

Ancient India Stepbook Project

Due: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Assignment: You will make a six-page stepbook (including cover) that displays your knowledge of the Ancient India unit objectives. For each page, be sure to include at least: **one paragraph of information, one picture with a caption and border (either drawn or from the internet) and a symbol for each page.**

Grading: See Rubric

Front Cover: The title "Ancient India" and illustrations related to ancient India.

Back Cover: Normal heading (Name, date, core class, teacher, assignment title = "Ancient India Stepbook")

Choose 5 of the following topics to include in your stepbook. Use the paragraphs we have written in class as well as information and illustrations from your book. You are also encouraged to find additional information via class books, encyclopedias, the Internet, magazines, and the Media Center.

Circle your 5 topics:

1. Geography
2. Stable Food Supply
3. Social Structure
4. Government
5. Written Language
6. Religion
7. Achievements

Below is the rubric that will be used to grade your stepbook. Keep these point values in mind as you work on your stepbook.

Rubric for the India Stepbook

Paragraph Summaries	/35
Cover (front) & Heading (back)	/5
Five complete Pages	/20
Five relevant pictures (one per page)	/20
Neatness	/10
Borders & captions	/5
Titles & Symbols	/5
TOTAL	/100

Each **paragraph** will be graded holistically using the rubric below. This means that your paragraphs will be graded for content accuracy, sentence structure, spelling, capitalization, etc. Make sure to do your **best** work.

	A	B	C/D
Content / Vocabulary	Paragraph has complete and accurate content for the topic and includes relevant vocabulary	Paragraph is missing some content but the content present is accurate and includes some relevant vocabulary	Paragraph has inaccurate content and includes few, if any, relevant vocabulary.
Organization	Paragraph is organized as outlined in the directions. Each paragraph has a clear topic sentence to guide the reader to the topic.	Paragraph is organized as outlined above but has unclear or missing topic sentence to guide the reader to the topic.	Paragraph is not organized as outlined above.
Mechanics	Paragraph is written legibly and has few, if any, errors in spelling, capitalization, punctuation, or subject-verb agreement.	Paragraph is written legibly but has several errors in spelling, capitalization, punctuation, or subject-verb agreement. These errors disrupt the flow of the paragraph.	Paragraph is not written legibly or has significant errors in spelling, capitalization, punctuation, or subject-verb agreement which makes the flow of the paragraph difficult to read.

For your neatness grade I will be looking for the following:

- Straight cutting lines
- Limited glue marks (don't over do it)
- Effort with artwork (nice coloring, trace outlines of art in black pen, etc)
- Staples in the proper location
- Paper glued on straight

In other words, take your time to do the best job on this project that you can, don't try to finish everything the night before it's due. Although you will have class time, you will be expected to do some work for homework. I recommend getting started on this early. You may bring it to class to have me check it, and it's always a good idea to have another adult check your work at home if possible.