

ANCIENT INDIA AND THE INDUS RIVER VALLEY

The Indus River Valley

- Unpredictable _____ flooding
- Strong winds and _____
- Protected to the north by the massive _____ Mountains

Archeology

- _____ and buildings discovered in 1922
- Writing discovered but still not _____

Major Cities

- _____ & _____
- Both had a _____ pattern
- Built with standard size _____ & with extensive _____ systems

Economy

- Farmed _____, barley, _____, dates
- Used _____ systems and canals
- Traded cotton cloth, grain, copper, bronze pearls, & ivory in cities

Religion

- _____
- Included a _____ of creation
- Used images of sacred animals such as the _____

Disappearance

- Society ends around _____
- Theories include _____ (tsunami, earthquake)
- Possible invasion by _____

Aryans

- _____ people
- Migrate into India through _____ around 1750 BC
- Begins the _____ based on the Vedas

The Vedas

- Written in _____ beginning about 1500 BC
- The oldest _____ of Hinduism
- Include poems, prayers, and the Hindu _____

Aryan Society

- Divided by occupation:
 - _____ – priests
 - _____ – warriors
 - _____ – herders, farmers, artisans, merchants
 - _____ – Non-Aryans, laborers, servants

The Caste System

- _____
- Establishes the basis for _____ society

