**World Religion Children’s Book**

You have just been commissioned by the North Carolina State Board of Education to create a children’s book that will explain Hinduism ton elementary school classrooms. Your book must be historically accurate, so you and your team are going to have to research; however, remember your audience; your book will need to be simple enough for a 4th grader to understand.

**Project Agenda:**

1. Your first step is independent research. You will each be given a guided reading sheet to complete. You will complete the sheet on **ALL** three religions.
2. Next, you will need to create a story for your book. You have two options:
   1. You may choose to write a non-fiction story (the “who, what, when, where, why, and how’s” of your topic). A good option here is the concept of an “ABC” book. (A word beginning with each letter of the alphabet, followed by a description).
   2. Or you could create a historical fiction story with a plot and characters describing your topic. You still need to include historically accurate information.
3. Remember that this needs to capture the attention of a young child. You must have pictures on each page. You will be graded on creativity, the information in your story, and the pictures. (Not on artistic ability)
4. Must be **AT LEAST** 6 pages long
5. **You need to include: worship elements of the religion (what sort of rituals or practices do they have), belief in the afterlife/the “goal” of the religion, purpose of the religion, any religious texts, and the founding of the religion.**

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|  | **Your Score** | **Points Possible** |
| Creative |  | 5 |
| Accurate information |  | 5 |
| Worship Elements |  | 5 |
| Afterlife or Purpose |  | 5 |
| Religious Texts |  | 5 |
| Founding of Religion |  | 5 |
| Length (6 pages or more) |  | 5 |
| Pictures Included |  | 5 |
| Simple, easy to understand |  | 5 |
| Rubric Included |  | 5 |
| **Total** |  | 50 (x2)=100 |

**\*\*\*\*\*THIS RUBRIC MUST BE TURNED IN WITH YOUR PROJECT AS PART OF THE FINAL GRADE.\*\*\*\*\*\*\***