

Chapter 4 Review Sheet

Section 1: The Indus and Ganges River Valley

Key Terms

Subcontinent

Monsoons

Citadel

Migrate

Caste

Key Ideas

What direction do the winter monsoons blow?

Is it dry or wet?

What months?

What direction do the summer monsoons blow?

Is it dry or wet?

What months?

Why was the annual flooding of the Indus and Ganges River important?

Caste System

Define:

Caste/Varna

Brahmins

Kshatriyas

Vaishyas

Sudras

Dalits

Order the Varnas

How are the Dalits treated?

Why are they treated the way they are?

Section 2: Hinduism Past and Present

Key Terms

Brahman

Avatar

Reincarnation

Dharma

Ahimsa

Key Ideas

How do Hindus view other people's religion?

Main Gods:

Brahman

Shiva

Vishnu

What do Hindus believe about the soul?

How does Karma dictate reincarnation?

What is Moksha?

Section 3: Buddhism: Past and Present

Key Terms

Meditate

Nirvana

Missionary

Key People

Siddhartha Gautama/ The Buddha

Key Ideas

Who was Siddhartha Gautama?

When he snuck out (the 1st time), what did he encounter?

What did he see the second time he snuck out?

What did he want after this trip? What did he seek?

What is Enlightenment?

What is the "Middle Way?"

Four Noble Truths

1st Noble Truth-

2nd Noble Truth-

3rd Noble Truth-

4th Noble Truth-

What is the Eightfold Path?

What is nirvana?

What are the two schools of Buddhism that developed after Buddha's death?

Section 4: India's Empires

Key Terms

Maurya Empire

Convert

Tolerance

Maurya Empire

Chandragupta Maurya

Bindusara

Ashoka

Ashoka's Legacy

Kingdom of Kalinga and how did that influence Ashoka

Three Guiding Principles

Stone Pillars

Achievements of his 40 year reign

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Gupta Empire

Chandra Gupta I

Samudra Gupta

Chandra Gupta II

Legacy of the Gupta Empire

Arts and Education

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Mathematics and Sciences

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
4. Astronomy
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.