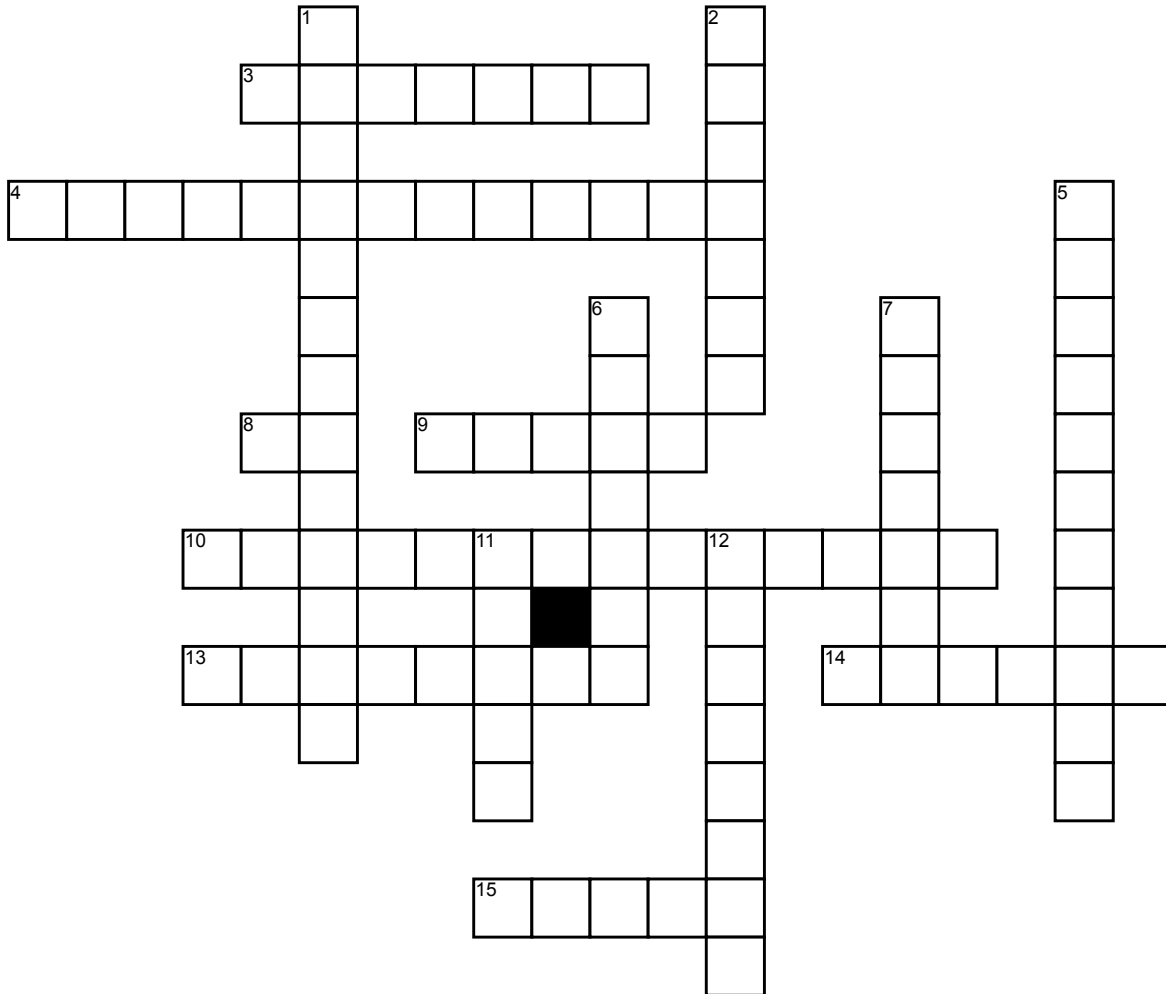


# Hinduism



## **Across**

**3.** Which God has the elephant's head?

**4.** The never-ending cycle of birth, death and rebirth is known as \_\_\_\_\_

**8.** This sacred symbol is the foundation of Hinduism, as it is considered the very first sound of the universe.

**9.** What is responsible for the births and deaths and the suffering of beings in the causative world or samsara?

**10.** Hinduism is also known as \_\_\_\_\_

**13.** Which Avatara represents the half lion and a half-human avatar of Vishnu?

**14.** Hindus believe that after we die, our soul is reborn as another person, \_\_\_\_\_, or plant.

**15.** The oldest sacred books are called \_\_\_\_\_

## **Down**

**1.** \_\_\_\_\_ is the most powerful vedic mantra.

**2.** one word for Brahma, Vishnu, and Mahesh (Shiva)

**5.** The incarnations that Vishnu takes are called avataras.

Collectively, these avataras are called \_\_\_\_\_

**6.** Sanskrit word for reincarnation is \_\_\_\_\_

**7.** Hindus believe in the existence of one Supreme God, who is popularly known as \_\_\_\_\_

**11.** It is the immortal aspect of our mortal existence, the individual Self, which is hidden in every object of creation including humans.

**12.** \_\_\_\_\_ is the oldest religion in the world.