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Ancient India - Vocab Cards

Buddha]>

the title of Siddhartha Gautama, the founder of Buddhism, a major religion of southern and eastern Asia and of the world.

Before he attained enlightenment and founded his religion, _Buddha_ was an Indian Hindu prince named Siddhartha.



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Buddhism]>

a religion formed from Siddhartha Gautama's teachings that desire causes suffering but that enlightenment is possible through wisdom and virtue. It is a major religion in parts of Asia and of the world.

There are many parts of _Buddhism_ that appeal to me, like being free from material wants.



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caste]>

one of the ranked social classes in Hindu society.

The Brahmin _caste_ is the most privileged of the Hindu classes.

Synonyms: class, rank



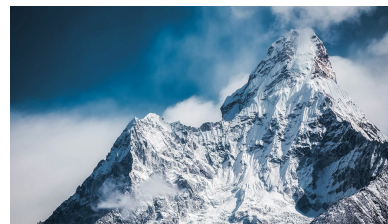
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Himalayas]>

a mountain range on the border of India and Tibet. It includes many of the Earth's highest peaks, including Mount Everest.

Maria started hiking the tall peaks of the _Himalayas_ in India and finished her trek in Tibet.



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Hinduism]>

the main religion of India. This religion includes belief in many gods and that the soul is reborn after death in a different form.

Dwayne studied the origins of _Hinduism_ on his trip to India. He was very interested in the religion's many gods and the belief in reincarnation.



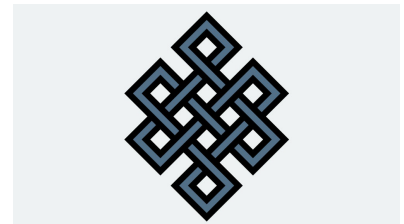
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karma]>

in Hinduism and Buddhism, the total of a person's good and bad actions, which is believed to determine their fate.

Omar hoped that by volunteering at the food bank as a teenager, he'd create so much good _karma_ that his old age would be happy and healthy.



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monsoon]>

seasonal winds in the Indian Ocean that bring heavy rains in the summer to parts of southern Asia.

Villagers worked to protect their homes before the summer _monsoon_, which would bring months of destructive wind and rain.



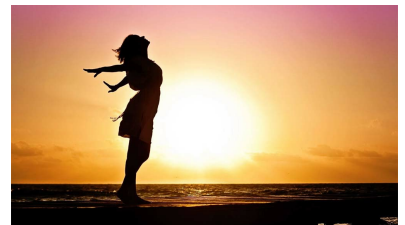
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nirvana]>

the state of happiness and peace in Buddhism; release from suffering.

Buddhists believe that _Nirvana_ is a state beyond suffering.



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reincarnation]>

the belief that after death, the soul returns to life in a different form.

When Anil told us about _reincarnation_, we thought about our human souls and where they might have been before this life.

Synonyms: rebirth



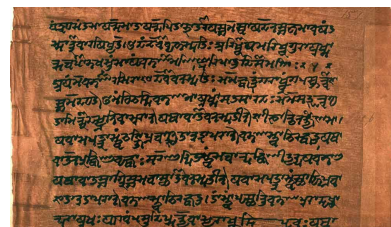
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Veda]>

ancient holy texts of Hinduism.

If you want to understand Hinduism you should read a _Veda_, one of the four ancient texts that are the basis of the religion.



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