Ancient India _____ Name _____

Chapter 4--History of Our World **40** Class Period _____ Assignment # _____

Directions: As you read Chapter 4 in History of Our World, answer the following.

Section 1: The Indus and Ganges River Valleys

1. Define: (1 pt. each)

citadel-

migrate-

Aryan-

2. What physical feature separates India from the rest of the world?

3. What two major rivers provide water and fertile soil for farming ?

4. Name 2 planning advancements in the city of Mohenjo-Daro. (2 pts.)

5. What caused the decline of the people of Mohenjo-Daro?

6. Who were the Aryans?

7. What does Veda mean? What is included in the Vedas? (2 pts.)

8. What did/does the caste system determine? How might a caste be limiting? (2pts)

Skills Check: Examine the diagram on pp. 112-113.

9. What might the Great Bath have been used for?

10. Why do you think the granary was in the Citadel rather than the lower city?

Section 2: Hinduism in Ancient India

11. Define: (1 pt. each)

brahman-

avatar-

reincarnation-

dharma-

ahimsa-

12. How does Hinduism differ from other major religions?