

History of Ancient India

Social Studies Skills

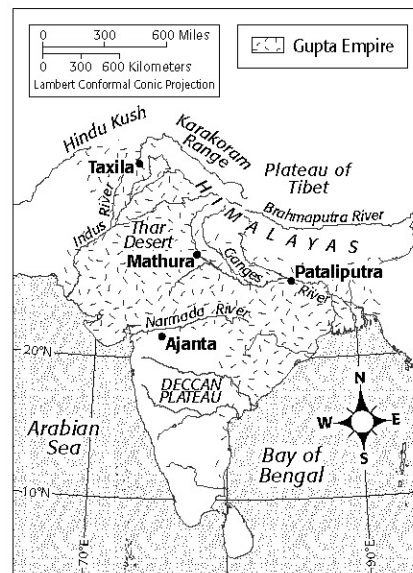
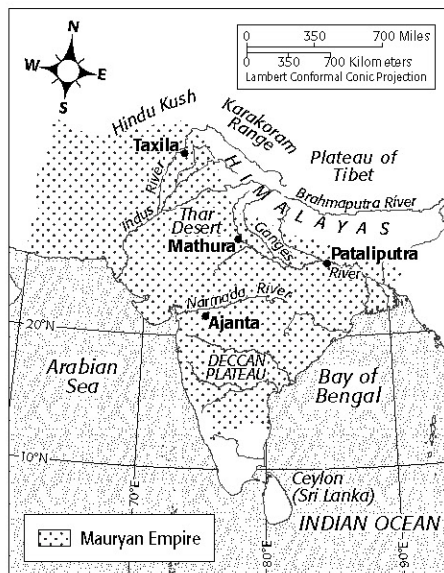
Comparing Maps

LEARN THE SKILL

Individual maps provide important factual information about an area. However, by comparing two maps, it is sometimes possible to draw conclusions about an area. For example, you might be able to answer a question such as “Why is the population so sparse there?” or “Why are the political boundaries shaped like that?”

PRACTICE THE SKILL

Compare the two maps below. Use them to answer the questions that follow.



APPLY THE SKILL

1. Which empire ruled a larger area?

2. Compare the northern boundaries of both empires. Are they similar or different? Why?

3. Which major city was a part of the Mauryan Empire but not part of the Gupta Empire?
