

# SILENT Bell Ringer

Grab a sheet off of the stool at the front of the room

- Read the excerpts from “The Book of the Dead” and answer the questions
- Hold onto this when you are finished



# Bell Ringer 9/9/2019

1. Hatshepsut was an Egyptian Pharaoh, what was significant about them?
2. What was important about the Nile in regards to how it flooded?
3. What is more useful when it is broken?
4. A photographer walks into an art gallery and takes a photo and leaves. A day later he is arrested, what was his crime?

# Schedule

- **Objective: I can describe the impact of the Indus River Valley Civilization**
  - Indus River Valley Notes
  - Mapping the Indian Subcontinent



# ANCIENT INDIA AND THE INDUS RIVER VALLEY

INDUS VALLEY CIVILIZATION



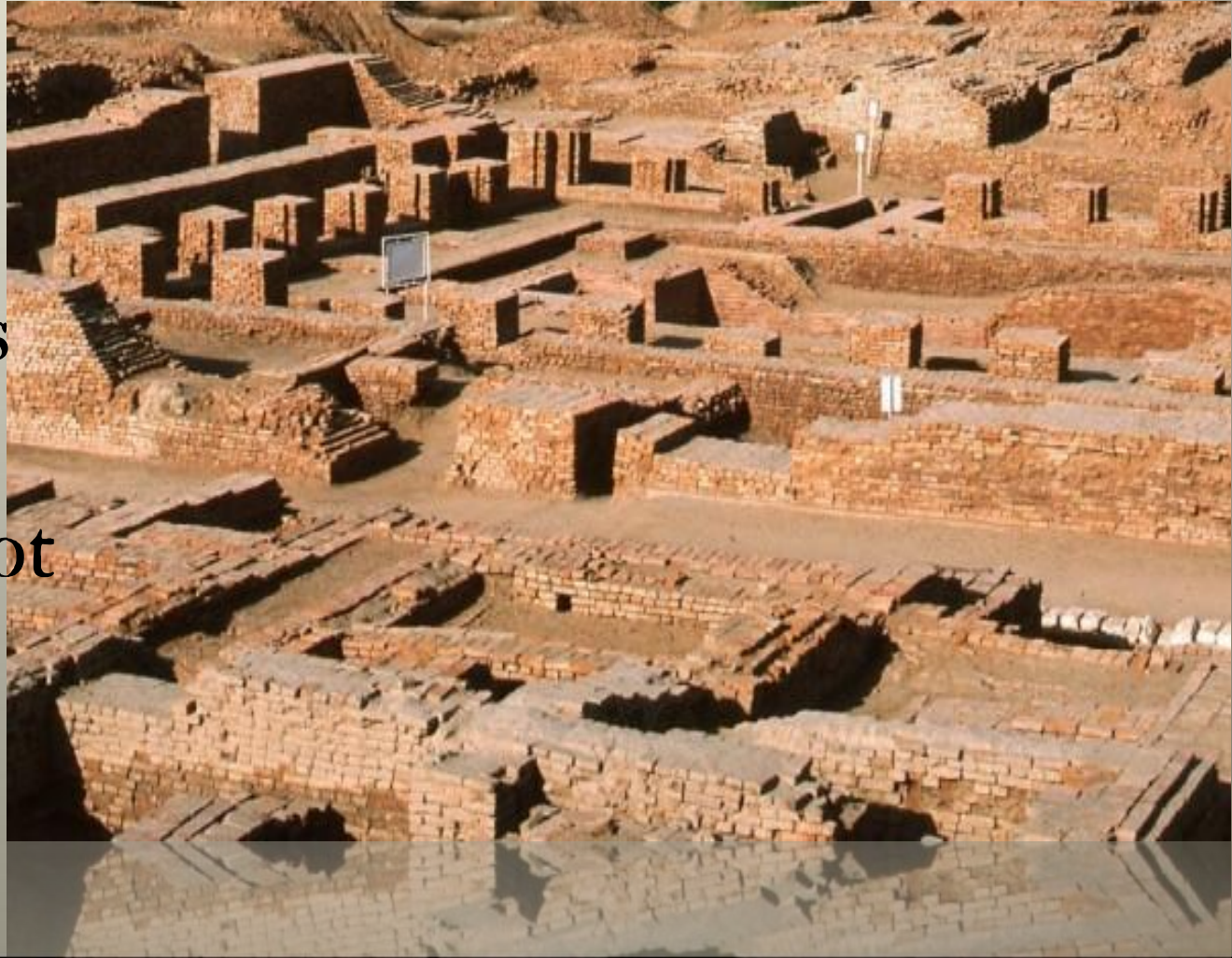
# the indus river valley



- The Indus River has unpredictable flooding
- This area experiences strong winds and monsoons
- It is protected to the north by the massive Himalayan Mountains

