

Chapter 5: Ancient India and Persia
Review Guide

Lesson 1:

1. How did the South Asian subcontinent form?
2. Why do you think the monsoon is important to people in South Asia?
3. Why is the Indo-Ganges Plain a good place for farming?
4. Why is irrigation necessary for farming on the Deccan Plateau?

Lesson 2:

5. What do we know about Harappan civilization in the Indus River Valley?
6. What did the Aryans leave behind that tells us about their culture?
7. How did the Aryans organize themselves into different positions in society?
8. How did the Persians influence Indian civilization?
9. How would Ashoka's rock markers encourage regions of his empire to be unified?
10. List some of the developments of the Gupta Empire in India?

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Lesson 1:

1. Why is South Asia called a subcontinent?
2. How do many people farm on the Indo Ganges Plain?
3. What does the geography of South Asia reveal about the many differences within the subcontinent?

Lesson 2:

4. What was the Aryan migration?
5. How did the Persian Empire influence Indian civilization and Culture?

Lesson 3:

6. What are Hinduism's roots?
7. What are the three main forms of Brahmin?
8. What are the main points of Hindu beliefs?

Lesson 4:

9. Who was the Buddha?
10. How are the Four Noble Truths and the Eightfold Path connected to Buddhism?
11. Why is Buddhism considered a peaceful philosophy?