in the US today that originated in India?
18. Explain how two famous historical figures practiced a technique originating in India.
19. What are some of the mathematical and scientific achievements that came from India?

Notes on Buddhist Powerpoint: