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Ch.5.2 Review –Origins of Hinduism

Read pp. 130-135 of the *Ancient Civilizations* textbook

FILL IN THE BLANK For each of the following statements, fill in the blank with the appropriate word, phrase, or name.

1. A system of social classes arose in India with the arrival of the _____, whose sacred texts described four main classes in society.
2. The religion practiced by the Aryans was called _____.
3. The oldest of the four collections of hymns and poems sacred to the Aryans is the _____.
4. The _____ further divided Indian society into groups based on a person's rank, wealth, or occupation.
5. _____, the largest religion in India today, is a blending of many of the religious traditions of Central Asia and the Indian subcontinent.
6. _____, the process of rebirth, is a central belief of Hinduism.
7. The reunification of the soul, or _____, with Brahman, the universal spirit, is the ultimate goal toward which Hindus strive.
8. _____ is the effects that good or bad actions have on a person's soul.
9. _____ was based on the teachings of a man named Mahavira.
10. The Jains practice _____ to fulfill one of the main principles of their faith, to injure no life.