

## India History: The Big Picture

Hinduism begins in India. Hinduism is the largest \_\_\_\_\_ theistic religion.  
Characteristics of Hinduism: \_\_\_\_\_ system, \_\_\_\_\_, reincarnation.

Another major world religion, \_\_\_\_\_, is founded in India. It is spread to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ Asia by the missionary \_\_\_\_\_.

1500's: \_\_\_\_\_ Empire controls India : Introduces religion of \_\_\_\_\_ to India.  
Spreads it to the \_\_\_\_\_ region, which is found in the \_\_\_\_\_ mountains. Its chief product of trade was \_\_\_\_\_. The \_\_\_\_\_ were also well known for architectural achievements, such as the \_\_\_\_\_. Three European countries set up trading posts in India at this time: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.

1757: \_\_\_\_\_ imperialism begins in India—includes areas of Pakistan, \_\_\_\_\_, and island of \_\_\_\_\_. Indians who want independence form Indian \_\_\_\_\_.

1920's-1940: \_\_\_\_\_ uses civil \_\_\_\_\_ and passive \_\_\_\_\_ to try to convince the British to give India its independence.

1947: India given independence from \_\_\_\_\_. India split in half—independent countries of \_\_\_\_\_—Hindu and \_\_\_\_\_--Muslim (East and West). East Pakistan is an independent country today called \_\_\_\_\_. An island off the coast of India, \_\_\_\_\_, is also given independence. It used to be known as \_\_\_\_\_ when it was a British colony.

India and Pakistan argue over who should control \_\_\_\_\_— \_\_\_\_\_ is part of India, but is two-thirds Muslim.

1971: War between India and Pakistan. East Pakistan is supported by India and it becomes the independent country of \_\_\_\_\_.

1974: India tests nuclear bomb

1990: Pakistan tests nuclear bomb

Present: Pakistan and India still fighting over \_\_\_\_\_

### Questions about India you must know:

<b>1. India is what religion?</b>	
<b>2. Pakistan is what religion?</b>	
<b>3. Is Hinduism polytheistic or monotheistic?</b>	
<b>4. Other than Hinduism, what other major world religion was founded in India?</b>	
<b>5. Who spread this religion and where was it spread to?</b>	
<b>6. What empire ruled India from c. 1500-1750?</b>	
<b>7. What religion did the Mughals introduce to India?</b>	
<b>8. What was the chief product of trade for the Mughals?</b>	
<b>9. Which three European countries set up trading posts in India during the Mughal era?</b>	
<b>10. What country was the imperialist power that controlled India from about 1750 to 1950?</b>	
<b>11. What group did Indians who wanted independence form?</b>	
<b>12. What Indian leader led India to independence in 1947?</b>	
<b>13. What methods did this leader use in freeing India?</b>	
<b>14. West Pakistan became</b>	
<b>15. East Pakistan became</b>	
<b>16. Sri Lanka used be known as</b>	
<b>17. What land area is still being fought over by India and Pakistan?</b>	
<b>18. In what mountain range is this land area found?</b>	