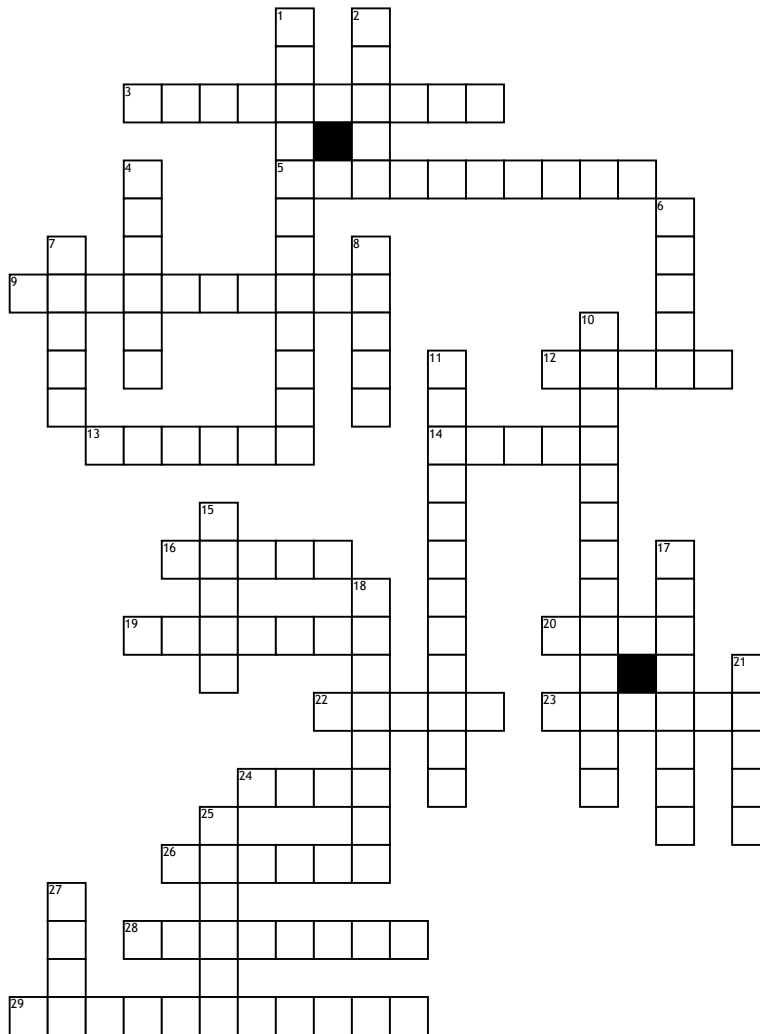


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# Hinduism



## Across

3. Second highest position; warriors and political leaders; traditionally made to protect society  
 5. Each of a series of Hindu sacred treatises; contains same philosophical concepts/ideas of Hinduism; written in Sanskrit  
 9. inter caste relationships in India; a hybrid moral-religious-law code  
 12. Most ancient Hindu scriptures; large body of religious texts; oldest layer of Sanskrit literature (oldest literature)  
 13. Lowest position; servants and serfs; not permitted to perform the upanayana  
 14. the spiritual life principle of the universe; one of the most basic concepts in Hinduism  
 16. viewed as deciding their fate in future existences; result of a person's actions; cycle of cause and effect  
 19. the cycle of death and rebirth; believe the soul is carried by a subtle body into a new  
 20. indicates a form of existence determined by birth; in Indian philosophy, it describes any group of things that have generic characteristics in common  
 22. a member of the lowest caste; also known as untouchables; means oppressed or broken

23. the second god in the Hindu triumvirate; protect humans and to restore order to the world; some Hindus recognize him as the divine being from which all things come  
 24. a traditional Japanese farming implement; made with intentionally dull blades; also employed as a weapon  
 26. All things that exist are reflections of the Brahman's perfection; the first god in the Hindu triumvirate, or trimurti; the creator of the universe  
 28. The highest level of caste system; consists of priests and teachers; belief that everything is part of a divine essence  
 29. divides Hindus into four main categories; each based on their specific occupation; puts Hindus in their place  
**Down**  
 1. Considered impure and less than human; born into this level; people outside the caste  
 2. the third god in the Hindu triumvirate; the third god in the Hindu triumvirate; the destroyer  
 4. release from the cycle of rebirth impelled by the law of karma; is classed as the fourth and ultimate artha  
 6. one of the four aims of human life in Indian philosophy; broader concept in the scriptures of Hinduism; implies "means of life"

7. Classified into 4 types of castes; refers to the classification of people based on their qualities  
 8. a spiritual teacher; belief that "they will find you when you're ready"; expert at when they do  
 10. the rebirth of a soul in a new body; new beginning  
 11. an ancient Indian text; presents a synthesis of Hindu ideas about dharma  
 15. Religious and moral law; explains obligations and duties; the order that makes life and universe possible  
 17. third highest position; commoners such as farmers and artisans; provide sustenance for those of higher class  
 18. An epic that consists of Prince Rama's quest to rescue his wife; written by Valmiki; forms the Hindu Itihasa  
 21. a former practice in India where a widow threw herself onto her husband's funeral pyre; a widow who committed sati  
 25. They were polytheistic; established a warrior aristocracy; enslaved Dravidians  
 27. spiritual and ascetic discipline; widely practiced for health and relaxation; helps to improve health and happiness

## Word Bank

sutee	caste system	kama	artha	atman	dalit
sudras	ramayana	yoga	aryans	laws of man	upanishads
vishnu	gurus	bhagavad gita	vaishyas	darma	varna
samsara	brahma	untouchables	brahmins	reincarnation	karma
moksha	jati	shiva	kshatriyas	vedas	