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## The Ancient World Civilizations

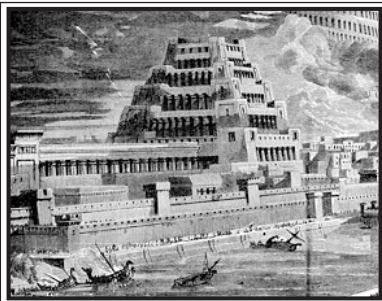


There is evidence that history has been studied for as long as humans have been engaged in making it. The study of ancient civilizations puts into perspective where people came from in relation to who we are today. Studied at a young age, knowledge of ancient civilizations fosters an understanding of the evolving nature of human intelligence, of which we are a part, and develops a respect for ancient achievements that laid the groundwork for our own.

### Civilization Tree



Study of world history is the broadest and most searching approach to the question of who we are as both individuals and members of groups. Exploring how humankind has changed since its hominid ancestors walked the earth is the best way to grapple with the question of what makes us special, in fact, unique, in relation to other living species. National history teaches us what is distinctive about a particular land and people. World history throws light on the distinctive characteristics of human beings and how their thought, behavior, and interactions have changed over time.

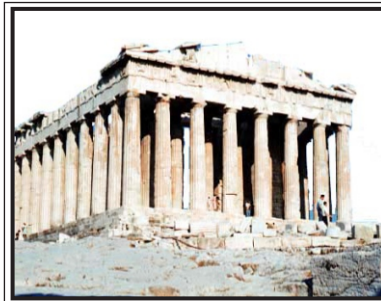


### Babylonian Civilization (1800 - 1750 BCE)

- Salient features-**
- ★ Code of Hammurabi
  - ★ Hanging Gardens

#### Surf, learn and write ....

- Which famous king died in Babylon?  
.....
- In which existing country was the remains of city of Babylon found?  
.....
- Which empire existed before the Babylonian Empire in Mesopotamia?  
.....
- Who was Hammurabi?  
.....
- What was unique about the Code of Hammurabi?  
.....
- On which river was the city of Babylon located.  
.....



### Greece (800-300 BCE) Salient features-

- ★ Polis System
- ★ Parthenon
- ★ Math and Science advancement
- ★ Rise of first Democracy

#### Surf, learn and write ....

In the Greek civilization, following places were well known for :

- Sparta .....  
Athens .....  
Corinth .....  
.....  
Argos .....  
• What is the official name of Greece?  
.....  
• Name three great mathematicians and Scientists of Greece.  
.....  
• The first Olympics were held in which year and in which city of Greece?  
.....



**Mayan (250 BCE - 900 CE)**  
**Salient features-**  
★Tikal/Chichen Itza  
★Stone shafts called stelae  
★Temples built on terraced  
★Pyramids Jade Carving

**Now surf, learn and write ....**

- What kinds of sacrifice were performed in Mayan civilization ?  
.....
- When was the classic period of the Mayan civilization?  
.....
- What is a Cenote?  
.....
- Which crops were farmed by the Mayan?  
.....
- Where were the ancient Mayan located?  
.....
- What does the term ‘Lowland Mayan’ refer to?  
.....
- What do scholars mean when they say Maya and Mayan?  
.....
- What or Who is Puuc?  
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For details visit [http://http://archaeology.about.com/library/games/bl\\_maya\\_quiz.htm](http://http://archaeology.about.com/library/games/bl_maya_quiz.htm)



**Inca (1438 - 1525 BCE)**  
**Salient features-**  
★Language- Quecha  
★Cuzco  
★ Macchu Pichu  
★Road System with suspension Bridges

**Now surf, learn and write ....**

- Where was the great Inca civilization located?  
.....
- Which was the capital of the Inca empire?  
.....
- When did the Incan empire operate in South America?  
.....
- Who conquered the Inca?  
.....
- What is the name of the ancient writing system of the Inca?  
.....

<http://archaeology.about.com/library/games/blinca.htm>

**Indus civilization**



**Salient features-**  
★ The Indus River flourished by snow melting from the mountains.  
★ Three main archaeological sites are Mohenjo-Daro, Harrapa, and Kalibangan  
★ The Indus River unlike the Nile was very unpredictable and could change its course.

