

Chapter-1

GRADE:4.

Topic: The Story of the Past.

Month: March

Subject: SST

I. New words.

- 1. History**
- 2. Archaeologist.**
- 3. Historians**
- 4. Ancient**
- 5. Medieval**
- 6. Modern**
- 7. Agriculture**
- 8. lifestyle**
- 9. Civilisation**
- 10. Domesticated.**

Textbook Exercises

Inbuilt Questions

A. Give one word answers.

- 1. history**
- 2. archaeologists**
- 3. historia**
- 4. historians**
- 5. wheat**

B. Write [T] for true and [F] for false statements.

- 1. False**

2. True

3. True

4. True

5. False

A. Fill in the blanks.

1. dates, time frames

2. ancient, modern

3. Hinduism, Islam, Mughal

B. Multiple Choice Questions (Qs) - Tick (✓) the correct answers.

1. (b) archaeologist

2. (c) historian

3. (b) old

II. Short Answer questions.

Q1. When did early humans start growing crops?

Ans: Historians say that around 8000 Years ago, humans started growing crops such as wheat and barley.

Q2. Name two crops grown by early humans.

Ans. Wheat and barley.

Q3. What kind of natural disasters did early humans face?

Ans: Early humans faced natural disasters like floods, droughts and earthquakes.

Q4. When did the ancient history of India begin?

Ans: Ancient history of India began with the Indus Valley Civilisation.

III. Answer the following questions.

Q1. What is history?

Ans: History is the story of human beings like us, who lived in the past. The word history, comes from the Greek word 'historia', which means 'Learning or knowing by enquiry'.

Q2. How did humans learn to grow food?

Ans: Humans learnt the art of growing food just by chance. Humans discovered that when a

seed fell on a damp ground, it grew into a tree of the same fruit. It happened slowly and took a lot of time.

Q3. How does the study of history help us?

Ans: The study of history help us to:-

1. Study the social, political and administrative set up at different times.
2. Know and learn about the life of the people and how it changed.
3. Compare the present times to the past to calculate our progress

Q4. What is the difference between. Historian and archaeologists?

Ans: .An archaeologist is the person who digs up places to find clues about the people of the past. He is good with following clues just like finding treasure in a game of treasure hunt. He does field work.

A historian is a person who uses sources dug out by the archaeologist to find out about the past.

Q5. Write a short note on the division of history.

Ans: History is divided into:

(a) Ancient Period

(b) Medieval Period

(c) Modern Period

Ancient means very old, medieval is the period between ancient and modern, and modern means recent or present. The division is done according to dates and time frames.

Q6. Historians make it easy for us to understand different aspects of history? what do you learn from them?

Ans: Historical sources collected from history will help us to know about kings and their families. We learn about the past civilisation, about Hinduism, spread of Islam, Mughal

rulers, the British rule in India and India's struggle for independence.

Picture study

Q1. Identifry the picture.

Ans: An archaeologist

Q2 .What does this person do?

Ans: He digs up places to study about the past.

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