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Hinduism Prediction Sort

True	False

DIRECTIONS: Cut apart the sentences below. Place the statements that are true in the TRUE column, and the false statements in the FALSE column.

Reincarnation is a belief found only in Hinduism.	Buddha rejected Hinduism by rejecting the caste system and the role of priests.
According to "Fast Facts" from CNN, "there is no single founder or founding incident of Hinduism. It grew out of cultural and religious changes in India."	Hindus believe that good karma leads to a lower status in one's next life.
Statistics: 15% of the world population is Hindu. 80% of India's population is Hindu. Less than 1% of American adults practice Hinduism.	Hindus believe that the cycle of birth, death, and rebirth occurs one time.
Untouchables are outcasts in society	The Vedas are only one of the literary works of Hinduism. They contain sacred verses and hymns composed in Sanskrit and took on their current form around 1500 BC.
The Hindu belief is that gods or divinities can take	"Hinduism" comes from a Sanskrit word that means

one form, the universal spirit called Brahman.	"dwellers by the Indus River."
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Answer Key:

Reincarnation is a belief found only in Hinduism. --FALSE (found in Buddhism also)	Buddha rejected Hinduism by rejecting the caste system and the role of priests.--TRUE
According to "Fast Facts" from CNN, "there is no single founder or founding incident of Hinduism. It grew out of cultural and religious changes in India."--TRUE	Hindus believe that good karma leads to a lower status in one's next life. -- FALSE (bad karma leads to a lower status)
Statistics: 15% of the world population is Hindu. 80% of India's population is Hindu. Less than 1% of American adults practice Hinduism.--TRUE	Hindus believe that the cycle of birth, death, and rebirth occurs one time. -- FALSE (happens multiple times)
Untouchables are outcasts in society.--TRUE	The Vedas are only one of the literary works of Hinduism. They contain sacred verses and hymns composed in Sanskrit and took on their current form around 1500 BC. --FALSE (they are the ONLY literary work)
The Hindu belief is that gods or divinities can take one form, the universal spirit called Brahman.--FALSE (they believe gods take many forms)	"Hinduism" comes from a Sanskrit word that means "dwellers by the Indus River."--TRUE