

Grade 6
Ancient India Unit Review

Name _____

For each of the following questions & statements: be able to answer the following by both defining & using the series of words listed beneath the question.

Describe the geography of India.

Indian Ocean
Arabian Sea
Bay of Bengal
Deccan Plateau
Indus River
Ganges River
Himalayan Mountains
Hindu Kush Mountains
Subcontinent

Analyze how geography impacted the life of Ancient Indian Civilizations. Secondly, did Ancient Indian Civilizations develop in a similar fashion to those in Mesopotamia & Egypt?

Harappans
Indus River
Silt
Agriculture
Irrigation
Characteristics of Harappan cities
Aryans
Invasion
Ganges River
Families
Raja
Sanskrit

Explain the main ideas of Hinduism.

Aryan social groups known as Varnas
Brahmins
Warriors
Craftspeople
Workers
Caste System
Caste Rules
Untouchables
Vedas
polytheism
Brahman
The world & its relationship with Brahman
Hindu goal for a person's soul
Reincarnation
Karma

Describe why Siddhartha Gautama developed a different religion in India, Buddhism

Siddhartha's class and personal trouble
Enlightenment
The Buddha, Enlightened One
Four main beliefs (Their Noble Truths)

How is Buddhism a reaction against Hinduism? Hint: Explain how Buddha changed his Hindu beliefs. Lastly, explain what is similar between Buddhism and Hinduism.

Caste system
Brahmins
Vedas

Reincarnation

Describe the ways in which the Mauryan Empire changed India with its conquest.

Candragupta Maurya
Northern India
Asoka
Wells, roads
Buddhism
Missionaries
China, Korea, Japan

Explain the ways in which the Gupta dynasty changed India with its conquest.

Candra Gupta I
Northern India
Hinduism
Other religions during this time
Candra Gupta II
Caste system

Summarize the important accomplishments of Ancient India, the Mauryans, and the Gupta Dynasty

Ancients

- Metallurgy
- Alloys
- Sanskrit

Mauryans

- Used Aryan beliefs to write

Gupta Period

- Art
- Literature
- Science