

## KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER

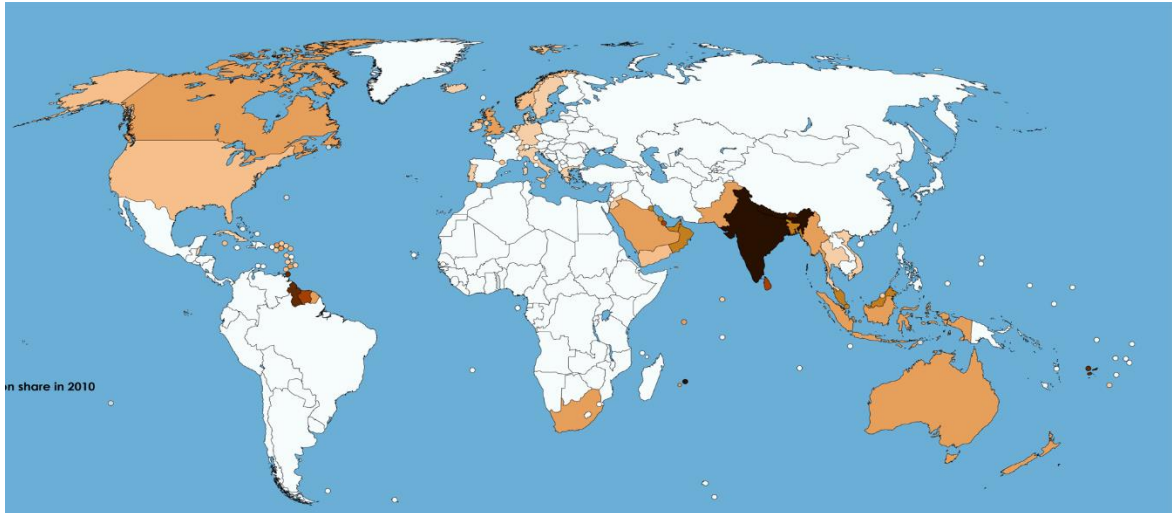
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### Hinduism - Who and Where?

#### Key Facts

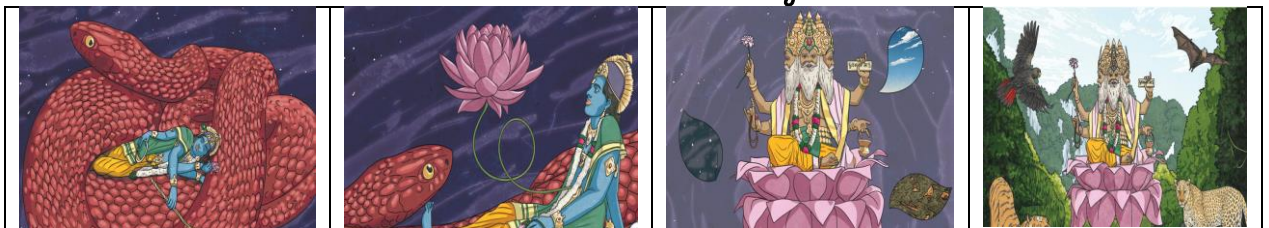
- There are around 1.2 billion Hindus in the world. This is about 15% of the world's population.
- Hinduism is the third largest population in the world.
- Most scholars believe that Hinduism started between 3500 and 4300 years ago near modern day Pakistan.
- Hinduism does not have one founder. It uses a fusion of different beliefs.

#### Where do Hindus live?



The map above shows the Hindu population around the world. The darker colour on the map shows the highest percentage of Hindus in that country. The lighter colour on the map shows the lowest percentage of Hindus in that country. The map shows that India and the Indian subcontinent have the highest percentage, however Hindus now live on most continents.

#### The Creation Story



**Om:** The sound of the universe

**Vishnu:** The preserver and protector of the universe

**Brahma:** The original creator of the universe

**Shiva:** The destroyer (he removes all evil from the universe)