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| Word | Definition | Definition in Your Own Words | Sentence, Picture or Example |
| **Monotheism** | belief that there is only one God |  |  |
| **Polytheism** | belief that there are many Gods |  |  |
| **Torah** | Jewish doctrine and teachings located mostly in the Old Testament; Jewish holy text |  |  |
| **Covenant** | a formal agreement; a promise |  |  |
| **Exodus** | a departure, or leaving, of a large number of people |  |  |
| **Dharma** | a person’s duty to conform to or obey customs and laws |  |  |
| **Vedas** | Ancient collection of Hindu doctrines and writings; Hindu holy texts |  |  |
| **Aryan** | Indo-European people who invaded Ancient India |  |  |
| **Moksha** | goal of the Hindus – union with Brahmin |  |  |
| **Reincarnation** | Hindu belief that your soul is reborn into another body (animal or human) |  |  |
| **Karma** | Hindu belief that your actions in life will affect how your soul is reborn in the next life |  |  |
| **Caste** | Social group a person in India is born into |  |  |
| **Nirvana** | Union with the universe which ends a person’s reincarnation cycle; ultimate peace |  |  |
| **Suffering** | physical or emotional pain or distress |  |  |
| **Salvation** | being protected from the power and harm of sin |  |  |
| **Messiah** | person (savior) sent by God to help people reach salvation |  |  |
| **Quran** | the sacred (holy) book of Islam |  |  |
| **Theocracy** | government ruled by religious doctrine or religious leaders |  |  |
| **Hajj** | pilgrimage |  |  |
| **Jihad** | to struggle; the holy struggle for Muslims to live a life for God (Allah) |  |  |
| **Poly** | Many |  |  |
| **Cracy** | Government |  |  |
| **Theo** | God |  |  |
| **Mono** | One |  |  |
| **Ism** | Condition of |  |  |