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**India Study Guide**

1) **Study your map** and be able to identify the following: India, Pakistan, Nepal, Mt. Everest, Ganges River, Himalayas.

2) **Define the following Terms:**

Caste System

Nirvana

Karma

Bindi

Parliamentary Democracy

Dowry

Rupee

Patriarchal

**Questions:**

3) How do monsoons affect India?

4) What European country ruled India for many years? What were some positive and negative effects they had on India?

5) What were the Rowlatt Acts?

6) What is the traditional role of women in India? What new rights do they have today?

7) Describe Indian Food.

8) Why was the Taj Mahal built?

9) What is a popular form of art in India?

10) What are the two official Languages of India?

11) Who was the first prime minister of India?

12) How and why was India divided after Independence?

**Religions:**

What religion stressed non-violence and most are vegetarian?

What religion was founded to end the Hindu-Muslim holy wars, is monotheistic and believes in reincarnation?

What religion was created to end human suffering and believes in nirvana?

What religion was brought to India by invaders from the Middle East?

What religion believes in many gods and reincarnation and is the main religion?

**Caste System**: Be able to list the Caste levels in order from Highest to lowest and list an occupation example for each.

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4)

5)

**Mohandas Gandhi:**

What was Gandhi’s occupation and caste level?

Where did Gandhi face discrimination for the first time?

What type of protesting does Gandhi develop? What was the final result of Gandhi’s protesting in India?

Gandhi worked for better treatment of which caste level?

Why did Gandhi use many boycotts during protesting?

Name and describe 3 specific examples of non-violent protests used by Gandhi to protest British rule in India.