

## Ancient Civilizations of Asia—India

### CHAPTER SUMMARY

<b>Aryan invasion of Indus and Ganges</b>	led to	<b>development of the caste system</b>
<b>unification of India into empires</b>	led to	<b>stability and prosperity</b>
<b>development of religion</b>	led to	<b>changes in roles of early Indian kings</b>
<b>stability of early Indian empires</b>	led to	<b>advances in arts and sciences</b>

### COMPREHENSION AND CRITICAL THINKING

Use information from the graphic organizer to answer the following questions.

- 1. Recall** Which group introduced and developed the caste system in India?

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- 2. Identify Cause and Effect** Why does the unification of civilizations usually lead to prosperity and stability?

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- 3. Evaluate** Why do you think religion played such an important role in the way rulers were regarded in early civilizations?

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- 4. Draw a Conclusion** What characteristic of a civilization usually provides a sound basis for advances in arts and sciences?

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