

BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir

Exhibition: UNDERSTANDING HINDUISM
Student Worksheet (11- to 14-year-olds)



Name: School:

Welcome. This worksheet will help you to learn from the Exhibition in an enjoyable way.



1. What is this Hindu symbol called?

2. What does it mean?

3. Write down three of the major beliefs of Hinduism.

a.

b.

c.

4. What did Mark Twain say about Hindu culture?
Fill in the stone tablet below.



5. In the story of Sita, who was Sita married to?

Rama Ravan Hanuman

6. What does the story of Shraavan teach us today?

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DID YOU KNOW?
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AT THE AGE OF 21,
BHAGWAN SWAMINARAYAN
ESTABLISHED THE
SWAMINARAYAN FAITH

Use this box to write any
Sanskrit words you find.
Try to find their meanings.

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6. What does the story of Shravan teach us today?

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7. How can you return the love and care of your parents? Write three ways.

a.

b.

c.

8. In your own words, write the story of Nachiketa or Rantidev or Shravan.

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9. What does the story of Rantidev teach us about?

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10. Tick the four correct names of the Vedas (Hinduism’s holy scriptures).

- Rig Veda Mig Veda Arjun Veda
- Sam Veda Yajur Veda Atharva Veda

11. When did the zero arrive in Europe?

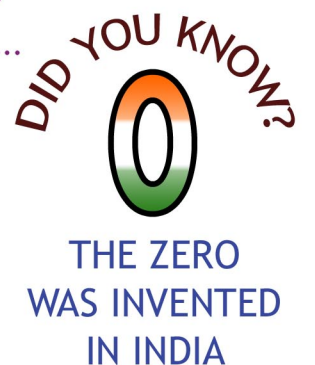
12. For how long have Indian astronomers been mapping the sky?

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13. Fill in the blanks from ‘Hinduism for the World’

Hinduism has a as big as the

Hinduism all, and for all.



14. How would Hindus treat the following?

a. Animals:

b. Other humans:

c. The environment:

15. Hindus see the whole world as : evil a theme park one family

16. Who is this temple dedicated to?

17. What does “Bhagwan” mean?

18. Write down three facts about Bhagwan Swaminarayan.

1.

2.

3.

19. Compare this picture with the real painting of Nilkanth.

Can you see FIVE differences?
Circle them on this picture.



Now try it yourself!
 Try to stand on one leg like Nilkanth.
 Write down how long you managed to do it
 But be careful you don't fall!

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 Read Bhagwan Swaminarayan's matchless prayer.

20. What is unique about the prayer?

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21. Find where the manuscripts are displayed. Write down their names below:



22. What did the followers (the paramhansas) of Bhagwan Swaminarayan do to help people?

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23. What are the five vows strictly observed by all followers of the Swaminarayan Faith?

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.
- e.

24. How important do you think an exhibition like this is? Give reasons for your answer.

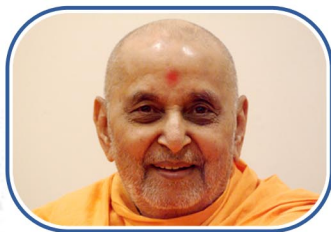
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25. Fill in the blanks:

In the joy of lies our

This is the message of the inspirer of the Mandir,
His Holiness Pramukh Swami Maharaj.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR VISIT



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