

Indus Valley Civilization Review

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Answer the following questions about the Indus Valley Civilization.

1. What was a special feature of Indus Valley cities?

- A. Curvy streets
- B. Straight streets
- C. No streets at all

2. The Indus Valley Civilization had advanced ____ systems for managing water.

3. What can we learn from the careful planning of the Indus Valley cities?

4. Match the feature to its description.

Straight Streets

Helped with drainage

Water Management

Made cities easy to navigate

5. What time period did the Indus Valley Civilization exist?

- A. 4000-2000 BCE
- B. 3300-1300 BCE
- C. 1500-1000 BCE

6. They used bricks of ____ size for building.

7. Why is good planning important for cities?

8. What organized feature did the Indus Valley Civilization have?

- A. Random building
- B. Complex social organization
- C. No organization

9. The plans of the diligent surely lead to ____.

10. How do you think people lived in these ancient cities?

Answer Key

1. Straight streets 2. drainage 3. Good planning helps create organized and efficient spaces. 4. Helped with drainage 5. 3300-1300 BCE 6. consistent 7. It helps people live better and keeps things organized. 8. Complex social organization 9. profit 10. I think they lived in homes near the streets and used the drainage systems.