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

____ 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)