

Buddha and Ashoka: Crash Course World History #6

- 1) Explain what is historically significant about the early **Indian Hindu** text the **Vedas** which were written in series using **Sanskrit** between 1500-1000 BCE.
- 2) Analyze the **divinity** found in **Hindu** texts surrounding the origins of the **caste system** in **India**. (Identify how it is divided into four parts).
- 3) Summarize the epic **Sanskrit** tale of the **Mahabharata**.
- 4) Identify and analyze the **social reasons** of having rules for **understood behavior** when following your **dharma**, or path, inside of the **caste system**.
- 5) Explain the concept of **reincarnation** found in the **Sanskrit** word **samsara**.
- 6) Analyze the transcendent concept of **moksha** and how it fits into the theory of **karma** inside of the **religion** of **Hinduism**.
- 7) Outline the story of **Siddhartha Gautama** (563-480 BCE) also known as the **Buddha**.
- 8) Explain the concept of **peace of mind** and the release from the **state of suffering** found in **nirvana**.

- 9) Identify and elaborate on the **four noble truths** found in **Buddhism**.
- 10) Identify and analyze the ideas that make up the **religious philosophy** of **Buddhism**.
- 11) Explain why **Indian Emperor Ashoka** (304-232 BCE) gave up everything to become a **monk**.
- 12) Determine the religious importance behind the **Buddhist** buildings named **stupas**.
- 13) Identify and analyze the core **philosophy** of **Buddhism**.