

India's Vedic Age

Directions: Your Guided Notes are a tool to use as you read your lesson pages in the course. These important notes will help you complete your lesson assessment, as well as prepare you for Discussion-Based Assessments, unit exams, and segment exams. You do not need to submit your Guided Notes for grading.

Key Vocabulary

Word	Meaning (use context clues)
Aryans	
Sanskrit	
Bhagavad Gita	
Vedas	
Brahma	
Reincarnation	
Karma	
Rajan	
Manure	

Timeline

The Indus Valley Civilization lasted from _____ BCE to _____ BCE. The next phase in Indian history is called the _____, which lasted from _____ BCE to _____ BCE. The Vedic Age took place in _____ and _____, India.

Religion

What are the four Vedas?

Briefly describe the Hindu religion:

Social Order

What is the caste system?

What determines what caste a person is in?

Contributions

What is the Atharva Veda?

What contributions did Hindu civilization make to math?

What farming technologies did people use in the Vedic Age?

What is metallurgy, and how was it used?

Trade

List two benefits of trade:

- 1.
- 2.

List three drawbacks of trade:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Complete the chart below with notes about how each item was related to trade. *Hint: Use the interactive in your lesson.*

Item	Details
Coins	<i>Not available, so trade was through bartering.</i>
Rivers	
Roads	

Craft products	
Crops and cattle	