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Hinduism vs. Buddhism

Step 1: Read/Research in your history books. (Pages 212 through 227)

Step 2: Write down The Big Idea in the boxes below.

Hinduism (The Big Idea)	Buddhism (The Big Idea)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> grew out of Brahmanism believe in a supreme god Your actions determine how you're reincarnated lasting impact as it spread across India/SE Asia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> believe root of suffering is desire and following 8-Fold Path can end suffering + desire lasting impact as it spread across Asia (specifically to China)

Step 3: Briefly fill in notes that have not been completed.

Hinduism:

-Religion with many gods and goddesses.

-Most important gods were

Brahman, Vishnu, Shiva

-3rd largest religion in the world, over 800 million.

-Karma: good deeds are rewarded.

-Belief in one supreme spiritual force called Brahman
and the 2nd is that every person is born with a soul

-Caste System was

social structure that developed in India; people inherited their caste (they were born into it)

Buddhism:

-Founded by Siddhartha Guatama, a Hindu prince

-Belief in enlightenment; karma; did not believe in caste system or in existence of any gods; the Middle way

-The four noble truths were:

All life involves suffering	Suffering is caused by selfish desires
The way to end suffering is to overcome selfish desires	The way to overcome selfish desires is to follow the Eightfold Path

-The eightfold path was

Right Belief } preparing one's mind

Right Purpose

Right Speech

Right Conduct

Right Livelihood

Right Effort

Right Mindfulness

Right Meditation

} training the mind to gain enlightenment

Step 4: Complete the chart below.

Similarities of Hinduism and Buddhism	Differences of Hinduism and Buddhism
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• both believe in Karma + cycle of rebirth• both use meditation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">(H) many gods who are all forms of Brahman(B) did not believe in any god(H) goal is to reach moksha (Joy when soul is Brahman)(B) goal is to reach nirvana(H) following your duty + living a moral life(B) giving up selfish desires + following morality of 8-fold path

Step 5: On the lines below answer the two questions.

Why are Hinduism and Buddhism so similar?

They are similar because Buddhism was founded by a Hindu prince.

1-What is your opinion of the Caste System? (answer in the box below)

2-How do you think Buddhists felt about it? (answer in the box below)