

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 colorful 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.