

Chapter 1 The Rise of Civilization

MAIN IDEA 1.4

BUILDING VOCABULARY

The important words in Section 4 can be placed into two groups. One group is about the rise of civilization in India. The second group is about the rise of civilization in China. Look up the meaning of any of the words you do not know in your textbook.

INDIA	CHINA
Indus River	Huang He (Yellow River)
Harappan civilization	loess
Harappa	Yangshao people
Mohenjo-Daro	clan
citadel	

Pick the right word from the list about **India** to finish each sentence.

- The people used the same tools and same ways to measure things. Because these things are the same, historians think the _____ was united politically.
- Cities were large and had a _____ in the center.

3. _____ provided archaeologists with a lot of information about early life in the Indus River Valley.
4. _____ was also an important city in the Indus River Valley.
5. The _____ provided water for agriculture and enriched the soil.

Pick the right word from the list about **China** to finish each sentence.

6. _____ is a fertile layer of soil.
7. A _____ is a group of related families.
8. The _____ farmed and raised pigs.
9. Destructive floods of the _____ occurred every few years.

UNDERSTANDING MAIN IDEAS

Place **T** next to every **true** sentence. Place **F** next to every **false** sentence.

1. _____ The Yangshao were a Neolithic people.
2. _____ The Yangshao lived on far apart on farms.
3. _____ Scholars think the Yangshao had a society based on clans.
4. _____ Clans were an important part of later Chinese civilization.
5. _____ Archeologists have learned about Harappan civilization by translating written records.
6. _____ The Harappan people imported all their art, jewelry, and cloth.

7. _____ Harappa and Mohenjo-Daro were planned cities.

USING TIME LINES

Below is a list of events about civilization in China and India. Place the events in the correct order. Write the letter of the event on the line below the correct date on the time line.

- a. A civilization appears along the Indus River.
- b. People live in villages along the Indus River.
- c. Harappan civilization is developed in a large area.
- d. Harappan civilization is destroyed.
- e. Harappan people may be trading with Mesopotamian merchants.
- f. Yangshao culture develops along the Huang He.

Development of Civilization In China and India

5000-3000 B.C. 3000 B.C. 2500 B.C. 2300 –1750 B.C. 1500 B.C.

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____
