

Guided Reading and Review

Section 2: Hinduism in Ancient India
Ancient India

Name _____
Date _____
Class _____

A. As You Read

Directions: As you read Section 2, complete the statements below.

1. As Hinduism developed over the years, it absorbed many beliefs from other _____.

2. Over the years, there have been many Hindu religious thinkers, but Hinduism has no single _____.

3. The gods and goddesses of Hinduism stand for different parts of a single _____.

4. The three most important Hindu gods are _____, _____, and _____.

5. One of the Hindu religion's texts is the _____, which is mostly in the form of questions and answers between pupils and teachers.

Directions: Answer the following questions in the space provided.

6. According to Hinduism, what happens to bad people after they die?

7. What are the various yogas?

B. Reviewing Key Terms

Directions: Complete each sentence by writing the correct term in the blank provided.

8. Hindus believe that a spiritual power called _____ lives in everything.

9. Hindus worship many gods and goddesses called _____.

10. The Hindu belief that souls are reborn in the body of another living thing is known as _____.

11. In Hinduism, the religious and moral duties of each person are called _____.

12. Many Hindus believe in the idea of _____, or nonviolence.