

THE INDUS VALLEY CIVILIZATION

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1. Identify the two greatest cities of the Indus Valley civilization.

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2. Identify three facts about writing in ancient India.

1.

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3. Identify three facts about the **planning and construction** of the cities of Harappa and Mohenjo-Daro.

1.

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4. Economically speaking, what was the likely **role/focus** of each of the major ancient Indian cities?



Mohenjo-Daro

Harappa

5. What did the people of the Indus Valley have MORE OF than the people of both Mesopotamia and Egypt? How was this reflected in the society?

6. It is believed (though not proven) that the cities of the Indus Valley collapsed and were abandoned because of “systems failure.” What is this? Give specific examples.