

Hinduism: A Journey of Discovery with Ellie

Learning objective: To recall key facts about Hindu beliefs, traditions, and the concept of Brahman.

Join Ellie the elephant on a journey to learn about Hinduism. Read the questions carefully and use your knowledge of world religions to select or write the correct answers.

Answer Key: 1.C, 2.True, 3.Mandir, 4.B, 5.True, 6.Diwali, 7.A, 8.False, 9.Karma, 10.B. Ellie reminds us that Hinduism is one of the world's oldest religions and is rich with diversity in its traditions and festivals.

Word bank: Brahman · Dharma · Diwali · Mandir · Aum · Karma · Ganges

1. 1. What is the name of the Hindu place of worship? A) Church B) Mosque C) Mandir* D) Synagogue (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: Hindus believe in one ultimate reality or supreme spirit called Brahman. (1 mark)

3. 3. What is the name of the sacred symbol often used in meditation and prayer? (1-word answer) (1 mark)

4. 4. Which river is considered the most sacred in Hinduism? A) Nile B) Ganges* C) Thames D) Amazon (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: 'Dharma' refers to a person's duty or the correct way of living. (1 mark)

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

7. 7. What is the concept that every action has a reaction or consequence? A) Karma* B) Puja C) Yoga D) Vedas (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: Hinduism is a religion that only has one single holy book. (1 mark)

9. 9. What is the Sanskrit word for the ritual offering or worship performed at home or in the temple? (1 mark)

10. 10. Which of these is a Hindu deity? A) The Sun B) Ganesha* C) The Moon D) The Earth (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a beautiful 'diya' lamp (a small clay oil lamp) decorated with patterns, which is often lit during the festival of Diwali.



Extension challenge: Ellie wants you to research one Hindu festival and write a short paragraph explaining its significance and how it is celebrated by families.