**Surf, learn and write ....**

- The Indus valley civilization dates back to .....
- The first excavation of this civilization was carried out at two places. These were  
.....
- The credit for the discovery of these above mentioned sites (mentioned in the previous question) goes to two Indians archaeologists. They are -  
.....
- The literal meaning of Mohenjo-daro is - .....
- The \_\_\_\_\_ was a unique structure in Mohenjo-daro.
- Which theory got the most wide acceptance regarding the decline of the Indus Valley or Harappa Civilization?.....

(for details visit to [www.indusrivervallycivilization.org](http://www.indusrivervallycivilization.org))



Some famous archaeologists of the world



**Rai Bahadur  
Daya Ram  
Sahni**  
great  
archaeologist  
who excavated  
Harappa  
civilization.



**Hiram Bingham**  
- great explorer  
and  
archaeologist  
who put Macchu  
Picchu (Peru) on  
the  
archaeological  
map.



**Rakhal Das  
Bandyopadhyay**  
No discussion of  
archaeology can  
end, without the  
mention of the  
discovery of  
Mohenjo-daro  
civilizations by R.  
Bandyopadhyay.



**John Bryan  
Ward-Perkins.**  
He explored the  
historic region of  
Tripolitania and  
its Roman ruins.  
He introduced the  
technique of field  
surveys to access  
land patterns.

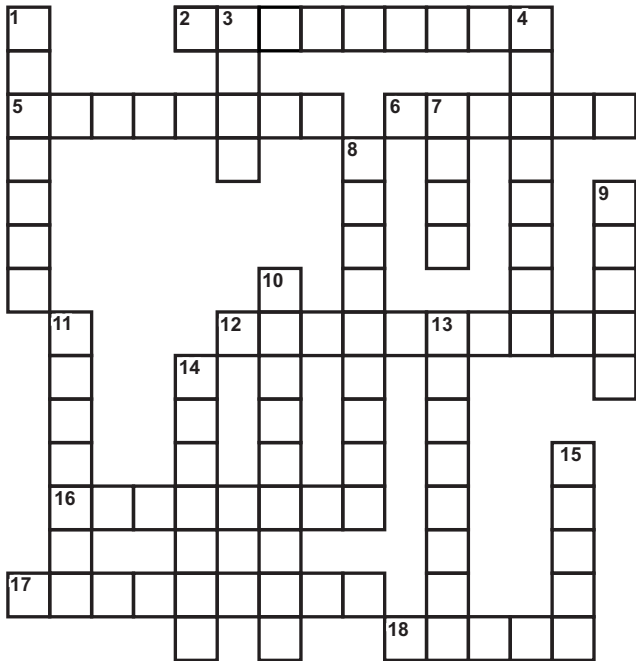


**Howard Carter**  
Carter is famous  
for excavating  
the remains of  
the tomb of  
Queen  
Hatshepsut.



**Giacomo Boni**  
The discovery of  
the Iron Age  
Necropolis, the  
Lapis Niger and  
the Regia were  
some of his  
contributions to  
archaeology.

The Tools of History  
Crossword Puzzle



- 2. Map that shows human-made features
- 5. Time when human culture developed (2 words)
- 6. The movement of these can reshape Earth
- 12. Half of Earth
- 16. A human-made object from the past
- 17. Age when farming began
- 18. Representation of Earth that is more accurate than maps

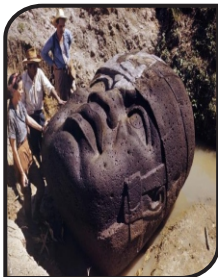
- Down**
- 1. Remains of early life
  - 3. History not written down
  - 4. Imaginary lines on a map that measure distance from the equator
  - 7. Australopithecine found by Johanson
  - 8. Large landmass
  - 9. Covers three-fourths of Earth
  - 10. The study of Earth and its people
  - 11. Weather conditions over time
  - 13. Map that shows landforms
  - 14. Walks on two feet
  - 15. Description geographers use such as location or region

Some famous archaeological head-scratchers of the world:



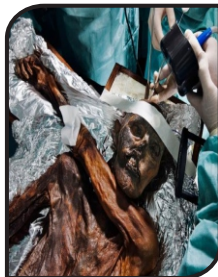
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In the mosaic, the ark can be seen along with pairs of animals, including lions, bears and leopards. Another panel of the mosaic depicts the story of the parting of the Red Sea.



**MAN OF  
LA VENTA**

A colossal Olmec stone head in La Veznta, Mexico 1947 National Geographic photo.



