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Beginnings of Hinduism Quiz

1. Which people from the Black Sea migrated to the Indus Valley after the Harrapan culture collapsed?
 - a. The Hyksos
 - b. The Romans
 - c. The Aryans
 - d. The Greeks

2. Which “dead” language did the Aryan people speak?
 - a. Hinduism
 - b. Sanskrit
 - c. Latin
 - d. Hieroglyphics

3. Which book was the “Bible” of the Aryan people?
 - a. The Torah
 - b. The Koran
 - c. The Sanskrit
 - d. The Vedas

4. Which choice below lists the order of the castes from top to bottom?
 - a. Kshatriyas, Sudras, Vaisyas, Brahmans
 - b. Sudras, Vaisyas, Kshatriyas, Brahmans
 - c. Brahmans, Kshatriyas, Vaisyas, Sudras
 - d. Brahmans, Vaisyas, Sudras, Kshatriyas

5. Ancient Indians believed that society was organized like
 - a. a pyramid
 - b. a ladder
 - c. a person
 - d. a ziggurat

6. What was the only way that a person could change their caste position in India?
 - a. They could act right and be moved up by the ruler’s order
 - b. A person could buy their way into a higher caste
 - c. People were able to get a new job that would move them up a caste
 - d. A person had to die and be reincarnated into a higher caste

7. What can best be described as “what goes around, comes around”?
 - a. Dharma
 - b. Karma
 - c. Kshatriya
 - d. Moksha

8. Which major world religion was developed from the Vedas?
 - a. Buddhism
 - b. Hinduism
 - c. Christianity
 - d. Islam