

C1. Why is India considered a “subcontinent”?

C2. What are the two fertile river valleys in India called?

C3. What is a monsoon?

C4. Where and when did India’s first civilization begin?

X5. Describe the architecture of Harappa and Mohenjo-Daro.

X6. What crops were grown?

E7. Were the Harappans peaceful? How can we tell?

X8. How did the Harappan civilization collapse?

C9. Where did the Aryans come from?

C10. Why were cattle so “prized” to the Aryans?

X11. What did the Aryans bring to India that improved farming?

X12. What crops did the Aryans grow?

X13. What language did the Aryans speak?

C14. What is a raja?

C15. Define **caste system**:

X16. What may have the caste system been based on?

E17. Why was a cast system used by the Aryans?

X18. What is a guru?