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Neurosurgeons perform an autopsy on a 5,000 year-old Neolithic mummy in order to determine his genetic makeup and cause of death.



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A kind of navigational astrolabe, archaeologists continue to uncover its uses and now know that it was, at the very least, a highly intricate astronomical calendar.



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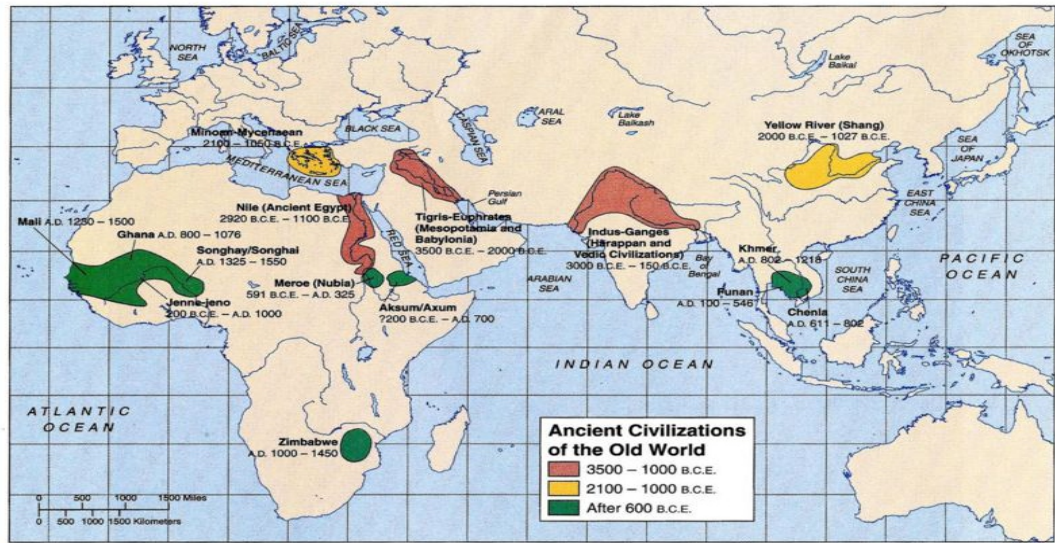
First described by the ancient Greek historian Plato in 360 B.C., the mythological island was supposedly a great naval power before sinking into the sea over 10,000 years ago in a catastrophic event.



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The life-size terracotta army of Emperor Qin Shi Huang (259 B.C. – 210 B.C.).

Ancient Civilizations of the Old World



Match the development in column I with the approximate date in column II:

Column I	
1.	Earliest ancestors of humans lived in Ethiopia.
2.	Humans and apes separated from each other.
3.	Stone tool making appears.
4.	Cave paintings in France and Spain.
5.	Food production begins in Southwestern Asia.

Column II	
A.	30,000-12,000 years ago
B.	4.4 million years ago
C.	9000 B.C.E.
D.	5-7 million years ago
E.	100,000 years ago

Do you know? 5 Forgotten Ancient Religions

The ancient world was home to a huge variety of religions and belief systems. Most have faded away, their temples and statues vanished or half-sunk in the desert sand, their gods barely remembered. The religions on this list were all founded before most of the main religions of today (Christianity, Hinduism, Islam) and most of them have completely died out—although some are being revived by new practitioners.

1. Olmec Religion

Closely related to shamanism, the most popular god for the Olmec people was a jaguar god of rain and fertility



2. Vedism

Vedism is the religion of the ancient Indo-Aryans and was popular from 1500 B.C. to 500 B.C. It can also be seen as the origin of the modern Hindu belief system, as they share the same holy texts, the Four Vedas, but there are differences between the two.



3. Ashurism

Ashurism shares a number of common stories with Judaism and Christianity, namely the creation myth, the “Great Flood,” and the Tower of Babel. They also shared the apocryphal tale of Lilith, the woman-demon hybrid who was said to be Adam's first wife.



4. Tengriism

Developed by the people of the Altai Mountains in Central Asia, it is a monotheistic religion with heavy elements of ancestor worship. Tengriism is still practiced to this day—there are even politicians in Kyrgyzstan who are trying to make it the official state religion.



5. Manichaeism

Focused on the difference between good and evil, Manichaeism was known for having knowledge as its road to salvation. The highest adherents to the religion were known as the “Elect” or the “Perfect” and resembled Buddhist monks, although they were required to be nomadic.



