

### Introduction to Hindu Mythology

Answer the following questions:

1. What is Hindu mythology, and how does it shape Indian culture and society?

2. What are the main characteristics of Hindu gods and goddesses, and how do they differ from other mythological traditions?

### Hindu Gods and Goddesses Matching Game

Match the following Hindu gods and goddesses with their corresponding attributes:

God/Goddess	Attribute
Ganesha	_____
Durga	_____
Krishna	_____
Lakshmi	_____
Shiva	_____

## The Trimurti

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*Answer the following questions:*

1. What is the Trimurti, and what are the three primary aspects of the supreme godhead?

2. How do Brahma, Vishnu, and Shiva represent the cyclical nature of creation and destruction?

## Trimurti Diagram

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*Create a diagram illustrating the Trimurti, including the three primary aspects of the supreme godhead and their corresponding attributes.*

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## Goddess Worship

*Answer the following questions:*

1. What is the significance of goddess worship in Hindu mythology, and how does it relate to the concept of Shakti?

2. How do goddesses like Durga and Lakshmi embody feminine power and strength in Hindu mythology?

## Goddess Symbolism

*Analyze the symbolism associated with the goddess Durga, including her depiction as a fierce warrior and her role as a protector and defender of the innocent.*

## Symbolism in Hindu Mythology

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*Answer the following questions:*

1. What is the significance of symbolism in Hindu mythology, and how does it convey complex ideas and themes?

2. How do symbols like the lotus flower and the om symbol represent spiritual growth and enlightenment?

## Symbolism Charades

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*Act out a symbol associated with a Hindu god or goddess, and have your classmates guess its meaning.*

## Hindu Mythology in Art and Literature

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*Answer the following questions:*

1. How do Hindu gods and goddesses appear in art and literature, from ancient temple sculptures to contemporary films and novels?

2. What do these representations reveal about cultural attitudes and values?

## Art and Literature Analysis

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*Analyze a representation of a Hindu god or goddess in art or literature, and consider how it reflects and shapes cultural attitudes and values.*

## Comparative Mythology

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*Answer the following questions:*

1. How does Hindu mythology compare to other mythological traditions, such as Greek or Norse mythology?

2. What similarities and differences do you notice between these traditions?

## Comparative Mythology Chart

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*Create a chart comparing and contrasting Hindu mythology with another mythological tradition.*

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## Reflection and Discussion

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*Answer the following questions:*

1. What have you learned about Hindu mythology and its significance in Indian culture and society?

2. How do you think Hindu mythology continues to influence contemporary art, literature, and film?

## Reflection and Discussion

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*Discuss your thoughts and insights with your classmates, and consider how Hindu mythology shapes your understanding of the world.*

## Creative Expression

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*Create a piece of art or writing inspired by Hindu mythology, using symbols, motifs, and themes from the tradition.*

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## Creative Expression

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*Share your creation with your classmates, and discuss the symbolism and themes that appear in your work.*



## Quiz

*Test your knowledge of Hindu mythology with a short quiz, covering key concepts and themes from the tradition.*

## Conclusion

*Answer the following questions:*

1. What have you learned about Hindu mythology and its significance in Indian culture and society?

2. How do you think you can apply your knowledge of Hindu mythology to your everyday life?

