

Ancient India

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Aryan Migration

Objective:

3. Investigate how the Aryan migration affected Indian culture and the development of Hinduism.

A. Sanskrit

B. Vedas

C. Polytheism and Reincarnation

D. Agricultural communities

E. Evaluate how much of an impact did the Aryans truly had on the development of India?

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Questions:

1. Who or what is Brahman?

2. What is the relationship between Brahman and Hindu gods Brahma, Siva (Shiva), and Vishnu?

3. What is Atman?

Buddhism & Cultural Achievements

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B. medical innovations, mathematics, fine arts (Gupta)

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Questions:

1. According to Buddha, what is the source of human suffering?

2. Why do Buddhists try to follow the Noble Eightfold Path?

3. Why is the concept of Nirvana so hard to explain?

4. What does word “nirvana” mean?

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Vocabulary Terms:

1. Gupta Empire –

2. Golden Age –

3. achievements –