

World History Worksheet

Early Asian Civilizations Worksheet #1

37 Possible Points

Planned Cities on the Indus

Chap. 2, Sect. 3, pp. 44-49

[06 pts]

1. A land mass that is a distinct part of a continent is called a: _____
2. What two river systems flow through India? _____ and _____
3. What is the name of the seasonal winds that blow through southeast Asia each spring? _____
4. This ancient civilization developed in the Indus River Valley around 3200 B.C.: _____
5. In what year did the Indus Valley civilization collapse? _____.

Indo-Europeans

Chap. 3, Sect. 1, pp. 61-65

[11 pts]

1. Indo-Europeans migrated across the dry grasslands of western Asia called: _____
2. The movement of people from one place to another is called: _____
3. What was the name of the Indo-European peoples that conquered Anatolia? _____ What two items of military technology did these people use to conquer Anatolia? _____ and _____.
4. Aryans were a group of Indo-European people that moved into what is now India and transformed it. What was the name of their sacred book? _____. What three classes of people were the Aryans divided into: _____, _____, and _____.
5. People were born into a class system for life called _____. Some "impure" people lived in a group outside this class system. They were butchers, grave diggers, and trash collectors. Because they did work that was thought unclean they were called _____.

Hinduism & Buddhism Develop

Chap. 3, Sect. 2, pp. 66-71

[07 pts]

1. The term in which Hindus believe the soul is born again into another body after death is called: _____
2. Good or bad deeds in one's lifetime are called: _____
3. The religion that teaches that every living creature has a soul and no living creature can be harmed is called: _____. Who began this form of religion? _____
4. What does the word "Buddha," mean? _____.
5. The Buddha began to teach others how to attain enlightenment. They were to follow a plan of behavior called the _____ path.
6. What term means the release from selfishness and pain? _____