

Unit 3: Lesson 2: The Early River Valley Civilizations
 Directions: Use MI Open Book pages 74-78 (Weebly)

Characteristics of a Civilization - India

Characteristic	Evidence from the Textbook
<p>Cities – a large human settlement with a dense population</p> <p>many members specialize in jobs other than farming</p> <p style="text-align: right;">5 pts</p>	<p>Where were the cities located?</p> <p>What was the size of the cities?</p> <p>What did the cities look like?</p> <p>Names of the cities:</p>
<p>Government and Law – the system or way people in a society provide and keep order</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2 pts</p>	<p>Why do historians believe there was a government and laws?</p>
<p>System of Writing – a method of representing the sounds of a language by written or printed symbols</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2 pts</p>	<p>Why is their system of writing a mystery?</p> <p>How do we know they had a system of writing?</p>
<p>Specialization – when different people in a society take on specific roles or jobs that require unique skills</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2 pts</p>	<p>How do we know this civilization had specialization?</p>
<p>Social System or Hierarchy – an order of social classes with producers at the bottom and leaders or kings at the top</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2 pts</p>	<p>What evidence is there that this civilization most likely had a social system?</p>
<p>Complex Technology and Achievements</p> <p style="text-align: right;">3 pts</p>	<p>Six examples from the book:</p>
<p>Organized Religion – shared set of beliefs and practices</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2 pts</p>	<p>What do historians know about this civilization’s religion?</p>

