

## Study Guide 2

India, China

Readings: *India, China*, (AMSCO p. 30-37, 92-106; Voyages p. 60-86, 88-114)

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### Key terms:

Harappa

Mohenjo-Daro

Ashoka

Shang

Divination

Oracle bones

Zhou

Mandate of Heaven

Xi'an

Warring States Period

Daoism

Ancestor veneration

Filial piety

Qin

Great Wall of China

Han

Civil service exams

Meritocracy

## Essential questions

Scholars believe that a central government was present in each Harappan city for what reasons?

Provide evidence that the Harappans traded with the Mesopotamians.

Name at least one social, political, and economic factor that influenced the process of state building in a Mohenjo-Daro or Harappa.

Provide evidence of the spread of Buddhism through promotion, trade, and synthesis.

Gupta India used what social class system to keep order in society?

Brahminical temples reflect the synthesis of what two religions?

Name at least one social, political, and economic factor that influenced the process of state building in a China.

Why did Confucius believe that respect for your father would lead to respect for the state?

How were the lives of women impacted by the rise of Confucianism in China?

How does Confucianism reflect ancestor veneration?

Provide evidence of the spread of Confucianism through promotion, trade, and synthesis.

Name the characteristics of “classic empires” such as the Han Empire.

The Silk Roads connected trade between what two empires in the period to 400 C.E.?

## Key Concepts

*Familiarize yourself with the following key concepts through class discussions or readings:*

- SSWH2a Describe the development of Indian civilization, include: the rise and fall of the Maurya and Gupta Empires.
- SSWH1b Discuss Indian religion, culture, economics, politics, and technology  
Discuss Chinese religion, culture, economics, politics, and technology  
Describe the development of Chinese civilization under Zhou, Qin, and Han.
- SSWH2c Explain the development and impact of Hinduism and Buddhism on India, and Confucianism on China