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CHOICE BOX			
artifacts	excavate	linguists	reincarnation
Aryans	farmers	Mohenjo-Daro	seals
Buddha	Four Noble Truths	monsoons	swastika
Buddhism	Ganges	nomads	terra cotta
caste	Harappa	pantheism	untouchables
compound	headman	polytheistic	Vedas
Eightfold Path	Indus	priests	reincarnation

- _____ 1. What ancient Indian symbol did Hitler borrow to represent Germany under his rule?
- _____ 2. What word describes types of religions that have many gods?
- _____ 3. What river sacred to Hinduism flows from the Himalayas across north India and into the Bay of Bengal?
- _____ 4. What is the idea that there is deity in nature?
- _____ 5. What is the Hindu belief that a person lives more than once in different bodies?
- _____ 6. What is the Indian word for social class?
- _____ 7. What word refers to a group of huts where large families lived?
- _____ 8. What word refers to Indians outside the social class system?
- _____ 9. What are the sacred books of Hinduism?
- _____ 10. Whose name means the “Enlightened One”?
- _____ 11. Who is the most important man in an Indian village?
- _____ 12. What word means to dig or to uncover an archaeological site?
- _____ 13. What are people who study languages?
- _____ 14. What religion follows the teachings of Siddhartha Gautama in the Eightfold Path to achieve happiness and peace by doing good works and ignoring desires?
- _____ 15. What were most of the ancient Indians?
- _____ 16. What are wandering groups of people?
- _____ 17. What is a brownish-orange, fired clay used to make pottery and seals?
- _____ 18. What river gives its name to the highly sophisticated people who lived in its valley in ancient India?

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- _____ 19. What are strong winds that bring heavy rains to India?
- _____ 20. What people whose name means “noble” invaded the Indus Valley from the north bringing horses, chariots, and weapons?
- _____ 21. What are man-made items which tell archaeologists about the culture of the people who made and used them?
- _____ 22. What device made of terra cotta was probably used to identify an owner’s goods in ancient India?
- _____ 23. What ancient large Indus Valley city was uncovered by archaeologists in the 1930s?
- _____ 24. What is the sister city of Mohenjo-Dara?
- _____ 25. What is a list of good works practiced by Buddhists?
- _____ 26. What describes Buddha’s view of life?
- _____ 27. What was the highest social class in ancient India?