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The ABC's of Ancient / Modern India
Assignment Outline

What to include:

1. You will need to **pick ONE item for each letter of the alphabet**. For several letters, there is only one choice.
2. **For each letter, you need to:**
 - a) Explain what or who it is / was. You need to explain **why this person, place or item was an important** part of Ancient and/or Modern Indian culture.
 - b) Write a minimum of 2 sentences and a maximum of 5 for each explanation
 - c) For **at least 12 items**, write one sentence that explains **a connection** to present day culture. (i.e. Buddhism is still practiced around the world and in Canada.)
 - d) When completing the map for the letter X carefully label and colour it. See separate criteria sheets of what to include on your map.
 - e) Draw a picture and neatly colour it
3. Complete a title page. (must include title, picture, your name and colour)
4. Record all sources of information used on the bottom of each page (teacher will provide you will correct way to document source types)

What Counts:

1. Spelling, Capitals, Grammar, Punctuation
2. Accurate information, clearly written in your own words
3. Organization
4. Neatness
5. Colour
6. References
7. Clear Connections

See the attached rubric to see the specific areas you will be graded on, and as a guide to ensure you are fully meeting expectations of the assignment.

You will be provided with class time to work on this assignment. You will be responsible for doing some work on your own time at home.

Due Date: _____

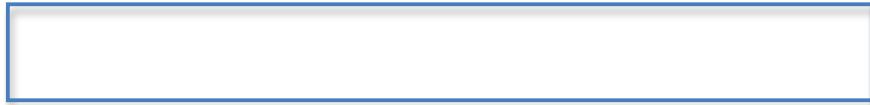
Ancient / Modern India: Alphabet Book Choices

A. Animals (sacred) Art Aryans

- B. Buddhism Brahmin Period
- C. Castes Chaturanga Clothing
- D. Deccan Plateau Dharma Dhoti
- E. Elephants Education
- F. Farming Festivals
- G. Ganges River Games Government
(modern)
- H. Hinduism Harappa
- I. Irrigation Indus Valley
- J. Jewelry Jainism
- K. Kyber Pass Karma Krishna
- L. Livestock (cattle) Laws of Manu Language
- M. Monsoons Mohenjo-Daro Music
- N. Nalada Nandi
- O. Occupations
- P. Parvati Puja Panas
- Q. Questions and Quizzes (Write a question about Ancient India, and then create a puzzle for someone to solve and answer the question)
- R. Ramayana Religions
- S. Sikhism Shiva Stupa
- T. Taj Mahal Temples Trade
- U. Untouchables Upanishads
- V. Value (money system)
- W. Writing Women
- X. X marks the spot where India is found. (copy of map clearly labeled, see attached extra criteria)
- Y. Yummy crops
- Z. Zooarchaeology

Ancient / Modern China - Alphabet Book Rubric

CATEGORY	4	3	2	1
Completion of Letters	All letters are completed	All letters are completed	Two to 5 letters are not completed	More than 5 letters are not completed
Amount of Information	Each of the letters completed are well described with at least 2 well-written sentences	Each of the letters completed are well described with at least 2 well-written sentences	Each of the letters completed are described with at least 1 well-written sentence	Each of the letters completed are described with a sentence.
Quality of Information	All letters clearly relate to the topic of Ancient and / or Modern India. Each letter includes supporting details and/or examples.	All letters clearly relate to the topic of Ancient and/or Modern India. Each letter includes some supporting details and/or examples.	At least 18 of the letters clearly relate to the topic of Ancient and/or Modern India. These letters include some supporting details and/or examples.	Information for the majority of letters does not clearly relate to the topic of Ancient and/or Modern India. There are few or little supporting details and/or examples.
Connections	For more than 12 of the letters, a clear connection to present day culture is provided.	For at least 12 letters, a clear connection to present day culture is provided.	For less than 12 but more than 7 letters, a clear connection to present day culture is provided.	For less than 7 letters a clear connection to present day culture is provided.
Diagrams and Illustrations	Diagrams and illustrations are accurate and add to the reader's understanding of the topic.	Diagrams and illustrations are neat and accurate and sometimes add to the reader's understanding of the topic.	Diagrams and illustrations are neat and accurate and sometimes add to the reader's understanding of the topic.	Diagrams and illustrations are accurate OR do not add to the reader's understanding of the topic OR are partially completed
Mechanics	No grammatical, spelling, or punctuation errors.	Almost no grammatical, spelling, or punctuation errors.	A few grammatical, spelling, or punctuation errors.	Many grammatical, spelling, and/or punctuation errors
Sources	All sources (information and graphics) are accurately documented in the desired format.	All sources (information and graphics) are accurately documented, but a few may not be in the desired format.	Some sources (information and graphics) are accurately documented, but may no be in the desired format.	Several sources are not accurately documented OR sources are not documented at all.



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