Ancient India Flocabulary

“It Goes Round and Round”

Background Information:

In this song, travel to the resourceful destination of ancient India. Protected by the Himalayas, and fed by the Indus and Ganges rivers, India will dazzle you. Pictographs, the caste system, Hinduism and reincarnation—ancient India had this and more. Learn about the modern marvels of this ancient civilization—the twin cities of Harappa and Mohenjo-daro even had a sewage system!

[Intro](http://www.flocabulary.com/ancient-india/#T0)

It goes round and round, goes round and round, till it what?

In the land before time, before there were dates,
India started with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ plates.
[It bumped into China, made the Himalayas,](http://www.flocabulary.com/ancient-india/#T1)
So tall, they protect us from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
[Two](http://www.flocabulary.com/ancient-india/#T2) rivers flow, Indus and the Ganges,
Indus is in the west; Ganges streams east.
[In the Indus valley, there were twin cities,](http://www.flocabulary.com/ancient-india/#T3)
Mohenjo-daro and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
[They built these cities on a grid like New York,](http://www.flocabulary.com/ancient-india/#T4)
And they had [extra grain for when the food’s short.](http://www.flocabulary.com/ancient-india/#T5)
The [wind and rain came with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,](http://www.flocabulary.com/ancient-india/#T6)
But they didn’t stink, kid, [they built bathrooms!](http://www.flocabulary.com/ancient-india/#T7)

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[\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ came through the mountains to a new spot,](http://www.flocabulary.com/ancient-india/#T8)
From the west, then they "Hit ‘Em Up" like Tupac.
[Their chariots surge, they’re \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,](http://www.flocabulary.com/ancient-india/#T9)
They have a [literature, and it’s called the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.](http://www.flocabulary.com/ancient-india/#T10)
It’s about gods, it’s written Sanskrit,
But we’ve translated so we understand it.
But back then some wise men called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,
Were like priests, wanted to be uncommon.
When you take away religion from the people,
Then [the priests get powerful, it’s not equal.](http://www.flocabulary.com/ancient-india/#T11)
So the Brahmin rose up like Pinnocchio’s nose
Goes up when he says things that are not true.
[Plus, the Aryans were more light-skinned than the Indians](http://www.flocabulary.com/ancient-india/#T12)
Who lived there before those guys came through.
So [what \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are you? What class are you?](http://www.flocabulary.com/ancient-india/#T13)
Are you the [Brahmin,](http://www.flocabulary.com/ancient-india/#T14) the priests controlling the things?
The [soldiers and their wives, Kshatriya?](http://www.flocabulary.com/ancient-india/#T15)
Or merchants and farm owners, [Vaishya?](http://www.flocabulary.com/ancient-india/#T16)
[\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_](http://www.flocabulary.com/ancient-india/#T17) working on farms, staying out of trouble?
Or below it all, [\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,](http://www.flocabulary.com/ancient-india/#T18) the "untouchables"?

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Vedas were written by the priests,
That started [\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,](http://www.flocabulary.com/ancient-india/#T19) and here’s what it means:
[Brahman, a universal spirit,
Is everywhere](http://www.flocabulary.com/ancient-india/#T20) at all times, can you feel it?
You’ve got to have [good \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, do good work,](http://www.flocabulary.com/ancient-india/#T21)
So when you’re reborn, you won’t be born a bird.
[\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: You always come back,](http://www.flocabulary.com/ancient-india/#T22)
As something different, so you better know that.
You rhyme soft, kid, I spit harder,
More enlightened than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,
[A Hindu prince bothered by the suffering on the streets,](http://www.flocabulary.com/ancient-india/#T23)
So he gave away his stuff, with nothing to eat.
Practiced \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and meditated to be free,
Sat beneath a fig tree and he found peace.
In a flash like the "bloop" on your computer,
[This kid Siddhartha became \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.](http://www.flocabulary.com/ancient-india/#T24)
Found [Nirvana in his mind; that’s a perfect place,](http://www.flocabulary.com/ancient-india/#T25)
Where suffering is erased without a trace.
So no matter if you sit behind bars in prison,
Heaven is in your mind; that’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

[It goes round and round](http://www.flocabulary.com/ancient-india/#T26),
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And Buddha says:
"All that we are is the result of what we have thought. The mind is everything. What we think, we become."

"Thousands of candles can be lit from a single candle, and the life of the candle will not be shortened. Happiness never decreases by being shared."