**Item #13: Juggernaut**

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**Category: History, Culture, and Ideas**

**What I Already Know About This Item:**

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**(For this slide you should be writing down 3 things: name of allusion, background information, how it is used today.)**

“Juggernaut” is the name of a Hindu deity. His image is carried in an annual procession on a large cart. According to legend, devotees threw themselves in front of the cart and were crushed, believing this guaranteed immediate entry to Paradise.

A “juggernaut” is any force, especially a *destructive force*, that *defies opposition*.

**(For this slide you should be writing down 2 things: 1 given example and 1 original example.)**

**Examples:** (copy ONE)

**Some people see technology as a juggernaut that has taken over our lives; we are so much at its mercy that when computers go down, we are practically helpless.**

**The candidate raised so much money, in addition to the personal wealth he already possessed, that his campaign became a juggernaut, and no one had a chance of defeating him.**

**My Own Original Example:** (write ONE)