

**DIRECTIONS** Read each description. On the lines below, write the letter of the term or place that best matches each description.

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| _____ | 1. most important language of ancient India              | a. raja     |
| _____ | 2. Aryan religious writings                              | b. Sanskrit |
| _____ | 3. Aryan leader who ruled a village and surrounding area | c. Vedas    |

**DIRECTIONS** Read each sentence. Fill in the blank with the word in the word pair that best completes the sentence.

4. The \_\_\_\_\_ civilization along the Indus River was India's first civilization. **(Aryan/Harappan)**
5. Ancient writings known as the \_\_\_\_\_ are collections of poems, hymns, myths, and rituals. **(Vedas/Sanskrit)**
6. The leader of each village was given the title of \_\_\_\_\_. **(Vedas/raja)**
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ were invaders from Central Asia who may have helped end the \_\_\_\_\_ civilization. **(Aryans/Harappans); (Aryan/Harappan)**
8. \_\_\_\_\_ was the language of the \_\_\_\_\_. **(Vedas/Sanskrit); (Aryans/Harappans)**
9. Mohenjo Daro and \_\_\_\_\_ were the largest ancient settlements along the Indus River. **(Harappa/Delhi)**