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Class: _____

Due Date: _____

Introduction to Hindu Gods and Goddesses

Welcome to this homework assignment on Hindu Gods and Goddesses, where we will delve into the fascinating world of the Trimurti - Brahma, Vishnu, and Shiva. This worksheet is designed to help you understand the main characteristics and roles of these key Hindu deities and their significance in Hindu mythology.

Section 1: Research and Review

1. What are the primary characteristics of Brahma, Vishnu, and Shiva? Use the space below to list their roles, symbols, and notable stories or myths associated with them.

* Brahma: _____

* Vishnu: _____

* Shiva: _____

2. Research and review the following questions:

* What is the Trimurti, and what does it represent in Hinduism?

* How do the three deities interact and complement each other?

* What do their combined roles reveal about Hindu beliefs on creation, preservation, and destruction?

Section 2: Comparison Table

Create a table comparing and contrasting the three deities. Include columns for their roles, symbols, and notable stories or myths.

Deity	Role	Symbol	Notable Story/Myth
Brahma			
Vishnu			
Shiva			

Section 3: Reflective Essay

Write a reflective essay discussing the significance of the Trimurti in Hinduism. Explore how these deities interact and complement each other, and what their combined roles reveal about Hindu beliefs on creation, preservation, and destruction.

Section 4: Creative Expression

Choose one of the deities and create a visual representation (drawing, painting, or digital art) that symbolizes their characteristics and role. Include a brief description (around 100-150 words) explaining your artwork.



Section 5: Activities

1. **Research Project**: Investigate and present on a lesser-known Hindu deity, exploring their role and significance in Hindu mythology.

2. **Debate**: Prepare arguments for or against the statement, "The Trimurti represents a harmonious balance necessary for the universe's sustenance."

3. **Creative Writing**: Write a short story incorporating the Trimurti, showcasing their interaction and roles in a narrative context.

Conclusion

By completing this homework assignment, you have demonstrated your understanding of the Trimurti and their significance in Hindu mythology. Remember to use reputable sources for research and to be creative in your visual representation and reflective essay.

Parent/Guardian Notes

To support your child's learning, please encourage them to use a variety of sources for research, including books and reputable online platforms. Assist in organizing their time to meet the estimated completion time of 30-40 minutes. Discuss with your child their understanding of the Trimurti and their roles, fostering a deeper appreciation for Hindu mythology and its teachings.

Success Criteria

To achieve success in this assignment, ensure you:

- * Accurately identify and describe the characteristics and roles of Brahma, Vishnu, and Shiva.
- * Effectively compare and contrast the deities in your table.
- * Submit a well-structured reflective essay that demonstrates understanding of the Trimurti's significance.
- * Include a creative and descriptive visual representation of a chosen deity.

Additional Resources

For further learning and exploration, please refer to the following resources:

[List of recommended books and online platforms]