

Lesson 4 Homework

Questions

- **What 2 rivers was the Indian Empire built near?**
• Indus and the Ganges rivers
- **What did both of these rivers carry in them?**
• rich silt from mountains
- **What did the silt do for farming?**
• it made it fertile for farming
- **How did Ashoka expand his kingdom in the early years?** Ashoka expanded his army to the south and east
- **What turned Ashoka into a Buddhist?**
• a brutal battle
- **What did he give up?**
• hunting
- **What did he tell his people to do?** Ashoka wanted people to follow the Buddhist path
- **What were the titles of his 4 edicts?** Buddhist values
• General Welfare, Justice and security
- **What was Ashoka's lasting legacy?**
• Ashoka's support of Buddhism
- **How did this happen?** He sent his son to introduce Buddhism to Ceylon
- **What do people do in unstable (war) times?** People are likely to be meeting their intermediate needs for food, shelter, and safety
- **What do people do in times of prosperity?** People can turn their attention to more creative activities

- **Who began the Gupta Empire?**
- Chandragupta I
- **How did he form alliances within his kingdom?** Arranged marriages between members of the Gupta family and the sons and daughters of other rulers
- **What was a similarity between the Mauryan Empire and the Gupta Empire?** They set up central government to oversee the empire
- **What was the difference between these two empires?** Guptas gave local areas a great deal of independence
- **What classes did the universities offer to teach?** Mathematics, astronomy, chemistry, and Sanskrit
- **How did doctors use natural resources to do their jobs?** Hindu doctors were especially skilled at performing surgery
- **What mathematics concepts did they invent?** Hindu mathematicians created a way of writing whole numbers using the numerals 1 through 9
- **How did roads benefit trade?** creating a system of wellbuilt roads

India

Pros (Good)	Cons (Bad)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • there was a golden age of peace • students learned how to make cures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brutal battles