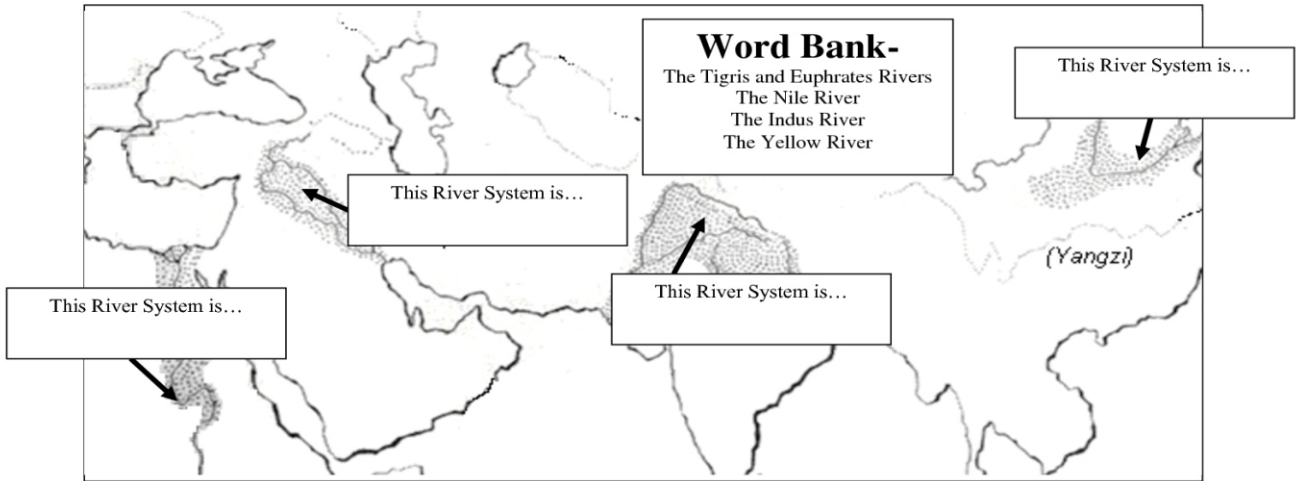
Fill in the blanks

1. The ancient Olmec civilization is now considered to be one of the earliest great civilizations in \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ is known as the ‘Veda of Verses’.
3. Ashurism was the first religion of the \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The Huns and \_\_\_\_\_ of central Asia were the main followers of Tengriism.
5. Mani, the founder of Manicharism was knows as the \_\_\_\_\_ and supreme Illumination.

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# River Valley Civilizations Worksheet



**Match the following river systems with the civilizations that started there...**

1. The Tigris and Euphrates Rivers	A. Chinese (Chinese and Mongols)
2. The Nile River	B. Indians (Aryans and Mauryan)
3. The Indus River	C. Egyptians (Egyptians and Nubians)
4. The Yellow River	D. Mesopotamians (Sumcrians, Assyrians, Babylonians)

5. What does the word migration mean? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Why do you think water plays such an important role in where people will settle down?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Quiz Time....????????

- Who was considered to be the strongest person according to Greek myth?  
(a) Perseus                      (b) Hercules                      (c) Achilles                      (d) Hector
- Jesus was born in \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Jerusalem                      (b) Bethlehem                      (c) Crete                      (d) Nazareth
- Labyrinth was made by \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Minos                      (b) Homer                      (c) Daedalus                      (d) Hesiod
- The Greek goddess Athena was the goddess of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Beauty                      (b) Courage                      (c) Wisdom                      (d) War
- The first Olympic games were held in \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) 1204 BCE                      (b) 776 BCE                      (c) 860 BCE                      (d) 920 BCE
- Trident is the weapon of which Roman God?  
(a) Neptune                      (b) Mars                      (c) Jupiter                      (d) Saturn
- In Sanskrit dramas written during the Gupta period, women and sudras spoke \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Sanskrit                      (b) Prakrit                      (c) Pali                      (d) Sauraseni
- In ancient India, the name of Varahmihira was associated with \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Mathematics                      (b) Astronomy                      (c) Drama                      (d) Medicine
- Chalukyas had their capital at \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Badami                      (b) Panamalai                      (c) Khajuraho                      (d) Deogarh
- Who is the artist of world famous painting 'Mona Lisa'?  
(a) Filippo Brunelleschi                      (b) Michelangelo  
(c) Leonardo da Vinci                      (d) Vincent Van Gogh

## HOLIDAY HOME WORK – IX

### ENGLISH

1. Imagine that you are Sudha Murthy. Write a letter to your class teacher expressing your happiness regarding your job of teaching your grandmother. (To be done in Class Work Copy )
2. Compose a short poem as a parody to the poem, “The Brook”, with the title “The jungle” (To be done in Class Work Copy )
3. Read the book ‘Three Men in A Boat’ Chapter no. 1, 2, 3 and 4, highlighting and noting down the important events in all the chapters.

