

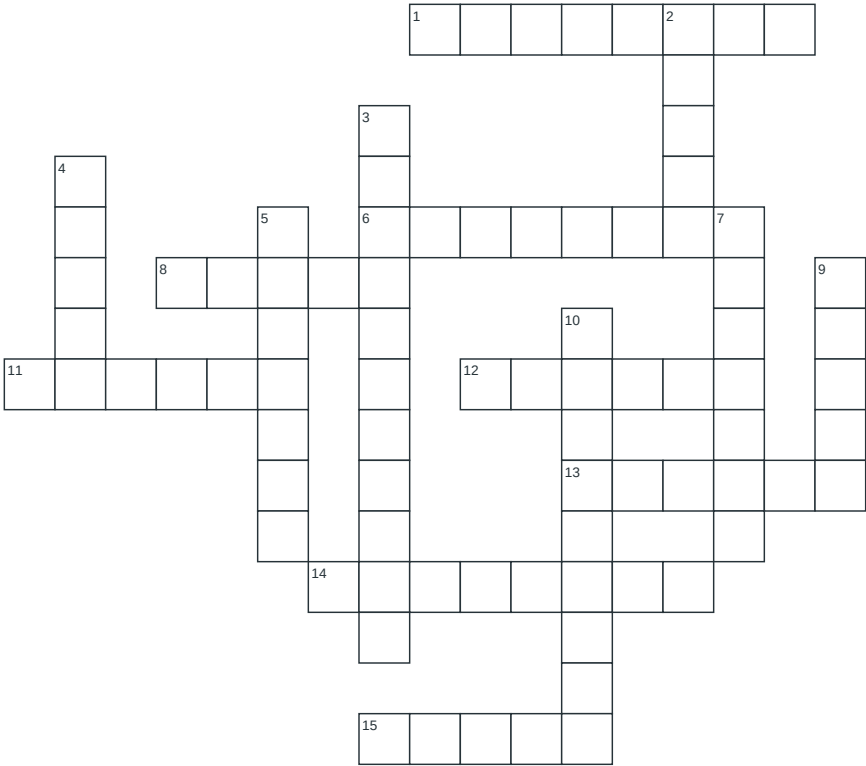
Ancient India Crossword

Medium | 15 clues | Student Worksheet

Name: _____

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



ACROSS

- 1. Tradition tracing its beginnings to Siddhartha Gautama.
- 6. South Asian religious tradition connected to Vedic heritage.
- 8. Exchange linking coastal South Asia with Indian Ocean markets.
- 11. Dynastic name associated with Chandragupta's empire.
- 12. Official pronouncements Ashoka inscribed across his empire.
- 13. Mauryan ruler known for ethical inscriptions after the Kalinga war.
- 14. Urban system removing water through channels and drains.

ACROSS (continued)

- 15. Early sacred texts associated with Vedic traditions.

DOWN

- 2. River giving its name to the civilization of Harappa and Mohenjo-daro.
- 3. Indus city famous for planned streets and drainage.
- 4. Dynastic name associated with major literary and mathematical achievements.
- 5. Ancient city giving an alternate name to the Indus civilization.
- 7. Seasonal shift of winds affecting rainfall and farming.
- 9. Idealized social classification in ancient Indian traditions.
- 10. Mountain barrier along the northern subcontinent.

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TEACHER ANSWER KEY

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



ACROSS

1. Buddhism
6. Hinduism
8. Trade
11. Maurya
12. Edicts
13. Ashoka
14. Drainage
15. Vedas

DOWN

2. Indus
3. Mohenjo Daro
4. Gupta
5. Harappa
7. Monsoon
9. Varna
10. Himalayas