

Module 3 Guided Reading Notes

1. What are three reasons that historians give to explain why Indo-Europeans migrated?

2. What are two technologies that helped the Hittites build their empire?

3. How was the Aryan society organized?

4. What type of sacred texts helped shape Hindu beliefs?

5. How are the ideas of karma, reincarnation, and moksha organized?

6. Why do Hindu beliefs vary widely?

7. What are the Four Noble Truths of Buddhism?

8. Why were lower castes more likely to convert to Buddhism?

9. How did Buddhism spread?

10. What did the Minoans export?

11. Why did Phoenicia's economy revolve around trading?

12. What is Phoenicia's greatest legacy to the world?

13. What is ethical monotheism and why is it important?

14. What were some of the achievements of David?

15. What are two ways in which early Judaism differed from other religions of the time?

16. What were some of the effects of King Solomon's reign?

17. How were the economic foundations of Minoan and Phoenician civilizations similar?

18. Why was monotheism unusual in its time and place?