

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Check Understanding

Fill in the circle before the correct answer.

1. Ancient Indian civilization developed first \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) in the Indus River valley                      (C) on the Deccan Plateau  
(B) in the Ganges River valley                  (D) on the Himalayas
2. What is a possible reason for the decline of Harappan civilization?  
(A) chinese invaders                                (C) plagues and diseases  
(B) earthquakes and floods                      (D) trading stopped
3. Untouchables were \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A) high priests  
(B) government officials  
(C) members of the lowest caste  
(D) under the lowest caste

Answer the questions below.

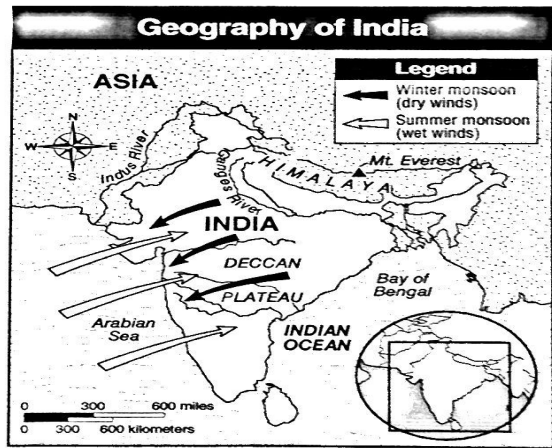
4. Based on the map to the right, which monsoon season would be best for farmers?

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5. What do the ruins of Harappa and Mohenjo-Dar tell us about Harappan civilization?

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