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**Chapter 6 Guided Reading**  
**India and Southeast Asia: 1500 B.C.E. to 600 C.E.**

*Identify the following terms.* All terms must be handwritten. Answers to questions/tasks may be hand-written in the space provided. Undecipherable handwriting will receive no credit.

Note, an identification is not simply a definition. It is rather a description pertaining to terms, individuals, places, empires, documents, etc. A proper identification will place a term in its historical context and elaborate as to that term's particular place/importance.

Terms:

1. Subcontinent
2. Monsoon
3. Varna
4. The Untouchables
5. Jati
6. Karma
7. Sanskrit
8. Polyandry
9. Yoga
10. Moksha
11. Jainism
12. "The Middle Path"
13. Nirvana
14. Stupas
15. Hinduism
16. Puja
17. "Theatre-state"
18. Sati

Places

19. Ganges River Delta
20. Deccan Plateau

Empires / Kingdoms

- 21. Mauryan Empire
- 22 Gupta Empire
- 23. Funan

Events / Eras / Periods

- 24. The Vedic Age

Individuals / People

- 25. Aryans
- 26. Dravidians
- 27. Siddhartha Gautama
- 28. Bodhisattvas
- 29. Ashoka
- 30. Malay peoples

Works of Literature / Art

- 31. Vedas
- 32. Rig Veda
- 33. Upanishads
- 34. Mahabharata & Ramayana
- 35. Bhagavad-Gita

*Complete the following questions/tasks. Make sure to provide details.*

1. Explain the origin of the Indian class system during the Vedic Age. Include brief descriptions of the major class divisions.
2. List the “Four Noble Truths”.
3. Outline the ideal life cycle of a young Hindu man.
4. What was the condition of Indian women during the Gupta Empire? What important factors affected those women’s lives?
5. Explain the rise of Hinduism and its effects on the Indian people.