

Chapter 6 Ancient India

Vocab:

Dharma-
Caste System- (affects on people and importance?)
Nomads-
Agriculture- (allows permanent settlement)
Vedas-
Varna -
Stupa-
Karma-
Reincarnation- (Consequence of a good and bad life?)
Dynasty-
Monarchy- (Not elected/power is inherited)
Raja- (Jobs he performed)
Untouchables-
Theocracy-
Polytheism-

People: Explain what they were famous

Aryans
Siddhartha Gautama
Asoka (What is significant about him, policies?)
Chandragupta Maurya (Began Mauryan Empire after Alexander left) Began?

Geography:

Himalayan Mountains (separated China and India)
Know the India Map handout!
How did India's physical features and climate affect its early civilizations?

Miscellaneous:

-What faiths began in India?
-Difference between Hinduism and Buddhism (How did each feel about the Caste System, rituals, and a supreme being)
-Four noble Truths (what they said?)
-Why did Siddhartha Gautama leave his family?
-Beliefs of Hinduism?
-Buddhism was spread by missionaries/merchants (easy to understand)(Why did the lower varnas like it?)
-Know how the winter and summer monsoon affected the weather of India
-Know Ancient India's trade partners and what were the products exchanged (Arabia, Rome and China)
-India had Spices, Gems, sandalwood and cotton...see chart in book on page 246
-Know the many advances by the Gupta's in math/science and medicine
-An understanding of the Caste System/Varna chart pg. 203 Hinduism/Buddhism Chart (How social mobility differed with India's caste system with our system in the United States?)
-Why was the message of Bhagavad Gita important?
-Know how to create a multi tier timeline