

India Unit Test Review

The information covered in this test can be found in the reading material on the back of the window sill, the blog, and in the textbook pages 144-174.

- Rivers
 - North vs. South – transportation, farming, flooding
 - Indus, Ganges - Where in India? Flow into what? Which one is sacred, and what do Hindus do in it? Which is polluted? Which was where the Harappan Civilization started?
- Indus Valley Civilization – What does the ruins tell us about the civilization? Why is not much known? What other name?
- City Planning – Residential Districts, Industrial Districts, Commercial Districts, Public Utilities (Public Works)... what are they?
- Aryans – who? Where did they come from? Who did they invade? What did they contribute to Indian society? Vedas, what? How were the Vedas brought to India? What language were the Vedas first written in?
- Class System– be able to describe it. Introduced by whom? Varnas? Castes? What does a person's class determine? Brahmins, Untouchables – who? **How** is a person's class determined?
- Hinduism
 - Reincarnation, dharma, karma, moshka, atman what? How is moshka achieved?
 - What is an illusion and how does it relate to Hinduism?
 - Om? Recognize the symbol, what does it mean?
 - Chakras, Meditation, Yoga, Chi – what? How does it relate to Hinduism?
 - How do the Vedas relate to Hinduism?
 - Gods- how many? Be able to explain the many “faces” of Brahman
- Buddhism
 - 4 Noble Truths, what are they?
 - Eightfold Path, describe it.
 - Siddhartha, who? What is his story in finding Enlightenment? Buddha who?
 - Nirvana, what?
 - Dharmachakra – recognize the symbol and what the parts mean.
- Indian Empires
 - Authority – How did Ashoka use his authority? Reaction?
 - What is authority?