**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 noseGoes 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 QUESTIONS1. **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?**

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