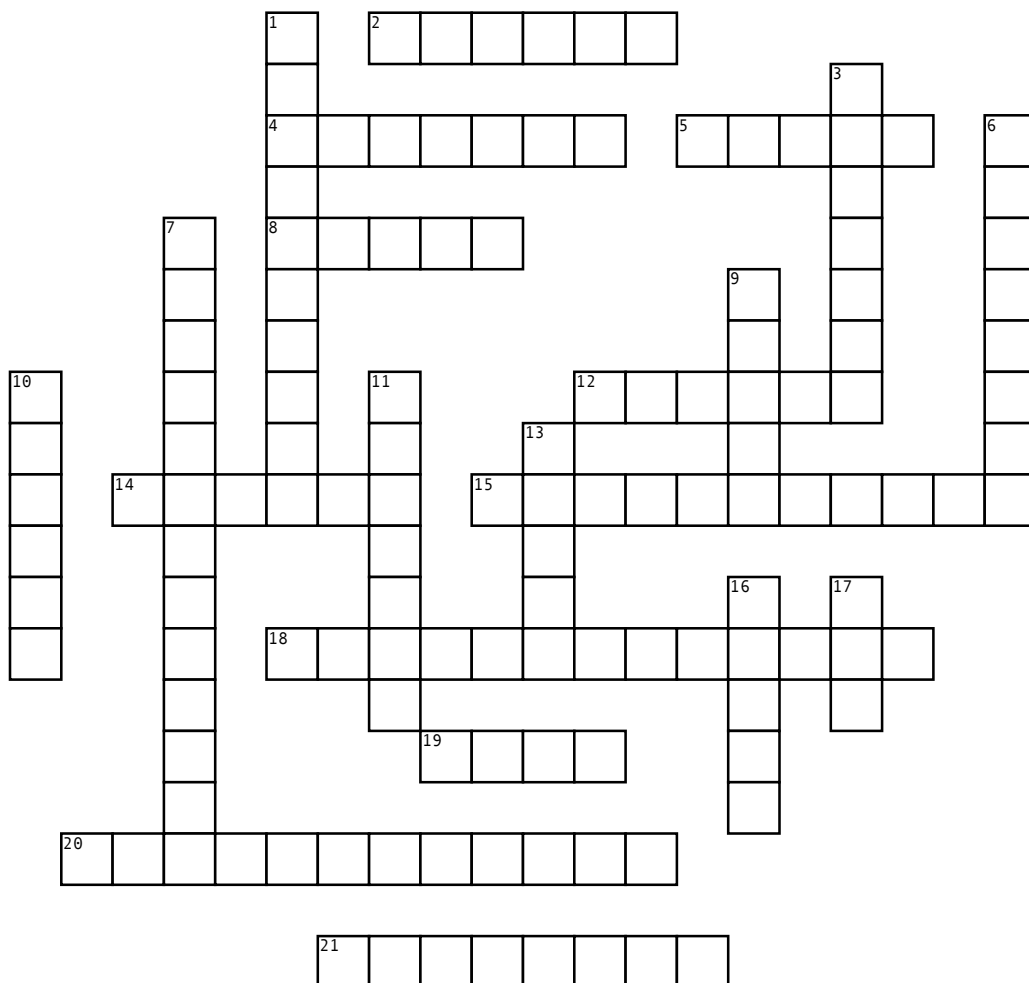


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# Hinduism and Buddhism Crossword Puzzle



## Across

2. Caste that made up most of the Indian population; most were peasants and manual laborers.
4. The Buddhists belief of the extinction of desire and individual consciousness, also spiritual enlightenment.
5. A Hindu prince or king in India.
8. An important Hindu deity who in the trinity of gods was the destroyer.
12. The enlightened one.
14. The moral law combined with spiritual discipline that guides ones life.

15. The social structure of India.

18. The belief that after you die your soul is reborn into another life.

19. A Hindu or Buddhist religious leader and spiritual teacher.

20. Also called pariahs, lowest level of the Indian society; not considered part of the caste system.

21. The ancient language of India.

## Down

1. One of the most holy natural features of the Indian landscape.

3. The cycle of birth, death, and rebirth.

6. India's first major religion.

7. A state of perfect wisdom in which one understands basic truths about the universe.

9. A collection of Hindu sacred texts written in Sanskrit.

10. The different social classes of India.

11. The highest caste consisting of Priests, Teachers, and Judges.

13. There is a good or bad outcome from this.

16. A dome-shaped structure that serves a Buddhist shrine.

17. India's most sacred animal.

## Word Bank

Samsara	Sanskrit	Dharma	Cow	Caste System
Shiva	Guru	Karma	Stupa	Reincarnation
Untouchables	Ganges River	Brahmin	Nirvana	Sudras
Rajah	Buddha	Vedas	Castes	Enlightenment
Hinduism				