



Ancient India

Social Studies Hot Line

Dear Family,

Our continued study of the ancient world now takes our social studies class to ancient India. We will study how this civilization developed in relative isolation to the rest of the world, due to the geographic barrier of the Himalaya Mountains. If your community has a natural barrier or if your family is familiar with such a place, use it as a starting point to lead into a discussion of India. Ask your child to tell you how the Himalaya Mountains affected the development of India's civilization.

Your child will also find out about monsoons, seasonal winds that in India blow from the northeast in the winter and from the southwest in the summer. Ask your child to tell you about how monsoons affect the climate and people of India. Your child may be surprised to find out that monsoons also blow over the southwestern United States.

If you would like to offer more help as we study the ancient world, send a message with your child. We appreciate your effort in making the ancient world "come alive."

Sincerely,

Mr. Mitchell
Mr. Klein



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