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My "I Can" Checklist for Unit 4: Ancient India

*Check off each skill as you master the standards.

Geography and the Early Settlement of India

Essential Question: How did geography affect early settlement in India?

- _____ I can explain how the geography affected the location of early settlement in India and supported the rise of civilization there.
- _____ I can explain why India is regarded as a subcontinent.
- _____ I can locate the Indus River delta on a map.
- _____ I can describe the role of a raja.

Unlocking the Secrets of Mohenjodaro

Essential Question: What can artifacts tell us about daily life in Mohenjodaro?

- _____ I can explain what archaeologists learned about daily life in ancient India from their discoveries at Mohenjodaro.
- _____ I can identify two architectural achievements that set Mohenjodaro apart from other early civilizations.

Learning About World Religions: Hinduism

Essential Question: What are the origins and beliefs of Hinduism?

- _____ I can describe important beliefs in Hinduism and discuss their influence on daily life.
- _____ I can outline the social structure of the caste system.
- _____ I can give an example of dharma in the Hindu religion.

Learning About World Religions: Buddhism

Essential Question: What are the main beliefs and teachings of Buddhism?

- _____ I can describe the major beliefs, teachings, and traditions of Buddhism and how it led to cultural diffusion.
- _____ I can compare the beliefs, traditions, and practices of Hinduism and Buddhism.

The First Unification of India

Essential Question: How did Ashoka unify the Mauryan Empire and spread Buddhist values?

_____ I can explain how King Ashoka and his edicts contributed to the spread of Buddhism in India, Ceylon, and Central Asia.

The Achievements of the Gupta Empire

Essential Question: Why is the period during the Gupta Empire known as the "golden age"?

_____ I can describe the important aesthetic and intellectual traditions of ancient India, including literature, medicine, metallurgy, and mathematics.

_____ I can explain how Indians benefited from the technology of metallurgy.