**Reviewing**

1. Comparing and Contrasting -

How are the Vedas and the Bhagavad Gita similar and different?

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| **Similarities** | **Differences** |
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**Using your notes**

1. Describing – Use the graphic organizer to briefly describe the three major ancient Indian empires. Include several key facts about each empire.

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| **Empire** | **Facts** |
| Mauryan | -  -  - |
| Kushan | -  -  - |
| Gupta | -  -  - |

**Summarizing**

1. What were the cultural contributions of ancient India? **Write 3 complete sentences.**

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**Answering the Guiding Questions**

1. Identifying Cause and Effect - What led to the rise and fall of the Mauryan, Kushan, and Gupta Empires?

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| **Rise** | **Empire** | **Fall** |
| -  - | Mauryan | -  - |
| -  - | Kushan | -  - |
| -  - | Gupta | -  - |

**Writing Activity**

1. In a paragraph (6+ sentences), **argue that literature, architecture, OR science and mathematics** was the area of ancient India’s greatest cultural contribution to the world. Use complete sentences, details, and examples.

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