Indian Empires Guided Notes

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Directions: Read Pages 142 – 145 and fill in the guided notes as you read (they do go in order!)

1. Who was Candragupta Maurya? What do we know about his rule? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. How do you think becoming a Jainist monk changed Candragupta?

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3. What did Asoka do? How did becoming a Buddhist monk change his rule?

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4. What similarities and differences do you see between Candragupta and Asoka?

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5. Complete a small diagram below that shows what happened to the Mauryan Empire after the death of Ashoka. Where else have we seen something similar?

6. What changes did the Gupta Empire bring to India?

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7. What major leaders emerged during the Gupta Empire? What did they do?

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8. Why did Gupta society eventually come to an end?

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Complete a small CHI in the space below on a topic related to the Maurya, the Gupta, or one of the major South Asian religions. Make sure you put your topic in the box provided

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| Color (explain why you chose it as well) |
| Hashtag (explain why you chose it as well) |
| Image (explain why you chose it as well) |
| Topic (what is your overall topic?) |