



Topic: Hinduism Dharma—What is it like to be a Hindu?

Year: 4

Hindus worship at a shrine using the five senses



Hinduism Dharma Key Information



A Mandir (temple) is the Hindu place of worship. There are murti (statues of Gods) on the main shrine.



Diwali is the festival of light celebrated over five days.



Holi is the festival of colour celebrated in Spring time. A bonfire is lit and people ask for forgiveness from others.

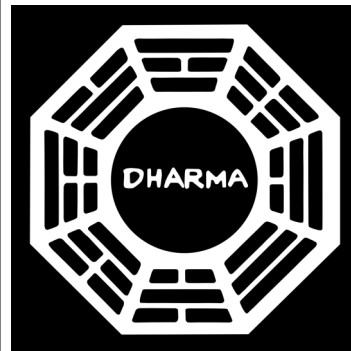


Enquiry Questions

- How do Hindus show their faith at home?
What is dharma and why is it important to Hindus?
How do Hindus show their faith at the Mandir (temple)?
How do Hindus celebrate Diwali?
How do Hindus celebrate Holi around the world?

Key Vocabulary

Table with 2 columns: Term and Definition. Includes Hindu, Mandir, Murti, puja, shrine, Diwali, Holi, Dharma, Santana-dharma.



Dharma is the spiritual laws that Hindus use to live a good life, such as being honest and not harming living things. Santana-dharma is a spiritual path Hindus all follow.



Retrieval Quiz

- 1) Where do Hindus worship at home?
2) Name on object that you might see on the main shrine in a Mandir?
3) Why do people ring a bell at the Mandir?
4) How many days do Hindus celebrate Diwali for?
5) What happens on the fifth day of Diwali?
6) When is Holi celebrated?
7) Why is a bonfire lit at Holi?
8) What is dharma?
9) What 2 spiritual rules a Hindu might follow in their dharma?
10) What is a Santana-dharma?

Useful Websites

https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zh86n39