

**Terms To Know: Indo-Gangetic Civilizations**

- Indo Aryans
- River Ganges
- Max Mueller
- Brahmanas
- Upanishads = Secret Texts
- Surya
- Varuna
- Sura
- Samiti
- Aswamedha = Horse Sacrifice
- Varna/Caste System
- Brahmin = Priest
- Vaishya Business men
- Dvija = Twice Born
- Purity-Pollution Theory
- Hymn of the Primeval Man
- Sanskrit
- Vedas = Book of Knowledge
- Rig Veda
- Aranyakas = Forest Texts
- Indra
- Agni
- Soma
- Sabha
- Janapadas/Mahajanapadas
- Varna = Color
- Dasas
- Kshatriya = Warrior
- Shudra = Cultivators/ Commoners
- Outcaste/Untouchable
- Jati