

ANCIENT

INDIA

Visual Vocabulary

SUBCONTINENT



**A LARGE AREA OF LAND
THAT IS SEPARATED
FROM OTHER
COUNTRIES BY LAND
AND WATER.**

MONSOONS



**A SEASONAL WIND
THAT CAUSES WET
AND DRY SEASONS.**

PLATEAU



A FLAT RAISED AREA.

CITADEL



**A FORTRESS BUILT TO
PROTECT A CITY**

VEDAS



**A COLLECTION OF
HINDU SACRED
WRITINGS.**

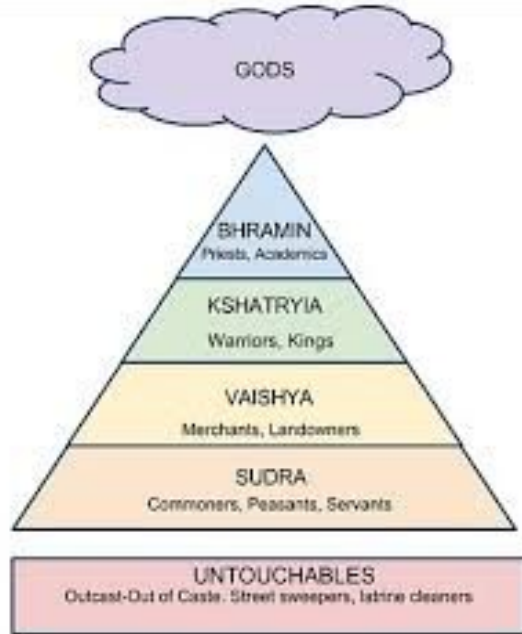
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**THE FIRST
LANGUAGE
OF ANCIENT INDIA**

CASTE SYSTEM



THE SOCIAL HIERARCHY OF INDIA CREATED BY THE ARYANS THAT DIVIDED INDIAN SOCIETY INTO GROUPS BASED ON A PERSON'S BIRTH, WEALTH, OR OCCUPATION.

- There was NO moving between castes during that lifetime.

BRAHMINS



Wish You All a Happy and Blessed
Sutta Punav

**PRIESTS, FROM THE
HIGHEST SOCIAL CLASS IN
THE CASTE SYSTEM.**

MISSIONARIES



**PEOPLE WHO WORK TO
SPREAD THEIR RELIGIOUS
BELIEFS.**

REINCARNATION



THE BELIEF THAT A PERSON'S SOUL IS REBORN INTO A NEW BODY AFTER DEATH.