

## Classical Eastern Civilizations Study Guide

### Humanities

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**INDIA (CHAPTERS 3.1, 7.1, 7.2)**

**CHINA (CHAPTERS 2.4, 4.4, 7.3)**

#### **Terms to Know:**

Subcontinent	Hindu Kush	Himalayas	Confucianism
Indus River	Ganges River	Deccan Plateau	Kalidasa
Monsoons	Liu Bang	Wudi	Zhou Dynasty
Aryans	Mauryan Empire	Chandra Gupta II	Asoka
Stone Pillars	Han Dynasty	Bureaucracy	Feudalism
Religious Toleration	Gupta Empire	Patriarchal	Matriarchal
Bodhisattvas	Mahayana	Theravada	Aryabhata
Silk Roads	Plateau of Tibet	Gobi Desert	Huang He
Himalayas	Yangtze River	North China Plain	Legalism
Dynastic Cycle	Mandate of Heaven	Qin Dynasty	Shi Huangdi
Autocracy	Period of Warring States		

#### **Key Concepts:**

- ✓ Explain the rise and fall of the Mauryan and Gupta Empires in India
- ✓ Describe advancements of Indian culture under the Gupta Empire
- ✓ How did Hinduism and Buddhism change in order to allow for more popular worship?
- ✓ How did the geography of India and China impact its development?
- ✓ Explain the policies/achievements of the following dynasties- Zhou, Qin and Han
- ✓ How were the Chinese religions/philosophies implemented in government policies?
- ✓ Explain the significance of the bureaucracy and civil servants established in the Han Dynasty
- ✓ What role did the Silk Roads and trading in general play in the spread of ideas and culture?