

Ancient India

Lesson 3: The Mauryan Empire

1. How did Chandra Gupta Maurya establish his empire?

2. Is this statement true of Ashoka? He gave up all his wealth to seek enlightenment. **Explain**

3. The Mauryan Empire eventually broke into small, warring kingdoms. **TRUE or FALSE**

4. Which leader is associated with stupas?

5. Which ruler was known as a patron of the arts and literature?

6. Samudra Gupta set out to crush any resistance to his rule. **TRUE or FALSE**

7. Part of a long epic poem during the Mauryan Empire is the _____

8. Who is a pilgrim?

9. Write two **TRUE** statements about Indian doctors?

10. Indian mathematicians figured out something that modern technology could not do without. What was it?

11. What is a stupa?

How would a pilgrim in ancient India use a stupa?

12. How did religion influence the Mauryan empire?
