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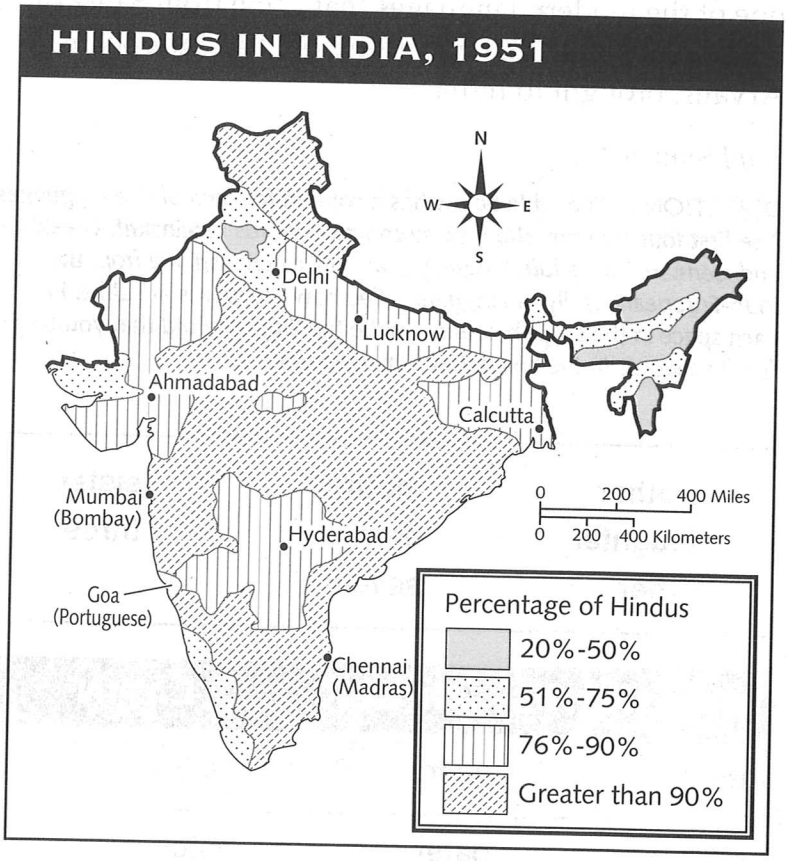
HOW TO USE A CULTURAL MAP

Apply Map and Globe Skills

DIRECTIONS: The map on page 196 of your textbook shows languages and religions of the Indian subcontinent today. Hinduism is the most popular religion in India. The map at the right shows the distribution of Hindus in India shortly after India's independence. Use this map to answer the questions below.



1. Which region of India had the lowest percentage of Hindus? _____

2. What percentage of the population was Hindu in the area surrounding Chennai (Madras)? _____

3. In 1951, what was the name of the Portuguese possession on the west coast of India?

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4. What percentage of the population was Hindu in the area to the east of Goa?

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5. Did any parts of India have a population of less than 20% Hindu? How can you tell?

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Use after reading Chapter 6, Skill Lesson, pages 196–197.