

Ancient Path

1. Hinduism, the world's most ancient living religion found mostly on the Indian _____, it has no founder and no defined organization.
2. Born of a civilization that existed _____ years ago in the Indus Valley of India.
3. The worship the mother goddess & the Bull & believe that gods live in the _____ and streams and other places of nature.
4. By 2000 BC, Dravidian culture was replaced by _____ invaders that came from Southern Russia & Central Asia.
5. The Aryans brought the _____ language & a religion known as Brahmanism.
6. The religions of Dravidians & Aryans combined into the earliest form of _____.
7. The Gods of Hinduism number in the _____ which make up part of the divine being known as Brahman.
8. New teachings in Hinduism have emerged like transmigration of the _____ which is reincarnation.
9. During life after life, by following ones Dharma, or _____ path, one can ascend to higher & higher spiritual planes.
10. After many rebirths, one could finally achieve the release of the pain of _____ existence.
11. Hinduism as we know it today developed between _____ BC and 300 AD. The earliest deities to appear were _____ & Vishnu

Practices

12. There are at least _____ million Hindus in the world today, most in _____.
13. Meditation is the practice of the skill of paying attention through which Hindus learn:
14. Among the most sacred of the Indian landscape is the River _____. Hindus believe that this river is sent from heaven to cleanse the earth of _____. Hindus most sacred city is Varanasi.
15. Hindus believe that all life is sacred, thus many are _____ & eat no meat. The _____ is particularly sacred because it is the most giving animal.