



ANCIENT INDIAN/ARYAN

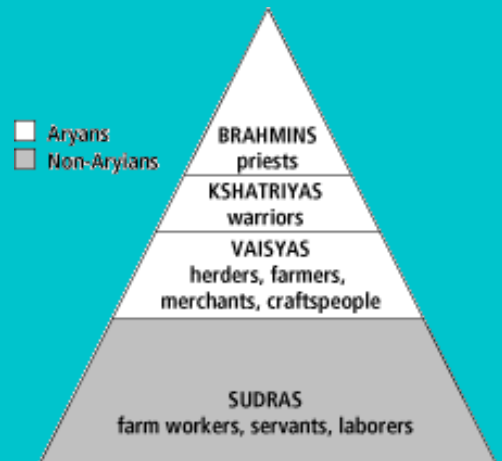
RELIGIOUS BELIEF

the Aryans were polytheistic and believed in many gods. some other beliefs were the belief in Braham, a single divine being.



SOCIAL STRUCTURE

the aryan's social structure consisted of 4 main groups the top was the brahmins or priests. the second were the kshatriyas or warriors. the third was vaisyas who were farmers and merchants. the last was the sudras who were servants



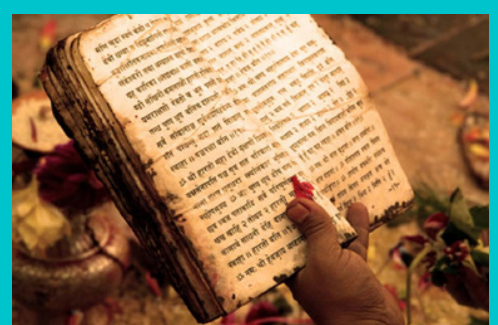
THE ANCIENT ARYAN GOVERNMENT

the government in ancient India was very complex and was involved in many wars like the battle of ten kings which occurred when sudas angered vishwamitra, he proceeded to gather 9 allies to battle sudas. sudas defeated them all and won. the story was passed down from generation to generation.



WRITING IN ANCIENT INDIA

the vedas was the most important religious book in ancient india. they had no historical records of the author. there were records of religious literature.



cities

there were no cities in ancient india. the ancient aryans left very little because they were nomads most of what we know comes from hymns and chants. their source of status was cattle



Aryan art

the aryans made rock paintings and sculptures that had been evolving and changing. they experimented with different material including stones and rock shrines. aryan women put dots on their forehead as a mark of marriage.



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questions

what kind of art did the aryans do?

- A. temples
- B. rock paintings
- C. murals
- D. pottery

what were the aryans main status symbol?

- A. slaves
- B. intelligence
- C. cattle
- D. boats

Why do some women have red dots on their foreheads?

- A. act of divorce
- B. Lost animal
- C. good grades
- D. act of marriage