

## Ancient Asia Order Answer Key

1. Mesopotamia
2. Indus Valley Civilization
3. Ancient China
4. Persian Empire
5. Maurya Empire
6. Han Dynasty

### Teacher's Guide

**Purpose:** Helps students build chronological reasoning skills by ordering key civilizations that shaped Asia's early history.

### Teaching Tips

- Provide a brief review of each civilization before students attempt the activity.
- Encourage students to look for context clues such as earliest farming regions or the rise of major empires.
- Discuss why placing events and civilizations in order helps historians understand change over time.

### Differentiation Ideas

- Offer a simplified version with only four civilizations for students who need support.
- Challenge advanced students to add approximate dates for each civilization.
- Allow English learners to reference a short timeline summary sheet.

### Extension Activities

- Ask students to choose two civilizations and write a short comparison about their achievements.
- Connect to world history by exploring how Asian civilizations influenced trade, writing systems, and technology.