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India Vocabulary Chart

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| Word | Definition | Symbol/Illustration |
| subcontinent |  |  |
|  | Seasonal wind patterns that cause wet and dry seasons |  |
| Sanskrit | The most important language of Ancient India |  |
| Vedas |  |  |
|  | Divided Indian society into groups based on a person’s birth, wealth, or occupation. |  |
| reincarnation |  |  |
| karma | A force that decides the form that people will be reborn into in their next lives. |  |
| Dalits |  |  |
| nirvana | In Buddhism, a state of perfect happiness and peace. |  |
| Brahmanism |  |  |
|  | The largest religion in India today. 1st religion in India. Focus on 4 Noble Truths, Karma, and Reincarnation. |  |
|  | A collection of texts which contain some of the central concepts of Hinduism. |  |