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Usage Guide:

1. Print and copy the version of the student handout you wish to use from this (with or without Word Bank), or assign various puzzles depending upon ability.
2. Instruct students to answer the clues in order to uncover the words that are in the word search.
3. Look for each term in the word search puzzle.
4. Go over as a class using the answer key provided.

Here is a Google link for the 2 puzzles:

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1plpBQj96_3ciZVyz7xbapVdSCe1ALnEYB_yrZwMNZQ0/copy

You might also like my self-correcting Ancient India lesson. Just click on the picture to check it out.



**Ancient India – The Gupta Empire
Document-Based Multiple-Choice**



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10 Multiple Choice
Self-Correcting Questions

ANCIENT INDIA

Word Bank

ASHOKA
 BRAHMIN
 BUDDHA
 CASTE SYSTEM
 DHARMA
 FOUR NOBLE TRUTHS
 GANGES
 GUPTA EMPIRE
 HINDUISM
 INDUS VALLEY
 NIRVANA
 PUNJAB
 REINCARNATION
 SANSKRIT
 SUBCONTINENT
 VEDAS

F	V	O	Z	P	W	Z	N	X	A	S	H	O	K	A	L	Z	F
P	V	V	M	V	D	W	Q	U	J	F	T	I	O	O	I	V	O
J	I	L	I	E	N	F	M	S	G	Q	E	V	S	C	Q	H	U
V	Y	Y	X	E	T	K	F	K	F	Y	Z	R	Z	X	R	P	R
Z	E	J	E	V	Q	S	Y	C	C	R	E	L	A	M	I	H	N
G	N	D	I	I	G	J	Y	K	M	I	D	J	W	U	H	S	O
B	N	Y	A	Q	J	A	U	S	N	T	S	G	E	V	F	N	B
R	U	S	X	S	H	U	N	C	E	E	C	E	B	V	I	I	L
A	D	L	D	D	I	I	A	I	H	T	S	X	X	R	C	D	E
H	M	T	D	A	C	R	N	C	U	P	S	U	V	F	W	H	T
M	D	U	D	K	N	V	Y	L	S	J	I	A	B	P	W	L	R
I	B	B	X	A	T	N	E	N	I	T	N	O	C	B	U	S	U
N	Z	C	T	I	W	M	L	C	F	A	Q	Y	P	E	R	E	T
I	Y	I	Y	S	F	L	L	S	N	U	W	E	E	I	R	G	H
P	O	O	G	K	A	L	A	J	C	G	C	C	A	I	M	M	S
N	X	X	W	K	E	N	V	S	M	O	N	Q	P	B	U	R	J
O	H	I	N	D	U	I	S	M	E	W	A	M	R	A	H	D	J
T	J	U	T	G	E	U	U	K	M	G	E	Z	G	J	T	H	X
S	V	W	Y	P	O	B	D	Q	R	A	N	B	W	N	F	Y	Z
T	W	K	S	T	P	H	N	A	T	I	B	A	E	U	K	L	Q
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Use the clues and the word bank to fill in the terms. The first letter has been provided.

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Directions:
 Answer the
 clues below to
 uncover the
 hidden words.
 The first letter
 of each term is
 provided.

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Z	E	J	E	V	Q	S	Y	C	C	R	E	L	A	M	I	H	N
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B	N	Y	A	Q	J	A	U	S	N	T	S	G	E	V	F	N	B
R	U	S	X	S	H	U	N	C	E	E	C	E	B	V	I	I	L
A	D	L	D	D	I	I	A	I	H	T	S	X	X	R	C	D	E
H	M	T	D	A	C	R	N	C	U	P	S	U	V	F	W	H	T
M	D	U	D	K	N	V	Y	L	S	J	I	A	B	P	W	L	R
I	B	B	X	A	T	N	E	N	I	T	N	O	C	B	U	S	U
N	Z	C	T	I	W	M	L	C	F	A	Q	Y	P	E	R	E	T
I	Y	I	Y	S	F	L	L	S	N	U	W	E	E	I	R	G	H
P	O	O	G	K	A	L	A	J	C	G	C	C	A	I	M	M	S
N	X	X	W	K	E	N	V	S	M	O	N	Q	P	B	U	R	J
O	H	I	N	D	U	I	S	M	E	W	A	M	R	A	H	D	J
T	J	U	T	G	E	U	U	K	M	G	E	Z	G	J	T	H	X
S	V	W	Y	P	O	B	D	Q	R	A	N	B	W	N	F	Y	Z
T	W	K	S	T	P	H	N	A	T	I	B	A	E	U	K	L	Q
X	T	U	U	L	R	U	I	P	R	K	T	E	G	P	G	K	T
N	J	H	C	Y	Y	B	U	H	Y	N	W	K	K	F	A	T	G
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J	I	L	I	E	N	F	M	S	G	Q	E	V	S	C	Q	H	U
V	Y	Y	X	E	T	K	F	K	F	Y	Z	R	Z	X	R	P	R
Z	E	J	E	V	Q	S	Y	C	C	R	E	L	A	M	I	H	N
G	N	D	I	I	G	J	Y	K	M	I	D	J	W	U	H	S	O
B	N	Y	A	Q	J	A	U	S	N	T	S	G	E	V	F	N	B
R	U	S	X	S	H	U	N	C	E	E	C	E	B	V	I	I	L
A	D	L	D	D	I	I	A	I	H	T	S	X	X	R	C	D	E
H	M	T	D	A	C	R	N	C	U	P	S	U	V	F	W	H	T
M	D	U	D	K	N	V	Y	L	S	J	I	A	B	P	W	L	R
I	B	B	X	A	T	N	E	N	I	T	N	O	C	B	U	S	U
N	Z	C	T	I	W	M	L	C	F	A	Q	Y	P	E	R	E	T
I	Y	I	Y	S	F	L	L	S	N	U	W	E	E	I	R	G	H
P	O	O	G	K	A	L	A	J	C	G	C	C	A	I	M	M	S
N	X	X	W	K	E	N	V	S	M	O	N	Q	P	B	U	R	J
O	H	I	N	D	U	I	S	M	E	W	A	M	R	A	H	D	J
T	J	U	T	G	E	U	U	K	M	G	E	Z	G	J	T	H	X
S	V	W	Y	P	O	B	D	Q	R	A	N	B	W	N	F	Y	Z
T	W	K	S	T	P	H	N	A	T	I	B	A	E	U	K	L	Q
X	T	U	U	L	R	U	I	P	R	K	T	E	G	P	G	K	T
N	J	H	C	Y	Y	B	U	H	Y	N	W	K	K	F	A	T	G
X	F	M	J	Y	C	G	Z	O	U	Y	X	V	Z	L	I	D	P

Answer Key

Use the clues and the word bank to fill in the terms. The first letter has been provided.

Hinduism -- Major religious and cultural tradition of India

Brahmin -- Priest caste in Hindu

Dharma -- Religious concept related to a right way of living

Subcontinent -- Large land mass smaller than a continent; India is one

Indus Valley -- Bronze Age South Asian civilization; provides name of India

Four Noble Truths -- 4 Basic beliefs of Buddhists

Ganges -- Major Southern Asian river with religious significance in Hinduism

Punjab -- Region of India and Pakistan that lies around tributaries of the Indus River

Caste System - Social Class System based on Hindu beliefs

Sanskrit -- Ancient Indian language

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Buddha -- Founder of religion of Buddhism

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Ashoka -- Indian Emperor that promoted Buddhism across Ancient Asia

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