

Ancient India

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Geography

Objective:

1. Evaluate how geography affected the development and growth of ancient India.
 - A. rivers: Ganges, and Indus
 - B. mountains: Himalayas, Hindu Kush
 - C. bodies of water: Bay of Bengal, Arabian Sea

Physical Features:	1. Brahmaputra River	2. Deccan Plateau
3. Eastern & Western Ghats	4. Ganges River	5. Himalaya Mountains
6. Hindu Kush Mountains	7. Indus River	8. Thar Desert

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Physical Feature	Description
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Mohenjo – Daro (moh-hen-joh-dahr-oh) & Harappa (huh-rap-uh)

Objective:

2. Outline the emergence of urban development in the Indus River Valley.
 - A. Mohenjo Daro and Harappa as models of city planning
 - B. mysterious end of these cities

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Map:



Questions:

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

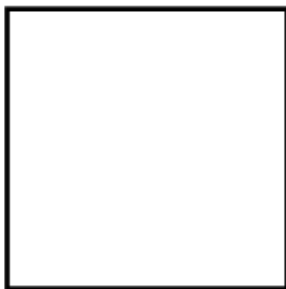
E. Evaluate how much of an impact did the Aryans truly had on the development of India?

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Hindu Symbols

Instructions: Create symbols for the five basic Hindu Beliefs. Each symbol should represent one of the beliefs. **Color Required.**



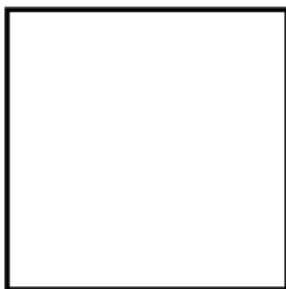
Multiple gods



Brahman



Karma



Dharma



Samsara - Reincarnation

Social Structure

Objective:

4. Connect the development of the social structure in ancient India to its religious beliefs.
 - A. caste system
 - B. Evaluate how Hinduism justified the Caste system?

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Caste System:

Name Varna or Caste Level	Describe the Duties or Responsibilities of Varna

Buddhism & Cultural Achievements

Objective:

5. Recognize the major cultural and historical achievements of ancient India.
 - A. Buddhism as an outgrowth of Hinduism
 - B. medical innovations, mathematics, fine arts (Gupta)

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Questions:

1. What is Asita's prophesy about the about the Prince?

2. What happens to Queen Maya?

3. What does the King do to ensure Siddhartha become a king?