### HINDI

1. अनुच्छेद लेखन (80–100 शब्द) **To be done in language copy**  
(क) राष्ट्र के प्रति मेरे कर्तव्य  
संकेत बिन्दु • मानव जीवन का उद्देश्य • मनुष्य का राष्ट्र के साथ संबंध • राष्ट्र की प्रतिष्ठा–व्यक्ति की प्रतिष्ठा • उपसंहार  
(ख) हरी-भरी धरती : क्या स्वप्न बन जाएगी?  
संकेत बिन्दु • हरियाली का महत्व • बढ़ता प्रदूषण • मनुष्य भी प्रदूषण के लिए जिम्मेदार • मनुष्य के कर्तव्य
2. पत्र लेखन : अपने मित्र को वृक्षारोपण का महत्व समझाते हुए पत्र लिखें। **To be done in language copy**

### SANSKRIT

1. निम्नलिखित शब्दरूपों को अभ्यास पुस्तिका में लिखकर याद कीजिए।  
बालक, फल, रमा, पितृ, मातृ, अस्मद, युष्मद, साधु, मुनि, मति, नदी मातृ, मधु।
2. निम्नलिखित धातु रूपों का लट्, लृट्, लङ् लकार में लिखकर याद कीजिए।  
अस्, पठ्, हस्, भू, नम्, गम्, हन्, क्रुध्, नश्, शक्। áéèà

### FRENCH ( to be done in notebook)

1. Do the activities given in textbook -  
a) les articles définis / indéfinis. (pg. 11 & 40)  
b) Adjectifs démonstratifs. (pg. 23, 24 & 41)  
c) les verbes pronominaux. (pg. 34)
2. Presentez-votre camarade de la classe in French.
3. Vous êtes malade et vous ne pouvez pas aller à l' école. Rédigez le message à votre ami.
4. Regardez bien la carte de la France et repondez aux questions données ci- dessous.  
a) les pays voisins b) l'île au sud  
c) Cinq fleuves français d) six villes françaises  
e) Une mer entre la France et l' Angleterre f) l' océan à l' ouest de la France  
g) la mer au sud h) quatre montagnes

### PHYSICS

Solve the numericals of foundation of science by H.C. Verma and NCERT of the chapter on motion and laws of motion.

### FIT

1. Make a poster on 'Make in India' and mail it to keshrishivam@gmail.com
2. Make a group ID in Gmail account with your 5 friends name added in it as well as include [sethruhi@gmail.com](mailto:sethruhi@gmail.com) and send mail to that group ID.
3. Make a PPT on the topic "India as a Super Power" and mail it on keshrishivam@gmail.com

### Interdisciplinary Project (to be done in a project file)

Subject	Topic of Project	Roll no. slot
English	Write a speech on ‘Water as a source of life and inspiration’ (350-400 words)	All students
Hindi	‘जल ही जीवन है’ – इस शीर्षक पर कविता सृजन।	All students
Sanskrit	‘जल संरक्षणम्’ या ‘अस्माकं नदीनां महत्त्वम्’– किसी एक विषय पर कम से कम पाँच श्लोक लिखे	All students
French	Faites une affiche ‘Sauver la Ganga’	All students
Maths	<b>Survey/map-</b> Collect data of major river systems in india on the basis of their pollution level. Represent the data by using different statistical tools	All students
Physics	Motion in water	Roll no. 01 to 13
Chemistry	Water is a State of Matter	Roll no. 14 to 26
Biology	Fundamental unit of life	Roll no. 27 onwards
So. Science	Prepare a project report on floods	All students

**Note :** For the details of IDP of all the subjects, please refer to The Sunbeam Precept – Class IX.

**Submit the HHW & Enjoyment Sheet to your teacher on 30<sup>th</sup> June'17.**