History of Ancient India

Vocabulary Builder

Section 2

DIRECTIONS Read the **FALSE** statement below. Replace each underlined word with one from the word bank that makes each sentence **TRUE**.

Hinduism nonviolence reincarnation atman Jainism Brahman caste system 1. The Jainism divided the Indian society into groups based on rank, wealth, and occupation. 2. Hinduism is based on four major principles: Injure no life, tell the truth, do not steal, and own no property. 3. Brahma the Creator, Siva the Destroyer, and Vishnu the Preserver are the three major gods of Brahmanism, the largest religion in India Society. 4. Karma is the avoidance of violent actions, which was practiced by the Jains. 5. Hindus believe that souls are born and reborn many times, each time into a new body, which is a process called Mahavira. 6. According to Hindu teachings, everyone has a soul, or Brahman, inside them. 7. Hindus believe that a person's ultimate goal should be to reunite their soul with karma, the universal spirit.