

Ancient India and China Review Sheet

- Early Civilizations in India
- Hinduism and Buddhism
- India's First Empires
- Shang v. Zhou Dynasty in Early China
- Schools of Thought in Ancient China

Caste System (know the major groups)

Land of India

-major rivers

-geography

-weather

-major cities

Aryan Invasion

-who were they?

-what did they do to Indian civilization?

-language

-leaders

Society in India

-castes

-men v. women

Hinduism

-world rank

-epic

-Vedas

-Brahman

-reincarnation

-how does Hinduism affect the way people live?

-Dharma

-Karma

-Samsara

-Moksha

-Atman

-Hinduism study sheet

-major beliefs

-gods and goddesses we discussed in class

Buddhism

- world rank
- Siddhartha's Journey to Becoming the Buddha
- religion basics
- universal truths
- eightfold path

Empires in India

- Alexander the Great
- Rajahs
- Chandragupta
- Mauryan Dynasty
 - accomplishments
- Ashoka
 - The Philosopher King
- Guptas
- trade and farming
- advances in math, science, medicine, etc

China

- basics of geography
 - barriers
 - major rivers
 - What does this add up to?
- farming
- Shang Dynasty
- warlord
- aristocrat
- religion
- oracle
- pictograph
- ideograph
- Zhou Dynasty
- bureaucracy
- mandate of heaven

Schools of Thought in Ancient China

- social classes
- filial piety
- Chinese thinkers
 - Confucius and Confucianism
 - Laozi and Daoism
 - Hanfeizi and Legalism