



End of the Indus Civilization

Aryan Invasion



INDUS VALLEY

The Indus valley civilization was the largest ancient river valley civilization in the world. It had **no weapons**, at least archaeologists have found none from over 1500 dig sites. Yet they had sophisticated drainage, streets with 90 degree turn and multi storey buildings.

THEORIES

- **Climate change** - Impact ability to grow food
- **Earthquake** - changed the course of the river
- **Drought** - Lack of water, fertile soil, and food caused the people to move
- **Sewage** - Stopped working / lead to disease
- **Massacre** - Indus people were peaceful.
Someone came in and easily conquered them.

ARYAN INVASION

Warriors

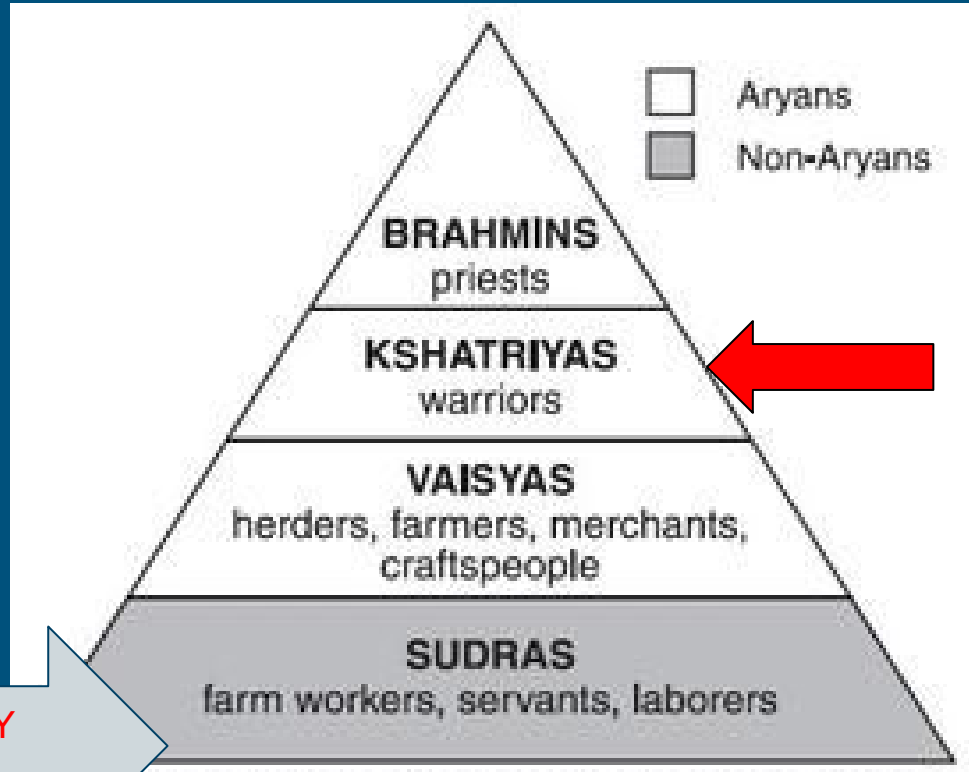
Traveled with chariots, horses, and archers.

Brought animals (oxen, goats, horses) that grazed. Indus Valley was easy to dominate and perfect for their animals to graze.

Eventually created a social class system among the people in the region.

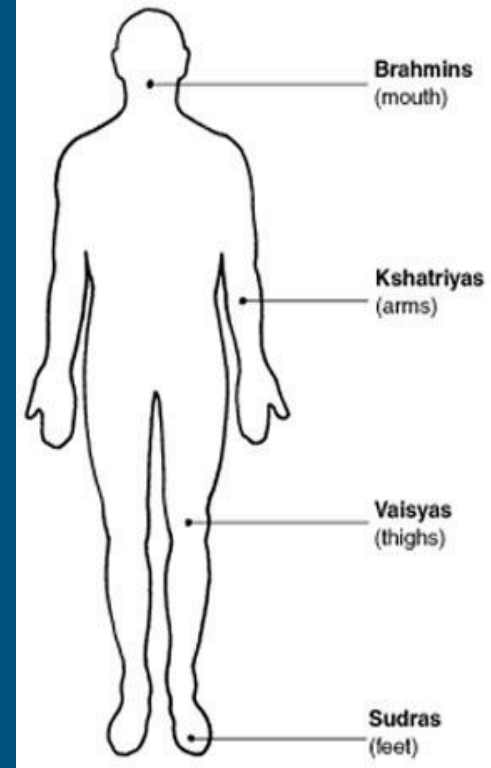


SOCIAL CLASSES - CASTE SYSTEM



INDUS VALLEY
CITIZENS

UNTOUCHABLES



MILITARY DIVISIONS

The Mauryan empire was the first empire that managed to unite all of **India**. They accomplish this by creating job specialization in the military. They created special divisions.

Only the Kshatriyas (**warriors**) were allowed to fill these positions.

TROOP DIVISIONS

Elephantry - elephants / handlers (gaja)

Chariots/archers - soldiers armed with longbows pulled by horse (ratha)

Cavalry - soldiers on horseback (turnaga)

Infantry - foot soldiers (pada)





CHALLENGE

Maker Space

