

Geography of India

Name: _____

As you read "Geography of Ancient India," record the location of the following geographic features on the map below:

Ganges River

Indus River

Direction of river flow of the Ganges and Indus

Himalayas

Punjab

North Indian Plain

Deccan

Rivers that are used for transportation

Rivers fed by melting snow

Rivers that are dry except during the rainy season



Talk with the people at your table group. Together, determine where you think the first civilization in India started. Circle that area and explain three different geographic reasons that you believe the civilization started there. Please list and explain the reasons on the back of this paper.

Reasons

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Please explain (in a short paragraph) why your group thinks the first civilization in India starts there. Use any information that you remember from the Mesopotamia and Egypt civilizations.