

Section 2: Hinduism in Ancient India  
Ancient India**Section Quiz****A. Key Terms**

**Directions:** Match the definitions in Column I with the terms in Column II. Write the correct letter in each blank.

**Column I**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. representation of Hindu god or goddess
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. rebirth of the soul in another living thing
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. religious and moral duties
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. nonviolence
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. single spiritual power

**Column II**

- a. reincarnation
- b. avatar
- c. dharma
- d. ahimsa
- e. brahman

**B. Main Ideas**

**Directions:** Write the letter of the correct answer in each blank.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Which of these statements is true of Hinduism?
  - a. It arose from the teachings of one single founder.
  - b. Its sacred books were written in hieroglyphics.
  - c. It is a way of life for over two billion people.
  - d. It has absorbed many beliefs from other religions.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. The most important Hindu gods are
  - a. Shiva, Yoga, Upanishads.
  - b. Vedas, Upanishads, Dharma.
  - c. Vishnu, Shiva, Shakti.
  - d. Brahma, Vishnu, Shiva.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. According to the Hindu religion, a person's devotion to a personal god brings the soul closer to
  - a. yoga.
  - b. brahman.
  - c. rebirth.
  - d. the Upanishads.