**THE DEITIES OF HINDUISM – PROJECT**

An essential part of all world religions is the deity or deities the religion chooses to worship. Hinduism can be considered both monotheistic and polytheistic, in terms of who they follow; ***monotheistic*** because there is the life-cycle goal of reuniting the ***atman*** (the human spirit or soul) with Brahman, and ***polytheistic*** because Hindus have manifestations of Brahman in the gods Brahma, Vishnu and Shiva among many, many others.

Your task is to create a ***Hindu God Glog, Card, ppt, website, children’s story book, video, or other electronic medium*** to introduce your peers to a Hindu god. This task will require internet research (or from those ancient scripts called ‘books’).

Your Hindu God Project must include:

* Name of goddess/god
* Visual representation of goddess/god
* An explanation of what we see in that image
* Their role in Hinduism (ie: is there a story to be told?)
* Personal statement (1/2 page, typed, double-spaced, min.) to express your interpretation of her/his importance ... why do you think Hindus worship this goddess/god? What is their purpose in Hinduism?
* A proper APA bibliography (use the citation generator) showing all sources of your information

**Evaluation:**

**Knowledge**:

Facts are thorough (concerning role) 1-2 3-4 5-6 7-8 9-10 Responsibilities are well explained (with examples) 1-2 3-4 5-6 7-8 9-10

**Thinking/Inquiry**:

Personal statement is clear, precise 1-2 3-4 5-6 7-8 9-10 (interpretation is thorough)

**Communication**:

Product is free of spelling/grammar errors 1 2 3 4 5 Visually appealing and cleverly presented 1 2 3 4 5

Complete and accurate APA bibliography 1 2 3 4 5

**TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_ / 45 \_\_\_\_\_%**