



CLASS: IV

Subject: Social Studies

Date: 11/05/2020

Topic: The Story of Our Past.

Time Limit:30 Mins

Worksheet No. :5

[Copy the questions following the notes and solve them on a sheet of paper date wise. Keep the worksheets ready in a file to be submitted on the opening day.]

PERIODS OF HISTORY

History is a long, continuous chain of events. Historians have divided history into three main parts or periods---the ancient period, the medieval period, and the modern period.

Ancient Period:-

This period deals with people and events of a very distant past. It is a retelling of events that happened ever since humans invented writing. Some of the first great civilisations, such as the Indus Valley Civilisation, the Egyptian Civilisation, and the Mesopotamian Civilisation, belonged to this period.

Medieval Period:-

This period deals with the people and events that took place between the ancient and modern times. Some great empires which flourished during this period are the Byzantine Empire, the Ottoman Empire and the Mughal Empire.

Modern Period:-

The modern period studies people and events that happened after the medieval period till fairly recent times, usually the middle of the 20th century. Some great events of the modern period are the American War of Independence, the French Revolution, the Industrial Revolution and the Russian Revolution among others.

Although there are three main periods of history, we must remember that these periods did not begin or end suddenly, or at the exact same time all over the world. One period slowly changed to the other, and at slightly different times, in different parts of the world.

PERIODS OF INDIAN HISTORY

1.The Ancient period of Indian History began with the Indus Valley Civilisation and ended with the rule of Harshavardhana, one of the great kings of India, in the 8th century.

2.The Medieval period of India began in the 8th century and ended with the fall of the Mughal Empire in the 18th century.

3.The Modern period of Indian History began in the 18th century when the British were trying to gain political power in India. This period of Indian History is taken to have ended in 1947, when India won independence from the British rule.

ASSIGNMENT

Fill in the blanks:-

- 1.History is a ----- account of the people, places and events of the past.
- 2.Medieval history studies events that took place between the ---- and ---- times.
- 3.History helps us to appreciate the cultural ---- of our country.
- 4.The ancient period in India begins with the----- ----- ----.

Answer the following:-

Q 1. Which time period is considered as the ancient period in Indian History?

Q 2. When does the modern period in Indian history begin and end?

Please follow the link:

<https://youtu.be/BGFci216iTA>