

Creating a Poster

Posters can be a great way to communicate. Bright colors and bold illustrations catch the audience’s eye, while short lines or blocks of text give essential information. Your task is to design a poster illustrating one aspect of ancient Indian culture. Use captions that explain the illustrations.

PREWRITING

- 1. Brainstorming Poster Content** Use the table below to organize your ideas for the illustrations and captions.

	Image	Text
Early Indian Civilizations		
Origins of Hinduism		
Origins of Buddhism		
Indian Empires		
Indian Achievements		

WRITING

2. Designing Your Poster Follow these steps to design your poster.

- Review the notes you made for each of the five sections and choose a topic for your poster.
- On a large sheet of paper or poster board, write the title of your poster in large letters at the top.
- Decide what illustrations (pictures, maps, diagrams) to include on your poster.
- Create the illustrations. Use markers, pencils, drawing software, or any other medium you like.
- Arrange the illustrations on the poster.
- Clearly write or type a caption for each illustration.

EVALUATING AND PROOFREADING

3. Evaluating Your Poster Use the questions below to evaluate and revise your poster.

- Is the title of your poster easily visible?
- Do the illustrations give viewers a good sense of your topic?
- Is each illustration clearly labeled with a caption?
- Is the text on the poster easy to read?

4. Proofreading Your Poster To perfect your poster before sharing it, check the following:

- Capitalization and spelling of all proper names, people, and places
- Correct capitalization of the title
- All captions are complete sentences
- Punctuation, grammar, and spelling