

GLOBAL STUDIES

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CH. 3 SEC. 3: POWERFUL EMPIRES OF INDIA

KEY QUESTION: In what ways did Maurya and Gupta rulers achieve peace and order for ancient India?

TERMS, PEOPLE, AND

PLACES (Copy these in your notes)

1. **Chandragupta Maurya:**
2. **dissent:**
3. **Asoka:**
4. **missionary:**
5. **golden age:**
6. **decimal system:**
7. **joint family:**
8. **dowry:**

Write your definitions on the right side of your notes.

1. Forged first Indian empire. Maintained order through a well organized bureaucracy. (84)
2. Ideas that opposed those of the government. (84)
3. Most honored Maurya emperor, Chandragupta's grandson, converted to Buddhism, rejected violence and resolved to lead by moral example. (85)
4. People sent on a religious mission to spread a faith. (85)
5. A period of great cultural achievement. (86)
6. Numbers based on ten digits. (88)
7. Parents, children and their offspring share a common dwelling. (89)
8. Payment by the bride's family to the groom and his family. (89)

NOTES FROM THE SECTION:

Read and take notes on the section (84-91). Use the following guiding questions and subheadings to help you in your note taking. Remember to be as specific as you can, so that when you go back to use your notes to write or study for the test, they are useful to you.

GUIDING QUESTIONS:

- The Maurya Empire Creates a Strong Government***
 1. How did Chandragupta organize Maurya government?
- Kingdoms Arise Across the Deccan***
 1. How do you think trade helped link the separate kingdoms of the Deccan?
- The Guptas Bring About a Golden Age***
 1. How did religion influence learning and the arts in Gupta India?

Write your question responses on the right side of your notes.

iv. **Family and Village Life Shape Indian Society**

1. Describe the structure of a typical Indian Family.

ADDITIONAL TASKS:

v. **Analyze the map of Maurya and Gupta Empires (85) and answer the following questions:**

1. How did geography limit the northward expansion of both empires?
2. What region of the Indian subcontinent remained separate from both the Maurya and Gupta empires?

vi. **Read the infographic on page 87.**

1. What role did religion play in the arts of Gupta India? What role do you think arts played in religion?

*(Cite your evidence with a parenthetical like this: (Ellis and Esler 22). Include both of the textbook authors names and the page number as shown, and place the period **outside** the parenthesis to end your sentence.)*

SUMMARY: Write your summary response to the key question at the bottom of your notes.

Using ABC² format, answer all parts of the Key Question in 4+ complete sentences. In your A statement, address all parts of the prompt and make a claim. In your B statement, use specific examples (proper nouns!) from your reading to backup your answer. Use your C statement to connect your evidence to your claim. Finally, conclude!

TEST REVIEW:

After completing this assignment, ask yourself if you can:

- Analyze how Maurya rulers created a strong central government for their empire.
- Explore the kingdoms that arose across the Deccan.
- Explain why the period of Gupta rule in India is considered a golden age.
- Understand how family and village life shaped Indian society.