

## Basic Hinduism Questions

1. How many Gods are there in Hinduism?
2. Describe who and what Brahman is?
3. Draw the symbol AUM or OM and describe its meaning?
4. Which Gods are the most common representations of Brahman? Draw one and label some of their features, try and give your own explanations and ideas about their importance?

For example: *It is possible that Brahma has so many heads, so that he can see all of his creations and he may have the power to see and know all things in the universe.*

For example: *It is possible that Vishnu has so many arms because he can attend and nurture the world like a Gardner looking after his creation.*

For example: *It is possible that Shiva is surrounded by fire because he is powerful and uses fire to purify and destroy objects in the universe.*

5. Can you describe using the key terms, what is the ultimate goal of a Hindu? Use these terms: *Atman, dharma, karma, reincarnation, samsara* and *moksha* to give a good explanation of what Hindu's believe about life.

A) *You could make a wheel, spiral or circle to describe the journey of a Hindu life by describing what they believe.*

OR

B) *You could make a snakes and ladders diagram to show the journey of a Hindu life by describing what they believe.*

6. Do you think that the Hindu way of life and beliefs are interesting? Explain your thoughts?