

## Chapter 9: State, Society, and Quest for Salvation in India

After reading Chapter 9, you will be able to:

Explain significance of Ashoka Maurya

Compare India Imperialism to Rome or Han China

Contextualize social issues of caste, Hinduism, Buddhism, Jainism

On provided maps, locate the following places:

Boundaries of the Mauryan and Gupta empires	Persia
Both land and sea trade routes	Burma
Celyon	Gujarat
Deccan Plateau	Gandhara
Direction of monsoon winds	Punjab
Ocean currents	
Hindu Kush	
Bactria	

As you read Chapter 9, take notes on the following terms and concepts: Who, what, where, why, when, how, so what?

Hindu Kush	Kushan empire
Political vacuum	White Huns
Indus River	Indonesian
Ashoka Maurya	Caste system
Bactria	Jati
Tributary alliances	Jainism
Monsoons	Buddha
Southeast Asia	Noble Eightfold Path
Varna	Stupas
Brahmin	Ceylon
Siddhartha Gautama	"Arabic" numerals
Four Noble Truths	<b>Sources from the Past:</b> Ashoka as a Teacher of Humility and Equality according to the <i>Ashokavadana</i>
Dharma	<b>Sources from the Past:</b> Caste Duties according to the <i>Bhagavad Gita</i>
Patronage	
Boddhisatva	
Punjab	
Chandragupta Maurya	
Ganges River	
Patiliputra	