

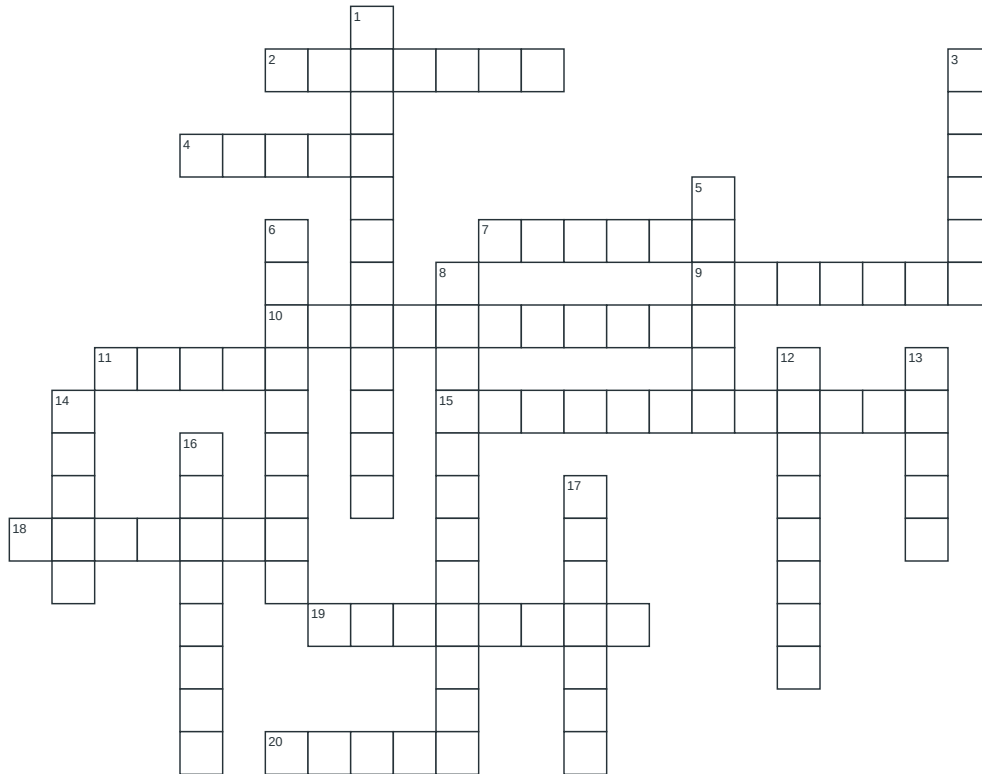
Ancient India Crossword

Hard | 20 clues | Student Worksheet

Name: _____

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Directions: Use the clues to complete the grid. Omit spaces, punctuation, and hyphens.



ACROSS

2. Seasonal shift of winds affecting rainfall and farming.
4. Exchange linking coastal South Asia with Indian Ocean markets.
7. Official pronouncements Ashoka inscribed across his empire.
9. Ancient city giving an alternate name to the Indus civilization.
10. Indus city famous for planned streets and drainage.
11. Dynastic name associated with major literary and mathematical achievements.
15. Given name of the ruler who helped establish the Mauryan Empire.
18. Region whose conquest preceded Ashoka's public ethical declarations.
19. Urban system removing water through channels and drains.
20. River giving its name to the civilization of Harappa and Mohenjo-daro.

DOWN

1. Describes Indus writing whose meaning has not been securely established.
3. Dynastic name associated with Chandragupta's empire.
5. Mauryan ruler known for ethical inscriptions after the Kalinga war.
6. Mountain barrier along the northern subcontinent.
8. Texts carved onto durable surfaces such as rocks and pillars.
12. Tradition tracing its beginnings to Siddhartha Gautama.
13. Idealized social classification in ancient Indian traditions.
14. Early sacred texts associated with Vedic traditions.
16. South Asian religious tradition connected to Vedic heritage.
17. Standardized measurement objects found across Indus trading centers.

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TEACHER ANSWER KEY

Completed grid and numbered answers. Spaces and punctuation are omitted in the grid.



ACROSS

2. Monsoon
4. Trade
7. Edicts
9. Harappa
10. Mohenjo Daro
11. Gupta
15. Chandragupta
18. Kalinga
19. Drainage
20. Indus

DOWN

1. Undeciphered
3. Maurya
5. Ashoka
6. Himalayas
8. Inscriptions
12. Buddhism
13. Varna
14. Vedas
16. Hinduism
17. Weights