

STUDY GUIDE FOR UNIT TEST 2: CIVILIZATIONS IN INDIA AND CHINA

How To Study: Your class notes are your best resource for studying. You may also use your textbook.

• Indus River Valley Civilization (pp. 44-49)	• Mauryan & Gupta Empires (pp. 189-192)	• Qin & Han Dynasties (pp. 200-207)
• Aryan Invasion (pp. 61-63)	• Civilization in China (pp. 50-55)	• Glossary (p. R40)
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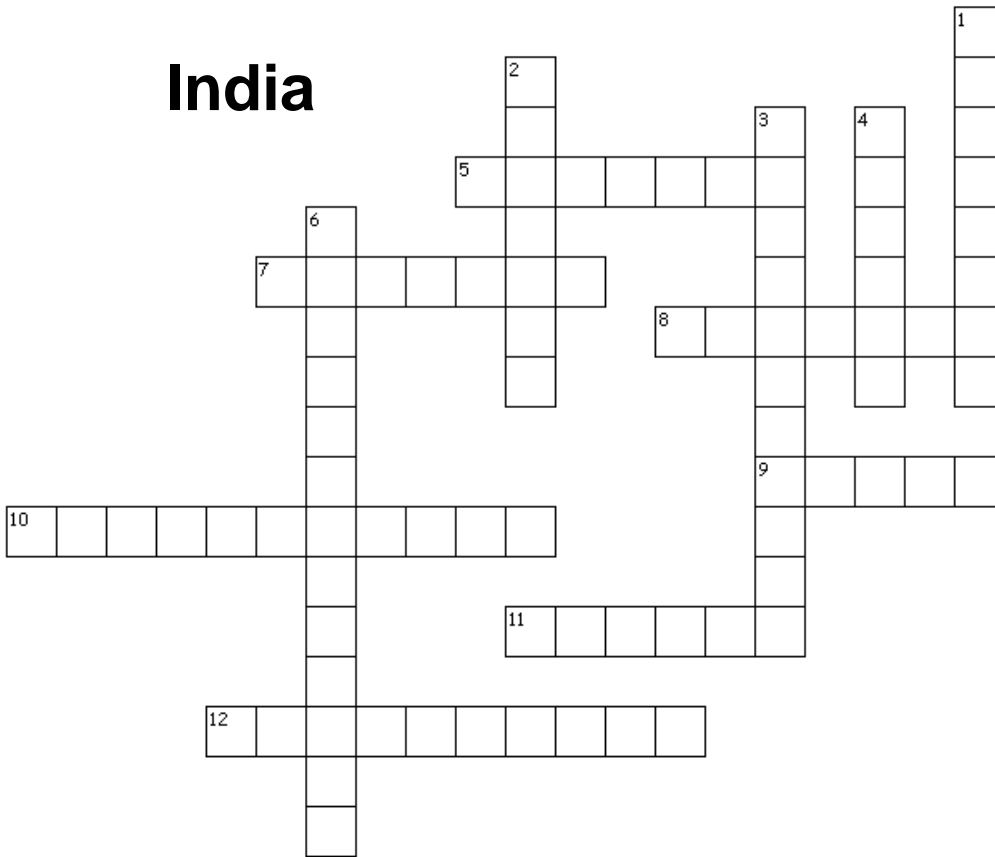
Format: 40-50 multiple-choice questions

Part I – Key Terms: Define the following key terms.

monsoons		nirvana	
Vedas		Ashoka Maurya	
migration		golden age	
steppe		loess	
castes		oracle bones	
untouchables		Mandate of Heaven	
brahman		dynastic cycle	
moksha		feudalism	
karma		filial piety	
dharma		Shi Huangdi	
reincarnation		Great Wall	
Siddhartha Gautama		monopoly	
Four Noble Truths		civil service system	
Eightfold Path		Silk Roads	

Part III – Crossword Puzzle: Complete the puzzle.

India



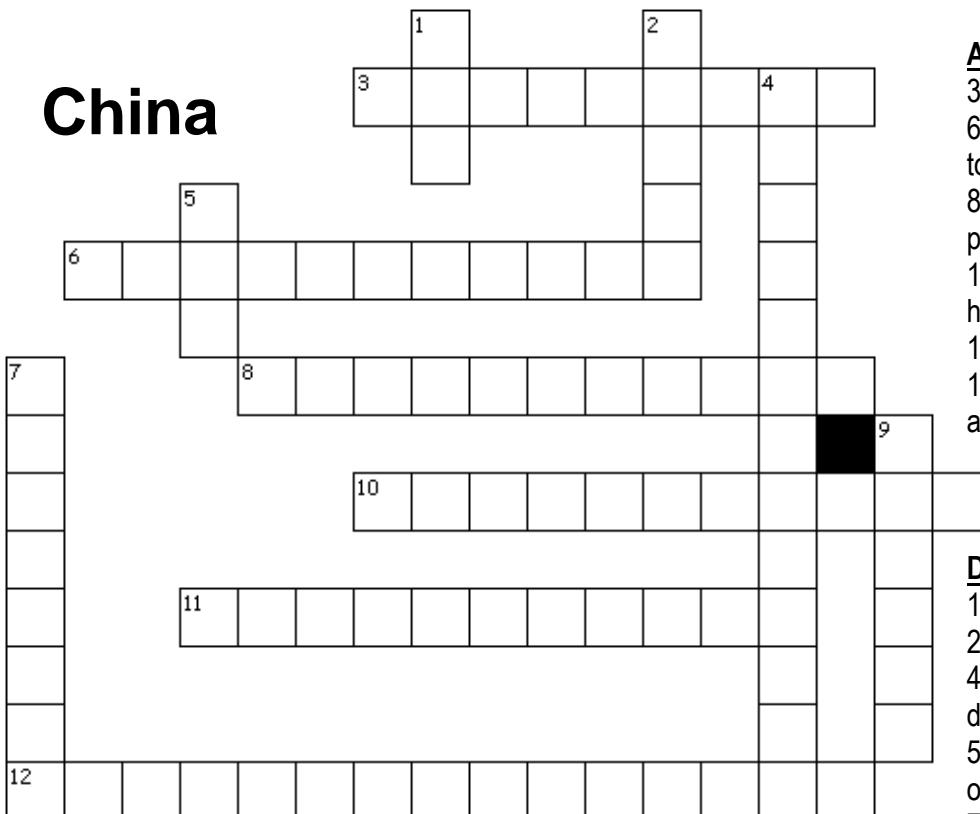
Across

- 5. dry grasslands
- 7. collection of over a thousand hymns to the Hindu gods
- 8. in Hinduism, the universal spirit
- 9. members of the lowest level of India's strict class system
- 10. one of the largest Indus cities
- 11. union with Brahman
- 12. the descendants of the Indus peoples

Down

- 1. seasonal winds and rains
- 2. fortified area in the middle of Indus cities
- 3. ruler who helped spread Buddhism
- 4. in Hinduism, your moral and religious duties
- 6. in Buddhism, the way to reach nirvana

China



Across

- 3. ancient trade route across Asia
- 6. bones or shells used by Chinese priests to communicate with the gods
- 8. respect shown by children for their parents and elders
- 10. a social system in which the father is head of the family
- 11. a form of artistic handwriting
- 12. the belief that a ruling family has the approval of the gods

Down

- 1. dynasty ruled by Shi Huangdi
- 2. a fertile deposit of windblown soil
- 4. the pattern of the rise and decline of dynasties
- 5. dynasty that took over China as a result of a peasant rebellion
- 7. philosophy that emphasizes a highly powerful government
- 9. philosophy that emphasizes being in touch with nature