

Lesson 2: India and Persia

Directions: Read each of the following descriptions and decide if it is related to the Aryan Empire (*A*), Persian Empire (*P*), Mauryan Empire (*M*), or Gupta Empire (*G*). Write the appropriate letter on the line at the end of each description. You will use your textbook and provide the page number where you found your answer.

- p. **134** 1. Developed the number system we use today **G**
- p. _____ 2. Founded the religion of Zoroastrianism _____
- p. _____ 3. Developed roads and trade in India _____
- p. _____ 4. Lasted from about 320 B.C. to about 185 B.C. _____
- p. _____ 5. Designed stone temples _____
- p. _____ 6. Lasted from about 1500 B.C. to about 550 B.C. _____
- p. _____ 7. First Indian empire _____
- p. _____ 8. Lasted from about 550 B.C. to about 320 B.C. _____
- p. _____ 9. Had civil service workers, a powerful army, and an army of spies _____
- p. _____ 10. Nomads who crossed the Hindu Kush _____
- p. _____ 11. Used stone columns to mark territory and to make announcements _____
- p. _____ 12. Lasted from about A.D. 320 to about A.D. 520 _____
- p. _____ 13. Sanskrit became the language of the wealthy _____
- p. _____ 14. Recorded their stories and songs in the Vedas, or “Books of Knowledge” _____
- p. _____ 15. Groups were headed by a rajah _____
- p. _____ 16. Founder was Cyrus II _____