

Name: _____

Period: _____

Ch. 6 – Ancient India

Sec. 1

subcontinent - _____

monsoon - _____

language family - _____

raja - _____

Sanskrit - _____

Vedas - _____

caste - _____

guru- _____

1. What continent is India on? _____

2. What river did Ancient Indian civilization settle near? _____

3. What major geographical feature separates India from the rest of Asia? _____

4. Why are monsoons necessary for life in India? _____

5. How did the Aryans influence early India? _____

6. What are the four Varnas, or social divisions of Aryan society

(Know the Indian name and which group it represents)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Sec. 2

Hinduism - _____

Brahman- _____

reincarnation - _____

karma- _____

dharma- _____

Buddhism- _____

nirvana - _____

Jainism- _____

7. How did Hinduism develop? _____

8. What are the basic beliefs of Hinduism? _____

9. Who was the Buddha? _____

10. What does the term "the Buddha" mean? _____

11. What are the Four Noble Truths?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

13. Why do Buddhist believe that following the Eightfold Path lead to a better life?

14. What is the difference between Theravada Buddhism and Mahayana Buddhism?

15. Into what lands did Buddhism spread? _____

16. What is the key value of Jainism and what does it mean? _____

Sec. 3

stupa - _____

pilgrim - _____

Bhagavad Gita - _____

17. How did religion influence the Mauryan Emprie? _____

18. How did the Gupta Empire grow? _____

Fill in the chart identifying achievements of the Ancient Indians.

Literature		
Art/Architecture		
Mathematics		
Science		
Medicine		