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| **Across****2.** The complete understanding of truth**5.** A religion based on the teachings of Siddhartha Gautama, who became known as the buddha**7.** The belief that souls are reborn into other beings after death**8.** A religious duty**9.** The science and technology of metals**11.** In Buddhism, the highest state of the human mind, free from the desires that lead to human suffering and ignorance**12.** A forklike structure**15.** A place for storing grain**18.** Relating to beauty**19.** Actions that determine the caste into which a person will be reborn**21.** A seasonal wind**22.** A large area of land isolated from the rest of a continent by geographic features | **Down****1.** A numeral in a system of mathematics based on the nine numerals and a zero**3.** A religion that developed from the Arayans' religious beliefs of Brahmanism and the beliefs of the ancient people of India**4.** A language of India first spoken by the ancient Aryans**6.** To concentrate so deeply that the mind becomes clear and calm**10.** A person who takes his/hers religious ideas to other parts of the world**13.** A point at which a sudden change occurs**14.** A group of people in a particular social class**16.** A warrior and herder from central Asia who migrated to India beginning in about 1500 B.C.**17.** Writings that form the foundation of ancient civilizations of India and that are some of the oldest writings in the world**20.** A man who devotes his life to studying and teaching religious beliefs |