

Vedas and Upanishads Study/Discussion Questions

- remember...the Vedas and Upanishads are the result of centuries of reflective thought about the deepest mysteries of life.....they are not to be taken lightly
- the Vedas are timeless and authorless
 - what could that mean?
- have an understanding of the Vedic gods
 - Agni
 - Soma
 - Indra
 - Vac
- what is “rita”?
- read the Rig Veda several times
 - how is reality envisioned as a gigantic person?
 - how is it organic?
- why can't thought go beyond existence and nonexistence?
- can you have a left hand if you never had a right one?
- how is the language of paradoxes beneficial/useful?
- what are the Upanishads about?
- what is Brahman?
- what is the “way of negation”?
- what is Atman?
- what does it mean to say that the “ultimate subject is beyond everything” and therefore can't be known?
- what does it mean to say “Atman is Brahman”?
- what does “tat tvam asi” mean?