



VOCABULARY ACTIVITY 6-2

Hinduism and Buddhism: Words to Know

Directions: True or False Print **T** or **F** on the line in front of each definition. If the statement is false, print on the blank line at the end of the statement the word that correctly matches the definition.

Brahman	Buddhism	Dalai Lama	dharma	Hinduism
karma	nirvana	reincarnation	Siddhartha Gautama	theocracy

- _____ 1. In Hinduism the one universal spirit is called **nirvana**.

- _____ 2. In Hinduism the consequences of how a person lives is called **dharma**.

- _____ 3. In Tibet, the Buddhist leader who led the government was called the **Brahman**.

- _____ 4. When religious leaders head a government, it is called a **theocracy**.

- _____ 5. **Hinduism** was founded by Siddhartha Gautama.

- _____ 6. The idea of passing through many lives to reach the Brahman is called **reincarnation**.

- _____ 7. **Buddhism** is the third largest religion in the world today.

- _____ 8. **Karma**, the divine law in Hinduism, requires people to perform the duties of their caste.

- _____ 9. The Buddha taught that if people gave up all desires, they would reach **Brahman**.
