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**Indus Valley River Civilization Vocabulary**

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| **Vocab Word**Rate each word using the scale below. | **Definition** | **Picture** | **Sentence**Write a sentence containing the vocab word. |
| **Subcontinent**Don’t know – Heard it – Know it |  |  |  |
| **Physical Features**Don’t know – Heard it – Know it |  |  |  |
| **Monsoon**Don’t know – Heard it – Know it |  |  |  |
| **Plateau**Don’t know – Heard it – Know it |  |  |  |
| **Glaciers**Don’t know – Heard it – Know it |  |  |  |
| **Citadel**Don’t know – Heard it – Know it |  |  |  |
| **Granary**Don’t know – Heard it – Know it |  |  |  |
| **Sewer System**Don’t know – Heard it – Know it |  |  |  |
| **Hinduism**Don’t know – Heard it – Know it |  |  |  |
| **Dharma**Don’t know – Heard it – Know it |  |  |  |
|  **Caste**Don’t know – Heard it – Know it |  |  |  |
| **Deities**Don’t know – Heard it – Know it |  |  |  |
| **Karma**Don’t know – Heard it – Know it |  |  |  |
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| **Pilgrimages**Don’t know – Heard it – Know it |  |  |  |

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***Subcontinent***: a landmass, such as India, that is of great size but smaller than a continent

***Physical*** ***Features***: an aspect of the land, such as mountains, plateaus, and rivers

***Monsoon***: a strong wind that brings heavy rain to southern Asia

***Plateau***: a flat area of land that is elevated, or raised, above the land around it

***Glaciers***: a huge mass of ice that slowly slides over a land area

***Citadel***: a fortress built to protect a city

***Granary***: a place to store grain

***Sewer*** ***System***: a network of pipes that disposes of sewage, or waste water

***Hinduism***: India’s first major religion

***Dharma***: one of the basic beliefs of Hinduism that stands for law, obligation, and duty

***Caste***: a class, or group, in Hindu society

***Deities***: in Hinduism, the forms that represent the various qualities of Brahman

***Karma***: in Hinduism, the belief that how a person lives will affect their next life

***Reincarnation***: the belief that a person’s soul is reborn into a new body after death

***Pilgrimages***: a journey to a holy place