

Hinduism: a merging of two cultures

For this assignment, you'll be using the packet on Hinduism, and the notes you generated from the movie on Monday. Please feel free to come see me during Teacher Resource time on Wednesday as well.

Recognize that this is a kind of assignment called an "integration essay". It consists of three main parts — An "A" paragraph that explains existing conditions and is time-locked; a "B" paragraph which explains a change, addition, or a subtraction; and a "C" paragraph which shows how the change and the existing conditions produce something new.

This is a new kind of assignment for you, and I am not going to grade it harshly. I want to see what you can do. I've also given you an idea-bank for each paragraph to help you think through each paragraph.



If you feel this is completely impossible for you to do, check the box at left, and try writing a straight, factual essay on the subject "How Hindus practice their religion."

*The "A" Paragraph — existing conditions:
Topic: The Indus River Valley Culture*

Idea Bank for this ¶:

Timelock: 2500-1500 BC

- Indus River Culture
- Cities of Harrapa & Mohenjo-Daro
- Working sewer systems
- Harrapans used water for purification and ritual
- Unified empire about the size of California
- Used Monsoon winds to trade with Egypt & Iraq
- Had 7 planets as gods, a Mother Goddess, & loved trees.
- Four life stages

