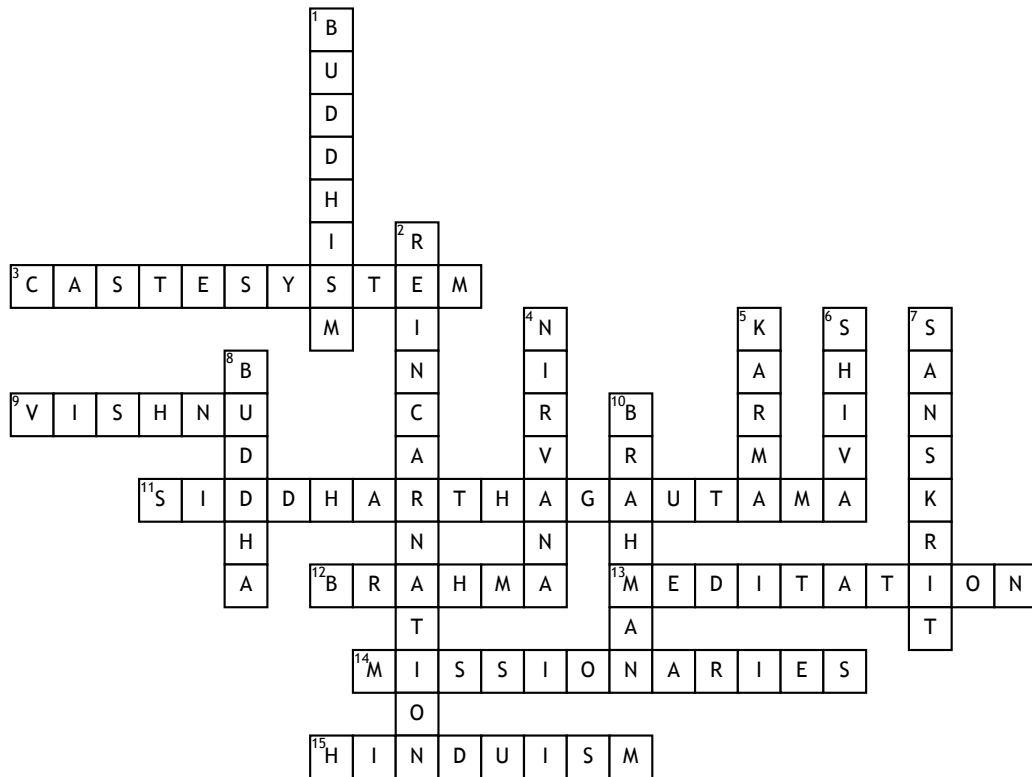


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# Social Studies Crossword Puzzle



## Across

3. The division of Indian society into groups based on birth or occupation  
 9. The preserver  
 11. Also known as "the Buddha," Buddhism is founded on his teachings  
 12. The creator  
 13. Deep continued thought that focuses the mind on spiritual ideas

14. People who work to spread their religious beliefs.

15. The main religion of India

## Down

1. A religion based on the teachings of Siddhartha Gautama  
 2. A Hindu and Buddhist belief that souls are born and reborn many times  
 4. In Buddhism, a state of perfect peace

5. In Buddhism and Hinduism, the effects that good or bad actions have/ on a person's soul

6. The destroyer

7. The main language of Ancient India

8. The nickname for Siddhartha Gautama

10. The God that created the universe and everything in it

## Word Bank

Caste System  
 Buddha  
 Reincarnation  
 Meditation

Shiva  
 Sanskrit  
 Hinduism  
 Missionaries

Siddhartha Gautama  
 Brahma  
 Brahman  
 Nirvana

Karma  
 Buddhism  
 Vishnu