1.) The Himalaya Mountains, Hindu Kush Mountains, and Indian Ocean protected India from outside invasion.
2.) Mountain passes in the Hindu Kush allowed the Indo-Aryans to invade the Indian subcontinent.
3.) The Indus and Ganges Rivers were very important to the early Indian civilization.

1.) Aggressive migrators who first started the Indian civilization in the Indus River valley.
2.) Set up a very rigid caste system based on occupation. The caste system influenced Indian society greatly.

1.) Highest point of achievement in India's history. Called "Golden Age of Classical India."
2.) Made significant contributions in math, new textiles, and literature.