

Guided Lesson Notes

Name: _____ Date: _____

The Early Eastern World

Directions: Complete this study guide as you move through the lesson. By taking notes, you are more likely to remember what you are learning. The completed study guide can be used for practice activities and to prepare for quizzes and exams. Be sure to save each study guide so you can access it when you need it.

Essential Vocabulary

As you encounter these World History terms in the lesson, enter the meaning and an example (or two) for each. You can even draw a picture. If there are other unfamiliar words you find, enter them in the blank spaces provided.

<i>dynasty</i>	<i>feudal</i>
<i>Han Dynasty</i>	<i>Silk Road</i>
<i>Great Wall</i>	<i>Mauryan Empire</i>

<i>Ashoka</i>	<i>caste system</i>
<i>Kushan Empire</i>	<i>Gupta Empire</i>

The Eastern World

1. What is a dynasty, and how did it shape early Chinese government?

2. Which dynasty unified China and gave the country its name?

3. How did the Han Dynasty strengthen and unify China as an empire?

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The Silk Road

How Silk Built an Empire		
<i>K – What you Know</i>	<i>W – Want to Know</i>	<i>L – What you Learn</i>

The Mauryan Empire

3 Facts

2 Questions
1 Comment

Early Classical India

<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False	1. The Kushan Empire gained wealth through Silk Road trade.
<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False	2. The Kushan capital of Mathura was known as the “city of Gods” by the Greeks.
<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False	3. Kushan art was influenced by Roman architecture.
<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False	4. Ayurvedic medicine, developed during the Kushan period, is still used in traditional Chinese medicine.
<input type="checkbox"/> True <input type="checkbox"/> False	5. The Kushans promoted cultural exchange and religious tolerance.

The Gupta Empire

1. When did the Gupta Empire rule India, and what is this period known as?

2. What areas of knowledge and culture advanced during the Gupta Empire?

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3. What was the dominant religion of the Gupta Empire, and how was Buddhism treated?

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The Gupta Legacy

Main Idea/ Big Concept Summarize the central idea in 1–2 sentences.	
Key Facts/ Supporting Details Use bullet points to list important facts, dates, terms, or examples.	
Vocabulary/ Terms to Know Define important terms or concepts mentioned.	

India, Greece, and Rome

How does classical India compare to classical civilizations in the West? Write a 5–7 sentence summary.

