

PERIOD 2: 600 BCE-600 CE
The Classical Period: Uniting Large Regions

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8/15/18	<p>Chapter 5: Classical Civilization: China pp.54-63</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Patterns in Classical China 2. Political Institutions <p>**Read: "Thinking Historically" and answer the questions in the blue box on p. 63</p>	<p>Shi Huangdi Qin Dynasty Han Dynasty Zhou Dynasty Mandate of Heaven Mandarin Chinese Period of Warring States Great Wall Xiongnu</p>
<p>Discussion Questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What ways did the sequence of dynasties in Classical China contribute to building a successful empire? 2. Explain the concept of the Mandate of Heaven (look at p. 33 as well this section on Zhou) 3. How was the Zhou Dynasty organized politically? 4. What were the distinctive features of China's political system under the Han? 5. What ways was the Han government active in China's military & judicial systems; its intellectual life; its economy; & its public works? 6. Though the power of Han China's government was limited by its vast empire, what are ways this government enforced its power over its people? 		

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8/17/18	<p>Chapter 5: Classical Civilization: China pp.63-72</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Religion & Culture 2. Economy & Society 3. Distinctive Mixture <p>**List Global Connections that were created during China's Classical Period at the end of these notes.</p>	<p>Confucius (Kong Fuzi) primogeniture <i>Analects</i> <i>shi</i> Mencius (Meng Ko) Legalism Xunzi Daoism Laozi <i>Classics of Songs</i> Xi'an</p>
	<p>Discussion Questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How does the social order of ancient China compare to previous societies? 2. Describe the relationship between Confucianism and Daoism? 3. What became an important art form in China during the Classical Period? 4. Aside from the Great Wall, why were no other monumental buildings created during China's Classical Period? 5. What were at least six inventions or improvements that occurred in China's science, medical research, & mathematics during the Classical Period? 6. What was the largest social division that existed in classical China? 7. How did Confucianism affect Chinese social system and family structure? 8. What ways did China's agricultural output improve due to technological advancements? 9. What were the most important complexities in classical Chinese society? 	

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8/20/18	<p>Chapter 4: Classical Civilization: India pp. 74-83</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Framework for Indian History: Geography & Culture 2. Patterns in Classical India 3. Political Institutions 4. Religion & Culture 	Aryans Buddha Indus River Alexander the Great Himalayas Ganges Monsoon Vedas Sanskrit Varna untouchables <i>jati</i> <i>Upanishads</i> Brahman	Indra Chandragupta Maurya Mauryan Dynasty Ashoka <i>dharma</i> Kushans Guptas Kautilya <i>Rig Veda</i> <i>Brahmanism</i> Gurus <i>brahma</i> Vishnu Shiva
<p>Discussion Questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What ways did India's geography affect the characteristics of India's classical society? 2. Who were the Aryans? 3. What are the Vedas and why are they important? 4. What are varnas (caste system)? How did it emerge in India? 5. How did the caste system change over time? 6. Describe the early Aryan religion. 7. What were the main political phases in classical India? 8. What are the reasons why the state was less important in classical India than in classical China? 9. Describe the relationship between Hinduism & Buddhism. 			

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8/22/18	<p>Chapter 4: Classical Civilization: India pp. 84-92</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Religion & Culture cont'd. 2. Economy & Society 3. Indian Influence & Comparative Features <p>**Read: "Thinking Historically" and answer the questions in the blue box on p. 90.</p> <p>**List Global Connections within Classical India in at the end of your notes for this chapter.</p>	<p>reincarnation <i>yoga</i> <i>Bhagavad Gita</i> Siddhartha Gautama nirvana Kamasutra <i>Panchatantra</i> Stupas <i>Mahabharata</i> Scholar-gentry</p>
	<p>Discussion Questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe the relationship between Hinduism & Buddhism. 2. What were the main features of the caste system? 3. What was India's trading position in the classical world? 4. Describe the similarities & differences between classical China & India. 	