

# Review Sheet for India Test I: Geography and History

## Know the following map items.

(Use Portfolio pages 5, 9, and 11 or the review maps at the back of the Portfolio)

### Geographic features:

- ◆ Himalaya Mountains
- ◆ Hindu Kush
- ◆ Northern Plains
- ◆ Ganges River
- ◆ Indus River
- ◆ Brahmaputra River
- ◆ Deccan Plateau
- ◆ Arabian Sea
- ◆ Bay of Bengal
- ◆ Indian Ocean
- ◆ Eastern and Western Coastal Plains
- ◆ Eastern and Western Ghats

### Countries of South Asia:

- ◆ India
- ◆ Pakistan
- ◆ Nepal
- ◆ Bangladesh
- ◆ Bhutan
- ◆ Sri Lanka

### Major cities:

- ◆ New Delhi
- ◆ Mumbai (formerly Bombay)
- ◆ Kolkata (formerly Calcutta)
- ◆ Islamabad

### People to know about:

- ◆ The Indus Valley people: Portfolio page 17
- ◆ The Aryans: Portfolio page 21
- ◆ The Dravidians: Portfolio page 21
- ◆ Asoka: Portfolio page 27

### Be able to explain the following:

- ◆ The difference between climate and weather: Portfolio page 7
- ◆ Art and science in the Gupta Empire: Portfolio page 29
- ◆ The reasons Europeans established trade in India: Portfolio page 31
- ◆ The British Raj: Portfolio pages 31, 33–34
- ◆ The differences between satyagraha and nonresistance: Portfolio pages 36–37a
- ◆ Indian independence and the Partition of India: Portfolio page 38

### Know these terms:

- ◆ Monsoon: Strong seasonal winds that bring heavy rains
- ◆ Mohandas Gandhi: The “Father of Modern India”
- ◆ Prime minister: India’s highest political official
- ◆ Current prime minister of India: \_\_\_\_\_