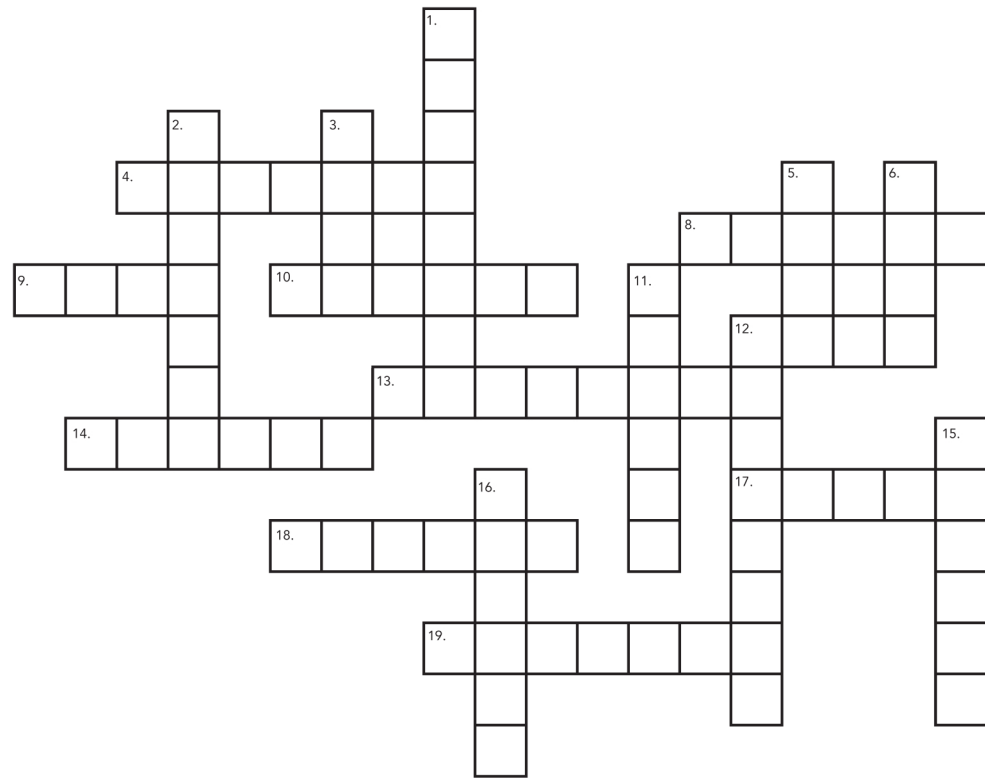


# HINDUISM



## Crossword



### Across

- 4. Traditional patterns made with ground rice
- 8. Food offered to the gods
- 9. Religious teacher
- 10. Hindu god who preserves
- 12. Rama's wife
- 13. Hindu poem telling the Diwali story
- 14. Chanted prayer
- 17. Hindu god who destroys
- 18. Hindu temple
- 19. Hindu goddess of wealth and riches

### Down

- 1. Hindus believe Vishnu once came to Earth as .....
- 2. Monkey warrior god
- 3. Hindu Spring festival
- 5. Traditional garment worn by many Hindu women
- 6. Hero of the Diwali story
- 7. Prayers and worship
- 11. Hindu god who creates
- 12. Language of the Hindu scriptures
- 15. Holy river for Hindus
- 16. Hindu Festival of Lights

## True or False?

- 1. Hindus worship more than one god.
- 2. Hindus remove their shoes when they enter a mandir, or temple.
- 3. The Ramayana tells the story of Rama and Sita.
- 4. Diwali is the Hindu Spring Festival.
- 5. The Hindu scriptures are written in Arabic.
- 6. Lakshmi is the goddess of peace.
- 7. Ganesh is a god with a lion's head.
- 8. Hindus do not believe in reincarnation.
- 9. Hinduism has no prophets.
- 10. The River Ganges in India is a Hindu place of pilgrimage.

## Fill in the g a p s

Fill in the gaps, using the words from the list below:

Many Hindus like to \_\_\_\_\_ in their home, either on their own, or with their family. In their home will be a \_\_\_\_\_ where offerings and prayers are made to the \_\_\_\_\_. The shrine will have images of the gods on it. It is looked after very carefully and may be \_\_\_\_\_ with fresh flowers. Many Hindu families will say their prayers in \_\_\_\_\_, an ancient \_\_\_\_\_ language. The offerings made to the gods may include food, water, fire and natural objects such as flowers. They may burn \_\_\_\_\_ or joss sticks to scent the room. At the end of the \_\_\_\_\_, each worshipper will \_\_\_\_\_ some prasad. This shows that God will provide for them. For Hindus, showing this respect \_\_\_\_\_ day is part of their duty to God.

**shrine Sanskrit gods decorated eat puja every Indian worship incense**

## SOLVE THESE ANAGRAMS:

RMABAH \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ JAUP \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

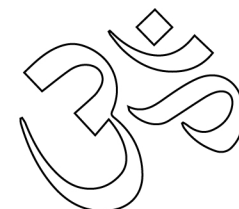
SKIRHAN \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ ITAS \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

DRANMI \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ NIUDH \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

NUVSIH \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ RKAAM \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

SGNEAH \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ WILIDA \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

Match these images to the correct labels:



**Brahma**

**Ganesh**

**Shiva**

**Hanuman**

**Lakshmi**

**Om**