

Know all of your vocabulary:

Ahimsa                      caste                      citadel                      dharma                      meditate  
Missionary                      monsoon                      nirvana                      reincarnation                      subcontinent

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Know these concepts;

Describe the geography of India:

Mountains: \_\_\_\_\_

Rivers: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Bodies of Water: \_\_\_\_\_

How were the Himalayas formed?

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How did these geographic features affect the development of this civilization?

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How did the geography affect trade with other civilizations?

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Describe an unusual weather feature that occurs in India. How did it affect farming?

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Why were monsoons welcomed in India?

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List important facts about the Aryans.

What happened after they invaded India?

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What happened when Aryan culture mixed with other cultures?

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Describe the caste system.

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Describe the basic philosophy of Hinduism.

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What was the Upanishads and what did they believe?

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How did the Hindu faith make it easier for people of lower castes to accept their place in society?

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What do they believe happens in reincarnation?

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What is the basic philosophy of Buddhism?

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What beliefs do Hinduism and Buddhism share? Are they different in any way, if so, how?

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Why was Buddhism accepted by so many people outside of India?

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Are there any similarities to Christianity?

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List the rulers of the Maurya Empire and describe what they were like.

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List the achievements of the Maurya Empire? Was this a “Golden Age”?

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What happened to the empire after Asoka died?



**OTHER SKILLS:** Reading and creating a table (a chart, not the four – legged kind!)

Study Dowlings