

Hinduism

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Brahman



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- Supreme God
- everything part of Brahman
- goal in life to unite atman (soul) with Brahman

Multiple Gods



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- Hindus worship many Gods and Goddesses
- Gods and Goddesses all part of Brahman
- Important Gods: Vishnu the preserver, Shiva the destroyer, Brahma the creator



Dharma



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- sacred duty
- individual dharma determined by personality, age, gender, social class
- following dharma promotes harmony

Karma



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- sum of good and bad actions atman carries from life to life
- good and bad actions affect future life

Samsara (Reincarnation)



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- continuous cycle of birth, death, and rebirth
- goal in life is to achieve moksha and be released from samsara