

Topic: D: India  
 Subject(s): Social Studies

Days: 15  
 Grade(s): 7th

**Key Learning:** Ancient India was shaped by religion, geography, and achievements which continue to impact modern society.

**Unit Essential Question(s):** How did India shape civilization and influence history?

**Concept:**  
**Geography**

7.2.9.A, 7.4.9.A, 7.4.9.B

**Concept:**  
**Government & Economics**

8.1.9.A, 8.1.9.B, 8.1.9.C, 8.4.9.A, 8.4.9.B, 8.4.9.C, 6.4.9.B

**Concept:**  
**Culture**

8.1.9.A, 8.1.9.B, 8.1.9.C, 8.1.9.D, 8.4.9.A, 8.4.9.B, 8.4.9.C, 8.4.9.D

**Lesson Essential Question(s):**  
 What major physical features were found in India? (A)

How did the geography of India influence the development of civilization? (A)

What major cities rose in India? (A)

How has civilization in India been affected by climate and natural disasters? (A)

How were cities of ancient India unique? (A)

**Lesson Essential Question(s):**  
 How was India ruled? (A)

Why was trade difficult for this civilization? (A)

How did people of ancient India begin trade? (A)

**Lesson Essential Question(s):**  
 What is the caste system? (A)

How does the caste system impact daily life and society in ancient India and today? (A)

What lasting contributions has ancient India made to modern society? (A)

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**Lesson Essential Question(s):**

What are the basic beliefs of Hinduism? (A)

What is the Hindu trinity? (A)

How does Hinduism support the caste system? (A)

What are the basic beliefs of Buddhism? (A)

How was Buddhism received inside and outside of India? (A)

How are Hinduism and Buddhism similar and different? (A)



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**Additional Information:**

**Attached Document(s):**