

Exploring Religions - Chapter 5 Small

Across

5. Legend says this Apostle went to India as a missionary

7. The vast majority of the world's Hindus live here

9. The belief that there should be no human depiction of the sacred

11. Best known of Hindu scriptures; it tells the story of Arjuna

12. Epic story about Prince Rama

13. The incarnation of the Hindu god Vishnu

15. The goddess of prosperity

17. A key figure in helping India become independent of Britain

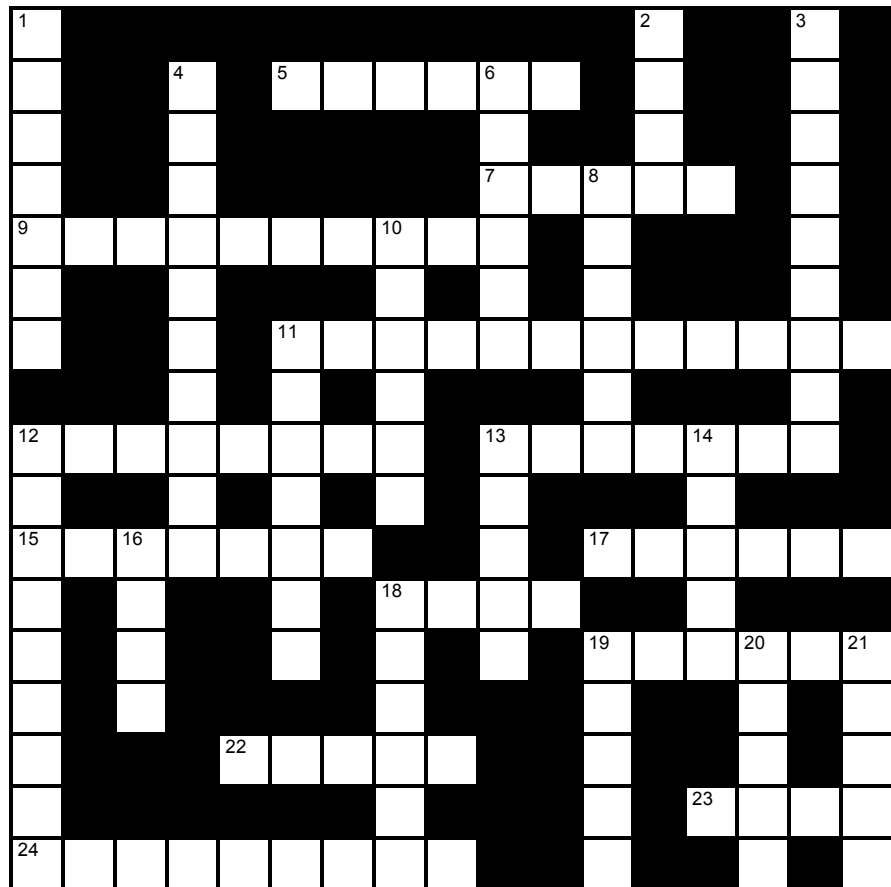
18. A hallucinogenic beverage that was used as an offering to Hindu gods

19. Servants, the lowest in the caste system

22. Hindu teachers and guides

23. A teaching of the Upanishads that says only Brahman is permanent; everything else is only an illusion

24. A spiritual pilgrim who renounces absolutely everything in this world for the purpose of pursuing moksha



Down

1. A blending of Hinduism and Islam

2. Festival commemorating the love between Krishna and Radha

3. Stage of life of the householder when he marries and raises a family

4. Writings concerned with the cycle of rebirth as it is contingent on a person's actions

6. The name that describes the desire not to harm any form of life

8. The "Festival of Lights"; celebrates the return of Rama

10. The incarnation of a Hindu god, especially Vishnu, in human or animal form

11. The Ultimate Reality

12. Sri Ramakrishna began a movement supporting the belief that all ___ are paths to God

13. Buddhist belief that the form the soul will take in the next life is determined by its behavior in this life

14. Comes from the

Sanskrit word "sindhu" meaning river

16. The pursuit of artistic, recreational, and sensual pleasure

18. A canon of Hindu scripture

19. The Destroying god

20. They are celestial beings

21. The individual soul or essence