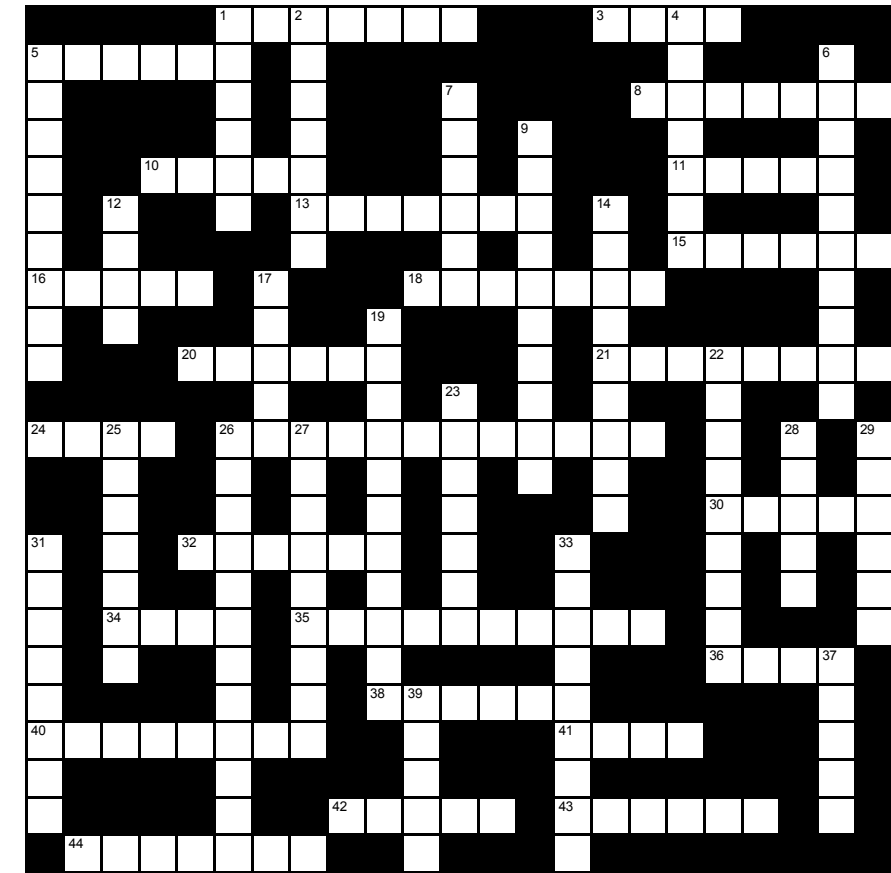


Exploring Religions - Chapter 5 Medium

Across

1. The oldest and most sacred of the Shrutu Scriptures
3. The practice of honoring a god or goddess in worship
5. A canon of Hindu scripture
8. A blending of Hinduism and Islam
10. The Destroying god
11. The vast majority of the world's Hindus live here
13. Title meaning "Great Soul"
15. A sacred verbal formula that is repeated in prayer or meditation
16. The individual soul or essence
18. India became a colony of ___ in the eighteenth century
20. Servants, the lowest in the caste system
21. Four stages of life for males
24. Festival commemorating the love between Krishna and Radha
26. Best known of Hindu scriptures; it tells the story of Arjuna
30. Hindu teachers and guides
32. A person's duties in life

34. A teaching of the Upanishads that says only Brahman is permanent; everything else is only an illusion
35. The policy of non-violent resistance initiated by Gandhi
36. A hallucinogenic beverage that was used as an offering to Hindu gods
38. The name that describes the desire not to harm any form of life
40. Epic story about Prince Rama
41. A Hindu discipline aimed at training the consciousness for a state of perfect spiritual insight and tranquility
42. Ancient scriptures that are the foundation of Hinduism



43. A key figure in helping India become independent of Britain
44. A collection of stories about the three gods: Brahma, Vishnu, and Shiva

Down

1. Ancient seers from the primordial past
2. The Buddha
4. This religion contains some elements from both Hinduism and Buddhism
5. The goddess of learning, literature, and music
6. Warriors who protect and rule society
7. The incarnation of a Hindu god, especially Vishnu, in human or animal form

9. The Path of Devotion which is a pure, long devotion to Brahman
12. The pursuit of artistic, recreational, and sensual pleasure
14. Stage of life of the householder when he marries and raises a family
17. Hindus hold that no one religion can claim knowledge of the absolute ___
19. This is the stage when a man begins to move away from ordinary life to life as a hermit in order to pursue more other worldly desires
22. Sri Ramakrishna began a movement supporting the belief that all ___ are paths to God
23. Families who are farmers and merchants

25. The goddess of prosperity
26. Stage of life in which the student learns about the Hindu tradition
27. The untouchables who are at the very bottom of the caste system
28. Buddhist belief that the form the soul will take in the next life is determined by its behavior in this life
29. The Preserving god
31. The language of Hinduism and the Vedas
33. The Path of Knowledge which involves learning, thinking, and viewing oneself in the third person
37. The pursuit of both material and political wealth
39. Comes from the Sanskrit word "sindhu" meaning river