

The Hindu Heritage Quick Quiz!

Learning objective: To demonstrate knowledge of key beliefs, symbols, and practices within Hinduism.

Max the monkey has found a puzzle about Hinduism! Can you help him solve it? Read the questions carefully and choose the correct answer. Good luck!

1. B, 2. True, 3. Mandir, 4. A, 5. False, 6. Diwali, 7. C, 8. Om, 9. True, 10. Karma

Word bank: Om · Dharma · Karma · Diwali · Mandir

1. Which of these is a common way Hindus show respect to a deity? A) Clapping hands B) Pressing palms together in prayer* C) Jumping up and down D) Singing a pop song (1 mark)

2. True or False: Hinduism is one of the oldest religions in the world. (1 mark)

3. What is the name of a Hindu place of worship? (1 mark)

4. Which deity is known as the 'Remover of Obstacles' and often has the head of an elephant? A) Ganesha* B) Shiva C) Vishnu D) Lakshmi (1 mark)

5. True or False: Hindus believe that the soul never dies and is reborn into a new body. (1 mark)

6. Which festival is known as the 'Festival of Lights'? (1 mark)

7. The belief that your actions in this life affect your future is called: A) Yoga B) Puja C) Karma* D) Mantra (1 mark)

8. What is the sacred sound and symbol in Hinduism that represents the universe? (1 mark)

9. True or False: Many Hindus believe in 'Dharma', which means living a righteous and dutiful life. (1 mark)

10. If a person does many kind deeds, they create 'good' what? (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a beautiful Diya lamp with colourful patterns around it to celebrate the Festival of Lights!



Extension challenge: Can you explain to a friend why the Diya lamp is used during Diwali and what it represents?