

India Packet



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Social Studies: Ancient India
Chapter 10, Lesson 1: Indus Valley Civilization

Name _____ Date _____

1. What present-day countries were located in ancient India? p. 375

2. What is the definition of a subcontinent? p. 375

3. Briefly describe the features of the northern plains and the Deccan. p. 375

Northern Plains	Deccan

4. What is a monsoon and how did monsoons impact life in Ancient India? p. 376

5. What are advantages and disadvantages of seasonal flooding? p. 376

Flooding Advantages	Flooding Disadvantages

6. What is a citadel? p. 377

7. List three or more crafts created by Harappan workers. p. 378

8. What Ancient Indian games would you like to play? pp. 382-383

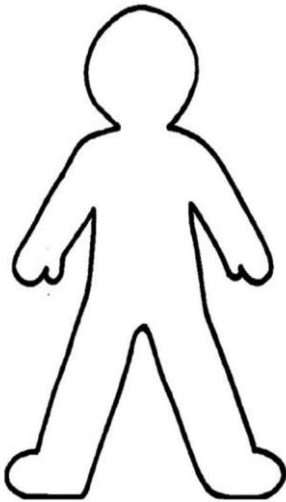
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Chapter 10, Lesson 2: Beginnings of Hinduism

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1. What does the word "Aryan" mean and who were they? p. 385

2. What does the word "Vedas" mean and what are they? p. 386

3. Identify India's five social classes and write a brief description of each. pp. 387-388



Head _____

Examples _____

Arms _____

Examples _____

Body & Legs _____

Examples _____

Feet _____

Who were the untouchables? p. 387

4. Who are the three most important Hindu gods and what are their titles? p. 388

5. In your own words, what is karma, and how does karma impact someone? p. 389

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Chapter 10, Lesson 3: Beginnings of Buddhism

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1. What is the main belief of Buddhism? p. 391

2. What is the definition of meditate? p. 391

3. What are the Four Noble Truths? p. 392

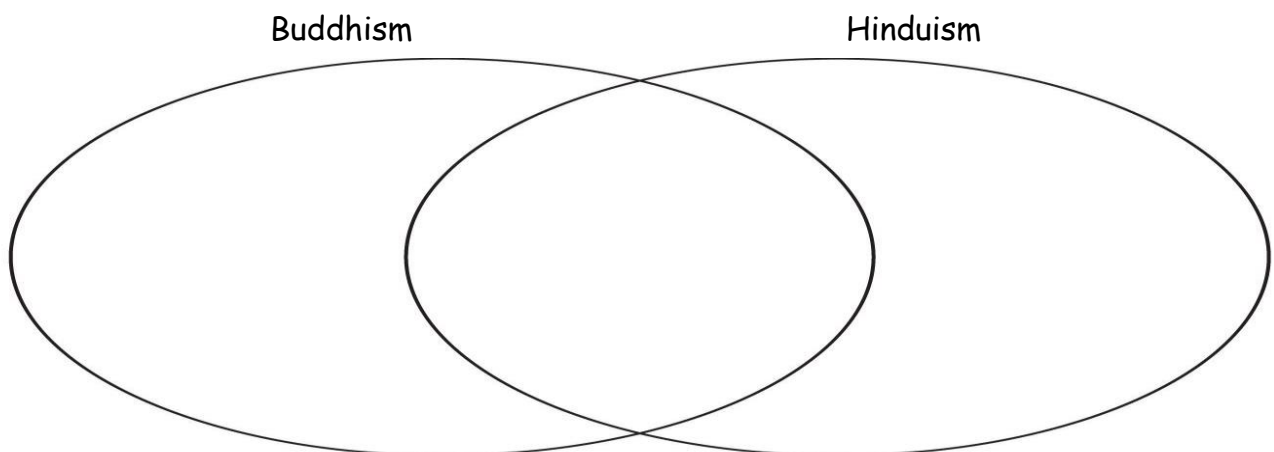
a.

b.

c.

d.

4. Compare and contrast Buddhism and Hinduism by completing the Venn Diagram.



5. What is the emphasis of Jainism? p. 393

6. Who is a monk and what does he do? p. 394

Social Studies: Ancient India
Chapter 10, Lesson 4: Empires of India

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1. Who founded the Maurya Empire? p. 397

2. How did Chandragupta Maurya improve his empire? p. 398

3. List at least four of Ashoka's political and moral achievements. p. 399

4. List at least three achievements of the Gupta Empire. pp. 400-401

5. What does the word aesthetic mean? p. 400

6. List two advances made in medicine during India's Golden Age. pp. 401-402

7. List two or three helpful projects or laws Ashoka created. p. 403

Kids Discover: Ancient India

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Directions

Read the magazine and write interesting facts you learned about each of the listed sections.

1. India's First Cities
2. Inside Mohenjo-Daro
3. The Indo-European Migration
4. From Top to Bottom
5. Roots of Hinduism