# Archaeology

- Artifacts and buildings were discovered in 1922
- Writing was discovered but is still not translated





# लमजर तीरीदडु



- Harappa & Mohenjo-Daro were major cities
- Both cities had a well-planned grid pattern
- They were built with standard size bricks & with extensive plumbing systems



# MOHENJO-DARO TODAY





# Economy

- They farmed wheat, barley, melons, dates
- Known for extensive irrigation systems and canals
- Traders traded cotton cloth, grain, copper, bronze pearls, & ivory in cities



# Religion

- Polytheistic - believed in many gods
- This included a mother goddess of creation
- They used images of sacred animals such as the bull and tiger





# disappearance

- Society ends mysteriously around 1500 BC...
- Theories for their end includes natural disasters (tsunami, earthquake)
- Possible invasion by Aryans



# The Decline of Harappa

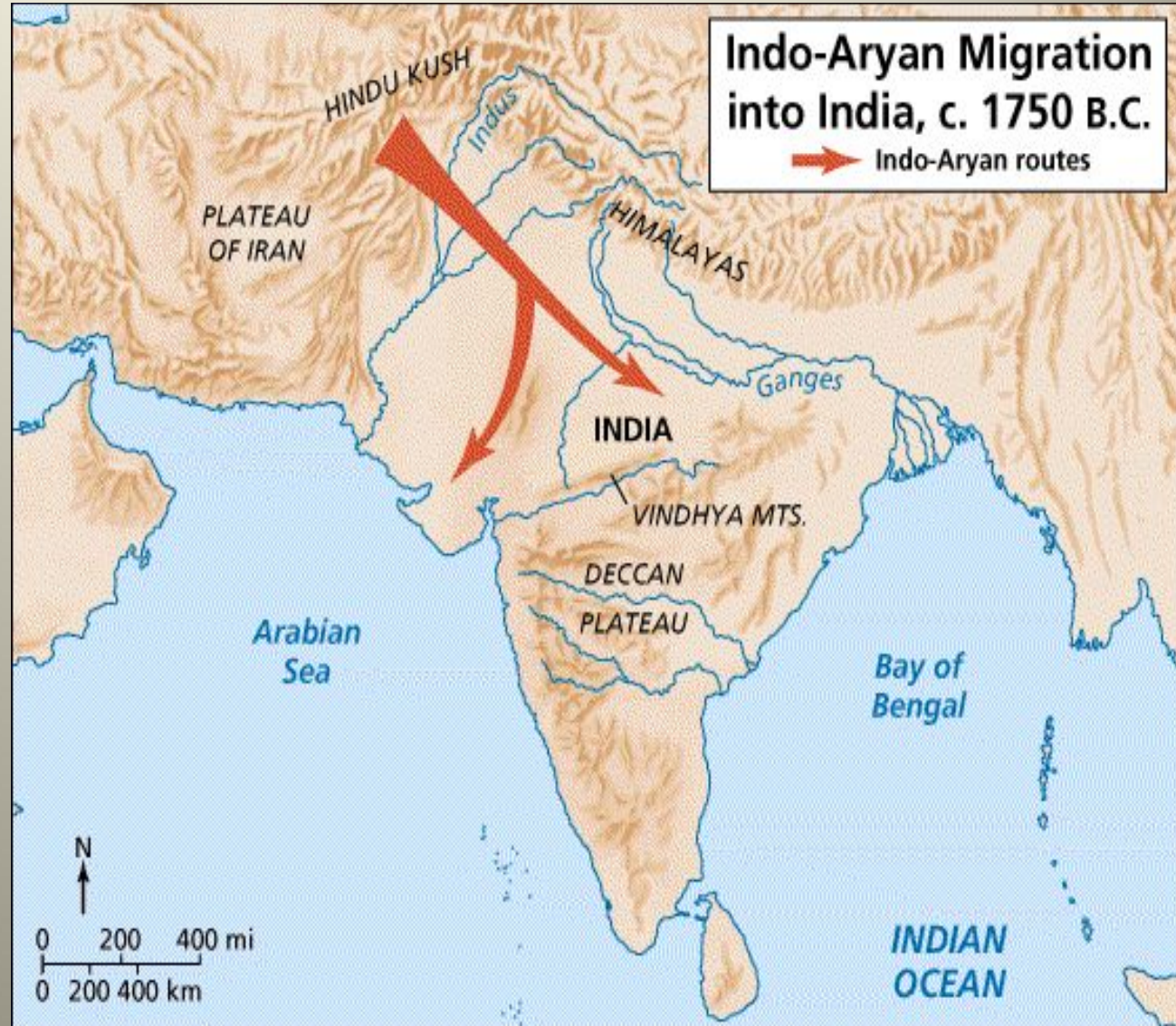




# Aryans

- The Aryans migrate into India through the Khyber Pass around 1750 BC

- They begin the Vedic Age based on the Vedas





# The Vedas



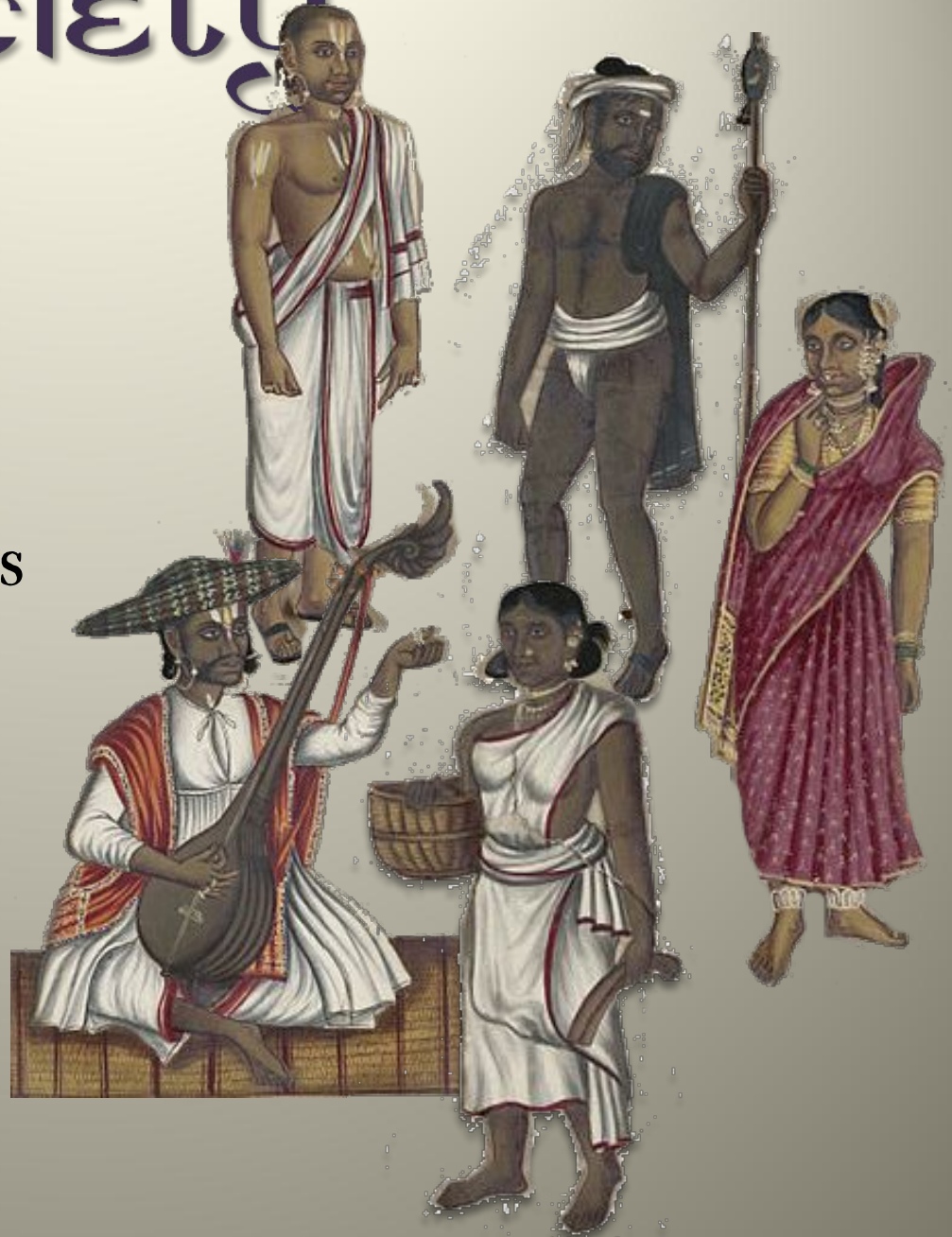
- The Vedas is the oldest scriptures of Hinduism
- It includes poems, prayers, and the Hindu Gods & Goddesses
- The Vedas is written in Sanskrit and begins about 1500 BC



