

Word Crimes

- When ending a prayer with a Hindu, use “_____”, not “_____”
 - “Amen” is the same word the Muslims use, and Hindus do not like the idea of Christians and Muslims being related
- “Jai” means “Praise”
- “_____” and “_____” are both words some Hindus use for the name of Jesus
- “Guru” means “_____”
- If someone were to say “kay-say-ho” you would say “_____”
- “Kripya” means “please”, and “_____” means “thank you”

Introducing the 5 Things

- Hinduism is _____
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- Hinduism has one god and _____
- Hinduism is a _____

Hinduism is Widely Practiced

- Hinduism is the world’s _____ - _____ religion
- its adherents make up _____ of the world population.
- That translates to _____ worldwide who need the hope of Christ.

Hinduism is Global

- Hinduism _____ limited to South Asia.
- It has spread and is practiced by devotees _____ the Western world.
 - Hindu ideologies have permeated Western thought and culture, even as this religion’s followers have migrated far from India, the nation of its origin.
- Hindus might be your neighbors, classmates or colleagues. (Definitely have a presence in Austin)
 - You have the opportunity to introduce them to the _____, _____, and _____ of Jesus through your life and testimony.

Hinduism is Inclusive

- Hinduism has no (true) _____, no single authoritative text and no doctrinal format.
- Not only is it known to _____ other faiths; it has an extraordinary tendency to _____ the _____ and practices of other religions as its own.
 - That being said, they really don’t like Muslims
- Hindus believe in _____ to _____ and numerous manifestations of god, so it isn’t a stretch for many Hindus to include Jesus in their worship.
 - However, believing that Jesus is the only way to salvation is much more difficult.
- Very much a “_____” religion
 - This makes them one of the _____ religious groups to evangelize to.

Hinduism has One god and Many gods

- Hindus worship an ultimate cosmic force or god called “_____.”
 - This force is impersonal and unknowable, but is believed to exist in all things.
 - Oddly enough, this is also a term used for one of their _____
 - Yes, like the cow, which is holy in their religion!
- Many Hindus worship _____ or _____ of the manifestations of this ultimate force in many forms of Hindu gods and goddesses.
 - Technically, there are _____ gods and goddesses
 - One of the last remaining _____ religions that is a major world religion
- In layman's terms, Hindus are taught to choose their favorite god, and worship them, just don't disrespect the others.
 - On top of that, they are taught to have a Guru who can also teach them a way out of the cycle
 - The guru can be, but doesn't have to be, their preferred god
 - The guru can even be a rock!

Hinduism is a Cycle

- Hinduism embraces a _____ understanding of time.
- It teaches that _____, a system of reward or punishment for one's actions (good or bad), determines the quality of future lifetimes.
- Those consequences are meted out through “samsara” or lifetimes of _____
- The path of the Hindu is to _____ **the** _____ **of** _____ and find salvation, or “_____,” as the soul eschews its individuality and merges with the singular god-ness of Brahman.
- The whole point of having a guru is so they will teach you how to achieve “moksha”. A guru can be anyone or anything, dead or alive, that you believe will help you achieve “moksha”.
- _____ is our guru!