India

List and describe the four varnas.

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How did the caste system affect Indian life?

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What were the early influences of yoga on Hindu people?

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Define the following features of Hinduism;

* reincarnation
* karma
* dharma

How did ideas about reincarnation and karma influence people’s understanding of life on earth and the afterlife?

Who is Siddhartha Gautama – describe his life.

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What is the central goal of the Buddhist belief system?

Describe the 4 Noble Truths.

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What are the 8 “Right” steps of the middle Way/ eightfold path?

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Who founded the Mauryan Empire in India?

What are the key features of the Mauryan Empire?

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What impact did Asoka’s rule have on Southeast Asia?

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What led to the decline of the Mauryan Empire?

Who are the Kushans and how did trade impact their success?

What was the silk road?

Describe the Golden Age under the Guptas.

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What led to the decline of the Gupta Empire?

What are the Vedas?

Describe Indian architecture.

What are 3 contributions ancient Indian Empires made to Science, Mathematics, and Technology?

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China

How did Confucius come to form Confucianism?

List and define the 5 Constant Relationships in Confucianism.

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What did Confucius feel was the job of the ruler?

What was Confucius’ key influence on politics during his time?

Define Daoism –

What are the basic beliefs of Daoism?

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Define Legalism –

What are the basic beliefs of Legalists?

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How was the Qin Dynasty founded?

Describe Shihuangdi:

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Define Regime:

Define Censorate:

How was the Qin bureaucracy organized?

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What are 3 accomplishments of the Qin Dynasty?

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What was the Emperor’s Army, and why was it important?

Why was the Great Wall of China built?

Describe the politics of the Qin Dynasty

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Why did the Qin Dynasty collapse?

Describe the political structures of the Han Dynasty

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Define Civil service:

What Chinese philosophy did the Han reinforce through social practices?

What are 3 accomplishments of the Han Dynasty?

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Why did the Han Dynasty decline?

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