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Understanding Major World Religions  
Lesson #3 – Notes

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“Background of India – Introduction to Hinduism”

I. Background on India

A. Setting

1. Key cities

B. Population

C. Language

D. Religion

E. Economics

F. Marriage

G. Adornment

H. Food

## I. Health Conditions

## II. Hinduism

A. Dating is very difficult

B. Numbers

C. The name “Hindu”

D. Outside influence

1. Pre-Aryan India

2. The Aryans

3. Religion of the Aryan People

E. Caste System – how it works today

F. Holy Books