India

1. What geographic feature cut off India from the rest of Asia?
2. Why was the Deccan Plateau not settled?
3. Where were the best agricultural regions found in India?
4. What are the two major river systems found in India?
5. Where were the earliest civilizations found in India?
6. Why are the monsoons important to India?
7. What were the two know areas of civilization along the Indus River?
8. What caused the decline of these cities?
9. What were the first outside forces to settle in India?
10. What did they introduce to Indian civilization?
11. What was the Aryan language known as?
12. What type of social system did the Aryans create?
13. What is the caste system determine?
14. What was it based upon?
15. *Describe each caste*

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1. Who was the head of the household in ancient India?
2. What was an important symbol of male dominance?

**Hinduism and Buddhism**

1. What is Hinduism a mixture of?
2. What do Brahma, Vishnu and Shiva represent?
3. What are the three major religious texts of Hinduism?
4. What is your atman in Hinduism?
5. What is the ultimate goal of each Hindu follower?
6. How is this achieved?
7. What happens if you do not achieve moksha?
8. What is karma?
9. What is dharma?
10. How do they ensure social order?
11. Who founded Buddhism?
12. What is the goal of Buddhism?
13. According to a Buddhist, what causes suffering?
14. What do Buddhists need to follow to achieve nirvana?
15. What do Buddhism and Hinduism have in common?
16. What are their major differences?