**Unit 10 ANCIENT INDIA FLOCABULARY**

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| **In the land before time, before there were dates,** [**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**](http://www.flocabulary.com/ancient-india/#T1) **started with tectonic plates.** [**It bumped into China, made the HIMALAYAS ,**](http://www.flocabulary.com/ancient-india/#T1) **So tall, they** [**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**](http://www.flocabulary.com/ancient-india/#T1) **us from INVADERS.** [**Two**](http://www.flocabulary.com/ancient-india/#T2)[**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**](http://www.flocabulary.com/ancient-india/#T1) **flow, INDUS and the GANGES, Indus is in the west; Ganges streams east.** [**In the Indus valley, there were twin cities,**](http://www.flocabulary.com/ancient-india/#T3) **Mohenjo-daro and Harappa.** [**They built these**](http://www.flocabulary.com/ancient-india/#T4) [**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**](http://www.flocabulary.com/ancient-india/#T1) [**on a grid like New York,**](http://www.flocabulary.com/ancient-india/#T4) **They had EXTRA** [**grain for when the food’s short.**](http://www.flocabulary.com/ancient-india/#T5) **The**[**wind and rain came with**](http://www.flocabulary.com/ancient-india/#T6)[**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**](http://www.flocabulary.com/ancient-india/#T1)[**,**](http://www.flocabulary.com/ancient-india/#T6) **But they didn’t stink, kid,**[**they built bathrooms!**](http://www.flocabulary.com/ancient-india/#T7) It goes round and round, It goes round and round, Till it all comes back again.   [**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**](http://www.flocabulary.com/ancient-india/#T1)**came through the mountains to a new spot,  From the west, then they "Hit ‘Em Up" like Tupac.** [**Their chariots surge, they’re**](http://www.flocabulary.com/ancient-india/#T9) [**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**](http://www.flocabulary.com/ancient-india/#T1)[**,**](http://www.flocabulary.com/ancient-india/#T9) **They have a**[**literature, and it’s called the VEDAS**](http://www.flocabulary.com/ancient-india/#T10) **It’s about gods, it’s** [**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**](http://www.flocabulary.com/ancient-india/#T1) **SANSKRIT, But we’ve translated so we understand it. But back then some wise men called BRAHMIN, Were like** [**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**](http://www.flocabulary.com/ancient-india/#T1)**, wanted to be uncommon. When you take away religion from the people, Then**[**the priests get powerful, it’s NOT EQUAL.**](http://www.flocabulary.com/ancient-india/#T11) **So the BRAHMIN rose up like Pinocchio’s nose Goes up when he says things that are not true.** [**Plus, the ARYANS were more light-skinned than the**](http://www.flocabulary.com/ancient-india/#T12) [**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**](http://www.flocabulary.com/ancient-india/#T1) **who lived there before those guys came through.**  **So**[**what**](http://www.flocabulary.com/ancient-india/#T13)[**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**](http://www.flocabulary.com/ancient-india/#T1)[**are you? What class are you?**](http://www.flocabulary.com/ancient-india/#T13)**Are you the**[**Brahmin,**](http://www.flocabulary.com/ancient-india/#T14)**the priests controlling the things?**  **The SOLDIERS** [**and their wives, Kshatriya?**](http://www.flocabulary.com/ancient-india/#T15) **Or** [**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**](http://www.flocabulary.com/ancient-india/#T1) **and FARM owners,**[**Vaishya?**](http://www.flocabulary.com/ancient-india/#T16)  [**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**](http://www.flocabulary.com/ancient-india/#T1) **working on farms, staying out of trouble?**  **Or below it all, DALIT** [**,**](http://www.flocabulary.com/ancient-india/#T18)**the "**[**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**](http://www.flocabulary.com/ancient-india/#T1)**"?** | It goes round and round, It goes round and round, Till it all comes back again.  VEDAS were written by the priests, That started [**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**](http://www.flocabulary.com/ancient-india/#T1)[,](http://www.flocabulary.com/ancient-india/#T19)  and here’s what it means: [Brahman, a universal](http://www.flocabulary.com/ancient-india/#T20) [**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**](http://www.flocabulary.com/ancient-india/#T1)[,  Is everywhere](http://www.flocabulary.com/ancient-india/#T20) at all times, can you feel it? You’ve got to have [good  KARMA, do](http://www.flocabulary.com/ancient-india/#T21) [**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**](http://www.flocabulary.com/ancient-india/#T1) [work,](http://www.flocabulary.com/ancient-india/#T21) So when you’re [**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**](http://www.flocabulary.com/ancient-india/#T1), you won’t be born a bird. REINCARNATION[: You always come back,](http://www.flocabulary.com/ancient-india/#T22) As something different, so you better know that. You rhyme soft, kid, I spit harder, More [**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**](http://www.flocabulary.com/ancient-india/#T1) than SIDHARTHA [A Hindu prince bothered by the suffering on the streets,](http://www.flocabulary.com/ancient-india/#T23) So he gave away his stuff, with nothing to eat. Practiced yoga and [**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**](http://www.flocabulary.com/ancient-india/#T1)to be free, Sat beneath a fig tree and he found PEACE. In a flash like the "bloop" on your computer, [This kid Siddhartha became](http://www.flocabulary.com/ancient-india/#T24)[**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**](http://www.flocabulary.com/ancient-india/#T1)[.](http://www.flocabulary.com/ancient-india/#T24) Found NIRVANA [in his mind; that’s a perfect place,](http://www.flocabulary.com/ancient-india/#T25) Where suffering is erased without a trace. So no matter if you sit behind bars in prison, Heaven is in your mind; that’s [**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**](http://www.flocabulary.com/ancient-india/#T1)  It goes round and round, It goes round and round, Till it all comes back again.   AND BUDDHA SAYS... **"All that we are is the result of what we have thought. The mind is everything. What we think, we become.**CHALLENGE QUESTIONS   1. **What mountain range protected India from invaders? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** 2. **What written language did the Aryans use to write the Vedas? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** 3. **What is the Hindu process in which the soul is believed to be reborn into different bodies?**   **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **4. Buddha says, "The mind is everything. What we think, we**  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_."** |