Aryan Civilization Daily Life
The Vedic & Epics Periods
1500-500 BC

1. Why do Indian women wear red dots on their foreheads?

2. Where did the Aryans come from?

3. What is the name of the pass they used to get to the Indus Valley?

4. Why was the period from roughly 1500 BC to 1000 BC called the Vedic period?

5. What did Aryans call tribes?

6. What was a Yagna?

7. What did the Aryans love to do?

8. What were the four areas that jobs were broken down into?

9. What did they call teachers?

10. What were the Aryans cloths made of?

Age of Empires Daily Life
500 BC - 647 AD

11. What Empire existed at the same time as the Gupta Empire?

12. What was the Gupta period called?

13. What facts suggest that the people of the Gupta Empire were open minded & compassionate?
14. How do we know that the Gupta craftsmen were skilled at working with copper and iron?

15. What did their scientists discover?

16. Why were most people in the Gupta Empire vegetarians?

17. Why would Asura Viviha be a bad thing?

18. What is a dhoti? What was the difference between men and women’s dhoti?

19. Why did Indian women in the north wear lots of jewelry?

20. In what part of India did women wear a sari? If you were women, would you rather live in northern India or in the southern half? Explain why.