

Indus Valley Timeline

Name: _____

Years/Time Periods	Important Events During This Time Period
5000 BCE	Evidence of _____ practices from this time period have been found
4000 BCE	_____ settlements began
3000 BCE	1st signs of _____ have been found from this period of time (the process of making an area more urban; like a city); the _____ Civilization is established in _____ India
3000 BC to 2600 BCE	Large cities of _____ and _____ develop
2600 BCE	Dozens of _____ and _____ had been established; there were more than _____ towns and cities in the _____
2500 BCE	Earliest use of the _____ script (writing)
2500 to 2000 BCE	The _____ civilization was at its peak during this time
1800 BCE	The _____ of the Indus Valley civilization began
1500 BCE	The _____, a nomadic people group who herded cattle, migrated into this area from central _____
1000 BCE	Aryans expanded into the _____ valley in India
530 BCE	_____ conquers the Indus Valley
322 BCE	The _____ Empire is founded
319 BCE	The _____ Empire takes control of much of India. The _____ empire is a time of _____ and prosperity. Many advances are made in _____ and the _____ during this time.
272 BCE	_____ the Great becomes emperor of the _____ empire. He expanded the empire greatly.

Indus Valley Timeline (KEY)

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Years/Time Periods	Important Events During This Time Period
5000 BC	Evidence of religious practices from this time period have been found
4000 BC	Farming settlements began
3000 BC	1st signs of urbanization have been found from this period of time (the process of making an area more urban; like a city); the Indus Valley Civilization was established in northern India
3000 BC to 2600 BC	Large cities of Harappa and Mohenjo Daro develop
2600 BC	Dozens of towns and cities had been established; there were more than 14,000 towns and cities in the Indus Valley
2500 BC	Earliest use of the Indus script (writing)
2500 to 2000 BC	The Indus Valley civilization was at its peak during this time
1800 BC	The decline of the Indus Valley civilization began
1500 BC	The Aryans , a nomadic people group who herded cattle, migrated into this area from Central Asia
1000 BC	Aryans expanded into the Ganges valley in India
530 BC	Persia conquers the Indus Valley
322 BCE	The Mauryan Empire is founded
319 BCE	The Gupta Empire takes control of much of India. The Gupta Empire is a time of peace and prosperity. Many advances are made in science and the arts during this time.
272 BCE	Asoka the Great becomes emperor of the Mauryan Empire. He expanded the empire greatly.