

AP World History

Historical Themes in Classical Civilizations: South Asia

Name _____

Period _____

Directions: Write what you know about the following civilization by ordering the content into the following **AP World Historical Themes**. Refer to the historyhaven.com if you need to be reminded of the specific content of these 5 themes.

South Asia

THEME 1: INTERACTION BETWEEN HUMANS AND THE ENVIRONMENT:

*Example: After 1500 B.C.E. Aryans migrated into the Indian subcontinent. Using iron tools they spread rapidly and eventually settled into agriculture. Because of geographical and linguistic diversity, they remained in small kingdoms in which Aryans ruled over the indigenous Dravidians. (Note the different elements of Theme 1 indicated above: **migration, technology, patterns of settlement.**)*

THEME 2: DEVELOPMENT AND INTERACTION OF CULTURES:

THEME 3: STATE BUILDING, EXPANSION, AND CONFLICT:

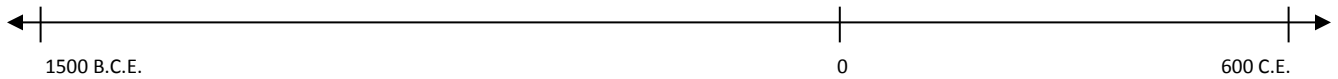
THEME 4: CREATION, EXPANSION, AND INTERACTION OF ECONOMIC SYSTEMS:

THEME 5: DEVELOPMENT AND TRANSFORMATION OF SOCIAL STRUCTURES:

Directions: Place the following key items on the timeline:

Aryan migration
Upanishads
Chandragupta
Ashoka

Vedic Period
Alexander's Invasion of South Asia
Mauryan Dynasty
Gupta Dynasty



Directions: Label the approximate location of the following items on this map:

The invasion of Alexander the Great

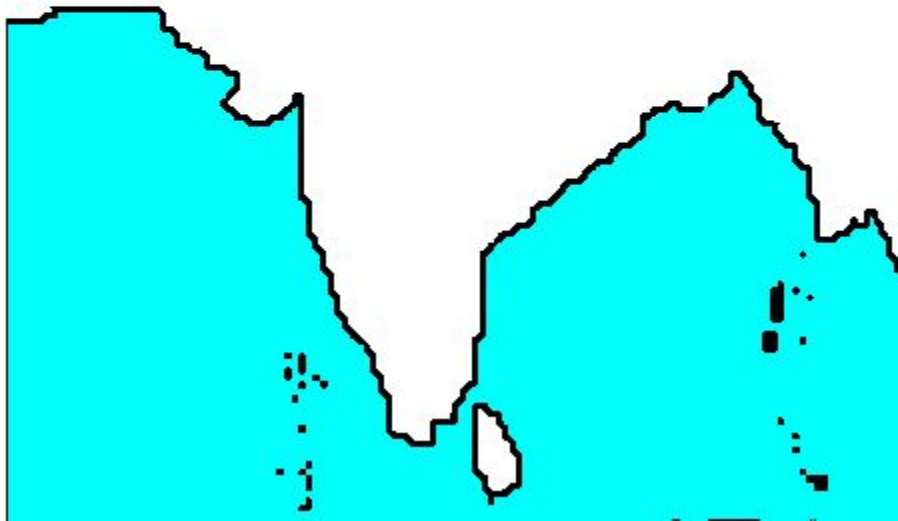
The Gupta Empire

The Diffusion of Buddhism

The Mauryan Empire

Bactria

The Silk Roads



Thought Question: Hammurabi and Ashoka adopted similar forms of governance to bring unity to their empires. Identify what they used and how it operated. Then explain why the fall of both empires had very different consequences for the continuation of each of these societies.

(Answer this question on the back. Use relevant vocabulary.)