

## Hindiusm Midterm Study Guide

- tirtha
- Yuga
  - Kali
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- Manu and the Fish
- the Aryans
- The Veda (Rig Veda)
- Indra
- Agni
- Soma
- Yajna
- The Upanishads
- Tapas
- Vac
- Brahman
- Atman
- Tat tvam asi
- Jnana
- Samasara: cycle of rebirth
- Karma
- Moksha: enlightenment, escape from samsara (rebirth)
- Varna
  - Brahman
  - Kshatriya
  - Vaishya
  - Shudra
- Ashama
  - 4 ashramas
- Jati

- Dharma
- Shruti and Smriti
- Three (or Four) Aims of Life
- Kama
- Artha
- Mahabharata
- Pandavas and Kauravas
- Bhagavad Gita
- Arjuna: protagonist of Bhagavad Gita; discourses with Vishnu his charioteer
- Three Yogas (of Gita)
- Ramayana
- Valmiki
- Rama
- Sita
- Lakshmana
- Hanuman
- Ravana
- Tulsida/Ramcaritmanas
- Ram Lila
- The Puranas
- The Tantras
- Brahmanization & Sanskritization
- Nirguna v. saguna
- Vishnu
- avatara: human incarnation of god
- Shiva
- Devi (Mahadevi)