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Crash Course History – Indus Valley Civilization

1. What is the problem with labeling certain societies as Civilizations?
2. What are “4 Symptoms” of a civilization?
3. Why do many ancient civilizations set up around rivers?
4. Why was the area that the people of the Indus Valley settled, the best place to set up a civilization according to John Greene?
5. When did the Indus Valley flourish?
6. Who did the people of the Indus Valley trade with? When did this trade start?
7. What are the 2 major cities to come out of the Indus Valley?
8. What does uniformly sized bricks and perpendicular streets mean? Why do you think this is?
9. Why was Mohenjo Daro so clean?
10. What was the largest public building in Mohenjo Daro?
11. Why do historians assume that the seals from the Indus Valley were used for trade?
12. What did the people of the Indus Valley trade?
13. Why do archaeologists assume that the people of the Indus Valley were peaceful?
14. Why did the Indus Valley civilization decline? When did this happen?