

India Questions

World Geography Chapters 28-29

Name _____

Class Period _____ Assignment # _____

Define:

1. sultanate
2. subcontinent
3. alluvial plain
4. monsoon
5. Hindi* (pg. 598)
6. "Bollywood"* (pg. 600)
7. nationalism
8. nonviolent resistance
9. boycott
10. partition
11. cartogram* (pg. 611)
12. reincarnation
13. caste system
14. sari
15. joint family system
16. cottage industries



Chapter 28:

17. What civilization flourished in South Asia from 2500-1500 B.C.?
18. What two religions originated in India?
19. Members of what religion controlled much of India from the 1300-1600s?
20. Winds are named after the direction the wind comes from. Complete the following:
Winter monsoons blow from the _____ bringing _____ air.
Summer monsoons blow from the _____ bringing _____.

21. Compare the population density map on page 599 to the physical map on page 593. The most densely populated region of India is along what physical feature?

22. If the population growth rate of India remains constant, what will the population be by 2050?

Chapter 29

23. How did the British colonial system change the Indian textile industry?

24. Why was the spinning wheel a symbol of national pride in India?

25. Why was India partitioned in 1947?

26. Why did 12 million people move between India and Pakistan?

27. Why did Bangladesh split from West Pakistan to become a nation?

28. How do Hindus believe that they can improve their position in their next life?

29. Complete the following chart on the traditional caste system

Caste	Jobs
Brahmans	
	Warriors
	Farmers and Merchants
Sudras	
Untouchables/Outcasts	

30. About _____ out of ten Indians live in _____ and _____ for a living.

31. List a religious and economic reason for the traditional Indian vegetarian diet.

Religious:

Economic:

32. How are clothing styles in India adapted to the climate?

33. Why do many Indians believe that life in the city is better than in a village?

34. How does improving water supplies in India help improve health?

35. How is the monsoon both life giving and life threatening?

Life Giving:

Life Threatening: