

CHAPTER 3

TIMELINE

Insert the following events into the timeline. This should help you to compare important historical events chronologically.

fall of Gupta Empire
reign of Ashoka
beginning of Gupta Empire

birth of the Buddha
beginning of Maurya Empire
Alexander the Great's invasion of India

___ c. 563 B.C.E.

___ 327-325 B.C.E.

___ 322 B.C.E.

___ 269-232 B.C.E.

___ 319 C.E.

___ 535 C.E.

TERMS, PEOPLE, EVENTS

The following terms, people, and events are important to your understanding of the chapter. On a separate sheet of paper, define each one.

untouchables
Ramayana
Arthashastra
gurus
dharma
Upanishads
mandala
Kamasutra
karma
Mahabharata
stupas

Mauryas
Kushanas
Tamil
reincarnation
nirvana
Guptas
Sanskrit
Skanda Gupta
Buddha
Chandragupta Maurya
Ashoka

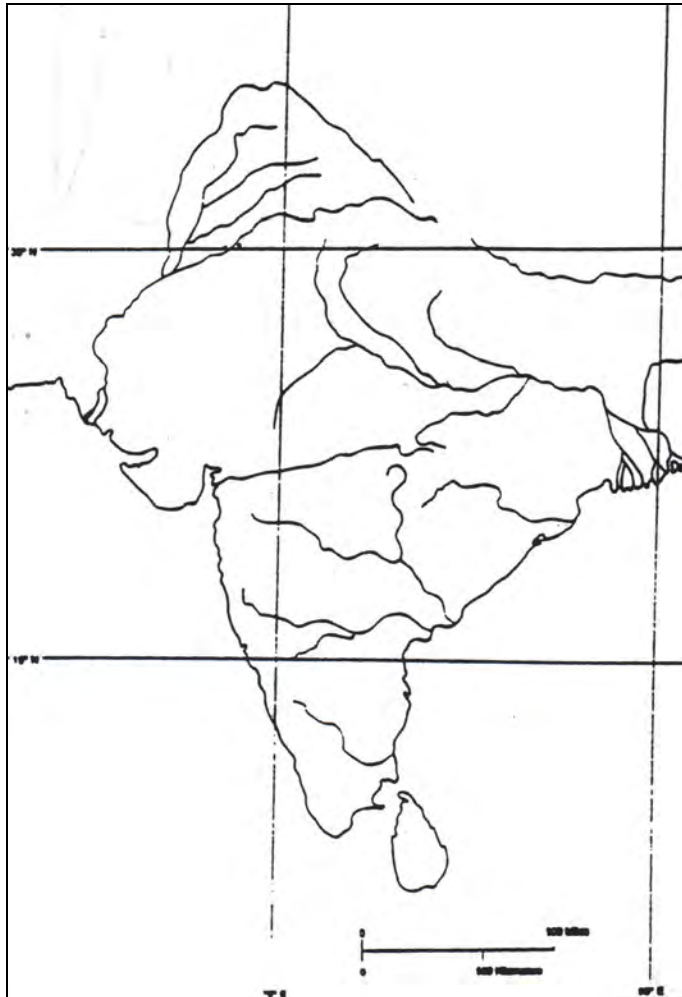
Kautilya
Himalayas
vedas
varnas
jati
Indra
brahma
yoga

MAP EXERCISE

The following exercise is intended to clarify the geophysical environment and the spatial relationships among the important objects and places mentioned in the chapter. Locate the following places on the map.

Indus River
boundaries of Maurya Empire
Pataliputra

Ganges River
boundaries of Gupta Empire
Sri Lanka



To what extent was classical India's economy defined by its geographic features?