

****Type/draw responses directly onto this form, single-spaced, preserving numbering & prompts****

1. List directly below the **five terms or names** assigned for RPTs #1-4 (NOT the trial RPT) most clearly relevant to the observations presented in your first observation and follow-up reports. Then use these terms to address the questions that follow.

(a) In **2-3 sentences**, explain precisely the significance of all five terms in relation to one another. You should paraphrase key details from relevant secondary sources, **citing relevant page #s**, quoting short phrases if you wish. Make sure, however, to use your own words to explain connections between the terms; do NOT simply list the meaning of each.

(b) Identify explicitly in **1-2 sentences** the general relevance of your explanation in 1(a) above to what you observed during your site visit(s)—as well as during interview if you did one—but **defer establishing a connection for each individual term** until your get to 2(a)-(e) below.

2. List an excerpt from **one of your observation reports** for **each of the five terms** identified above. Then note both (i) the way each term informed your understanding of what you observed; and (ii) some contrast between the use of the term in an assigned source & its relevance to your observations.

(a) excerpt item # _____ of my [circle one:] first/second report:

way(s) that the term _____ informed my understanding of what I describe above:

way(s) that descriptions of this term in CP, p. ___ contrasted with what I observed:

(b) excerpt item # _____ of my [circle one:] first/second report:

way(s) that the term _____ informed my understanding of what I describe above:

way(s) that descriptions of this term in CP, p. ___ contrasted with what I observed:

(c) excerpt item # _____ of my [circle one:] first/second report:

way(s) that the term _____ informed my understanding of what I describe above:

way(s) that descriptions of this term in CP, p. ___ contrasted with what I observed:

(d) excerpt item # _____ of my [circle one:] first/second report:

way(s) that the term _____ informed my understanding of what I describe above:

way(s) that descriptions of this term in CP, p. ___ contrasted with what I observed:

(e) excerpt item # _____ of my [circle one:] first/second report:

way(s) that the term _____ informed my understanding of what I describe above:

way(s) that descriptions of this term in CP, p. ___ contrasted with what I observed:

3(a) Identify in your own words (**1-2 sentences**) the ritual or custom described in a **primary source** listed on the syllabus for Units 1-4 (NOT the course intro)—specifying actions, objects, words, participants, timing &/or settings—that most significantly resembles a ritual or custom observed during one or both of your visits. Your statement must explicitly **name the source** and **to what extent the details** mentioned in it **resembled what you saw**.

****REMINDER:** primary sources are different from the commentary and analysis of outside scholars.**

(b) List **three 2-3 sentence excerpts** from **different thirds** of the one **primary source** that most clearly describes the ritual or custom identified in #1. Make sure that each excerpt connects clearly to some aspect of what you observed at your site, **specifying the connection if unclear**.

Primary Source Title: _____

(page #, 1st third:)

(page #, 2nd third:)

(page #, final third:)

(c) Identify in your own words the two most significant contrasts between what you directly observed and the details described in the **source represented in 3(a) & (b) above**, including distinct examples of the following types of contrast:

- i. different ways of doing the ritual or observing the custom
- ii. different thoughts articulated by those who engage in the ritual or custom
- iii.. different social contexts in which the ritual or custom takes place

Provide a **2-3 sentence excerpt** from the **same source** quoted in 3(b) to illustrate each contrast.

(i) First contrast (type i/ii/iii <--circle one):

Excerpt (w/page #):

(ii) Second contrast (type i/ii/iii <--circle one):

Excerpt (w/page #):

SUMMARY & INSIGHTS GAINED FROM #1-3

A. What does your analysis of relevant terms and practice/custom in #1-3 above suggest are the most significant differences between (i) the Hindu traditions you **observed in America today** and (ii) the Hindu **traditions of India**, both **modern and ancient**, described in assigned sources?

B. Create a diagram, doodle, or concept map that illustrates & visually compares (i) the practices and ideas of the **local community you observed and heard about**, especially as excerpted in #1-3 above with (ii) the practices and ideas of **ancient, medieval and modern Hindus in India** described in primary sources for Units 1-4, especially as excerpted in #1-3 above.

C. Describe what progress you have made this semester, in relation to the learning objectives listed on the course syllabus & your own hopes and goal(s) identified in your introductory survey.

**** Again, attach & handwrite answers directly on your start-of-term diagram/doodle, which illustrated "major life lessons" and also included a verbal description of how you learn best. ****