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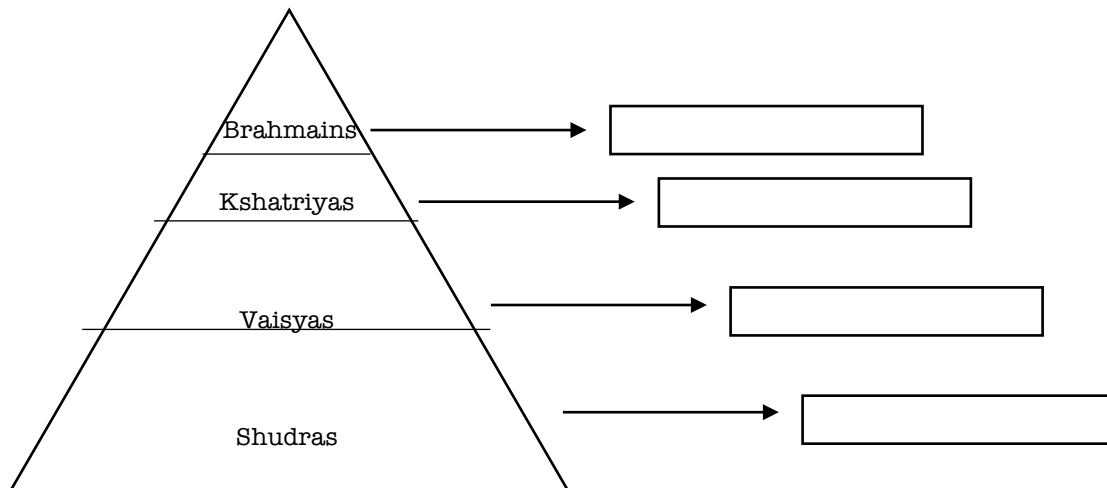
# Buddha and Ashoka

## Crash Course World History #6

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Make strategic use of digital media (e.g., textual, graphical, audio, visual, and interactive elements) in presentations to enhance understanding of findings, reasoning, and evidence to add interest.

1. The \_\_\_\_\_, religious texts left behind by the Aryans, are the earliest texts of what will come to be known as Hinduism. They're responsible for:
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ System: One of India's most enduring and fascinating institutions. Basic division into four classes:



3. \_\_\_\_\_: One's role in life and society, defined primarily by birth and caste. Basically, you're better off fulfilling your own dharma poorly than doing someone else's well.
4. Samsara, Moksha and Karma: There are both \_\_\_\_\_ and social reasons for doing your dharma.
  - a. Dharma and caste combine for excellent \_\_\_\_\_ cohesion. You get the exact right number of bakers and the exact right number of bakers.
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_: The cycle of rebirth often called reincarnation. When you die your soul is transferred to another living thing as it is being born. If you fulfill your dharma, things improve and you get re-born into a higher being.
  - c. The ultimate goal is to achieve \_\_\_\_\_, to be released from the cycle of reincarnation altogether.
  - d. \_\_\_\_\_ is the law that holds all this together.
5. The Four Noble Truths of Buddhism:
  - a. All life is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. The source of suffering is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. To stop suffering, you must rid yourself of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - d. To rid yourself of desire, you follow the \_\_\_\_\_, a set of prescriptions on how to live.

6. Buddhism was attractive to \_\_\_\_\_ Hindus because there is no caste system. Anyone who follow the Eightfold Path and renounces desire can be freed from suffering and reach nirvana.

**Abstract:** Synthesize the information – In your own words (or pictures), what is the major argument John Green is making and what are the main ideas that can be taken away from this video?

