

SSWH2.a Notes

Standard: SSWH2.a Describe the development of Indian civilization; include the rise and fall of the Mauryan Empire, the “Golden Age” under Gupta, and the emperor Ashoka.

- The _____ began around 321 BCE
- After years of fighting, the Empire united northern _____ for the first time.
- To hold the empire together, strict rules of _____ were put in place which included government spies and high _____
- Emperor Ashoka
 - In 269 BCE, _____ became the ruler of India and expanded it's boundaries
 - After at first expanding the empire through _____, Ashoka began to rule by _____ teachings:
 - Toleration and _____
 - Subjects would be treated _____
 - _____
 - Ashoka created a _____ throughout India
 - Ashoka's rule _____ to hold the empire together
 - Ashoka's Buddhist beliefs lasted long past his reign, and _____
- Gupta
 - After Ashoka's death, India fell into _____ of political turmoil
 - The _____ rose up through military conquest and diplomacy
 - During the Gupta Empire, _____, _____, _____, and _____ grew in the cities