

Ancient India Question 1

Which bodies of water surround India?
Label them on the map.

Ancient India Question 2

What continent is India connected to?
Label it on your map.

Why do you think India is called a *subcontinent*?

Ancient India Question 3

The arrows on the map show the spread of Buddhism. To what areas had it spread by 600 C.E.? Label them.

Choose a new color, and shade the areas that were mostly Buddhist. Use another to shade those that eventually became Buddhist. Enter the two colors in a key for your map.

Ancient India Question 4

What is the dominant religion in India?

Label India. Choose a new color, and shade the area that represents that religion.

Enter the color in a key for your map.

Ancient India Question 5

What countries are to the west of India?

Draw and label a compass rose on your map. Label any country west of India.

Ancient India Question 6

Over what distance did Buddhism spread from east to west?

Draw and label a scale of miles on your map.

Ancient India Question 7

In what country was the Buddha born?
Label his birthplace on your map.

Ancient India Question 8

What main idea does this map convey?
(**Hint:** Use the words in the map key to help you explain.)