# Aryan इतिहास

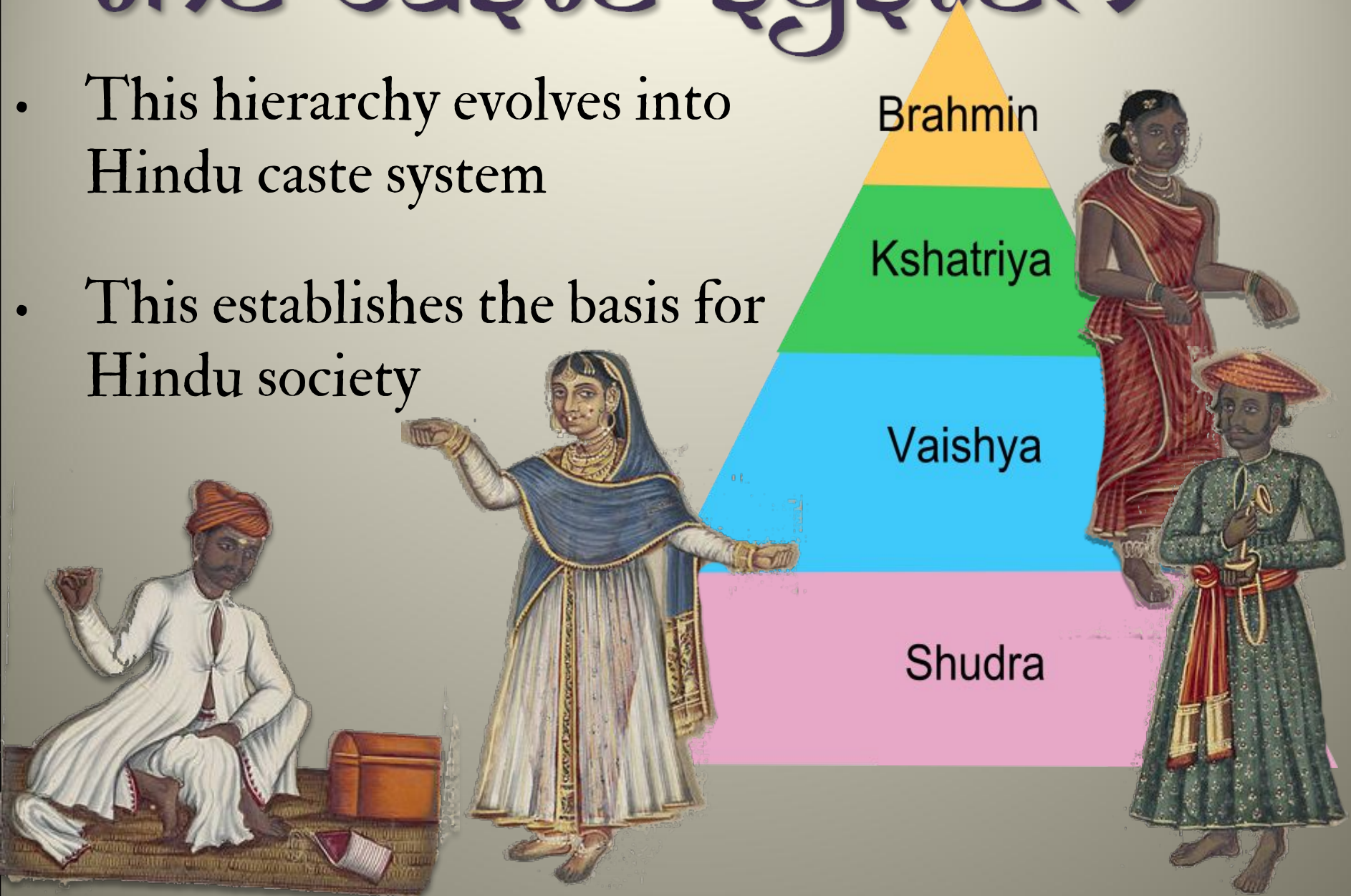
- Aryan society is divided by occupation:

- Brahmins – priests
- Kshatriyas – warriors
- Vaisyas – herders, farmers, artisans, merchants
- Sudras – Non-Aryans, laborers, servants



# The caste system

- This hierarchy evolves into Hindu caste system
- This establishes the basis for Hindu society





# Mapping the Indian Subcontinent

- Use your chromebook and the textbook to complete the map of the Subcontinent of India
- Use supplies to draw the rivers in **blue**, outline the indus river valley in **green**, and label various cities
- When finished, work on any unfinished work



# The Caste System

- Read through the article
- Be sure to be an active reader - annotate the text!
- Answer the questions at the end
- When finished, turn in to the tray up front and continue working on your **Map**

