atmosphere.

Purusha, the first human being

How does the Hindu creation myth help define and explain the role of each caste?
- brahmins - speech, oral texts, tell people what to selios
- Kshatriyas - hold everything together, warriors use arms
- vasihras - walk a lot, triad, fondation, productive, leg control
- shadras - hold all the weight, dirtiest, close to ground

Why did the caste system emerge and endure?
- Historical - Aryans conquered, started casts
- Theoretical or Religious/Philosophical - creation myth
- Psychological
- Cleanliness/Purity
- Reincarnation

Hinduism

Origins:

Major beliefs: