

History

Homework Questions

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1. How do coins help to study history?

Ans. Coins are important source of information for historians as they help to study history in various ways as follows:-

i) They help us to know about the ruler who issued them.

ii) They tell about the extent of the empire of the king concerned.

iii) They help in determining the date of several dynasty.

iv) We can also know which materials are used to make the coins.

2. Mention any three reasons of studying history?

Ans. Studying the history is important because of the following reasons:-

i) By studying the past, we understand how our ~~our~~ ancestors lived.

- ii) By studying history, we come to know about many great kings/queens, leaders as well as ordinary people.
- iii) Studying the past help us making better decisions by learning from the mistakes made in past.

3. What are the three written sources of ancient Indian history? Describe any one of them.

Ans. The three written sources of ancient Indian history are: (i) religious literature (ii) Secular literature (iii) traveller's account.
I will describe about the religious literature.

Religious literature is commonly based on religion, that provide a wealth of knowledge about India's ancient past. By studying these books, Historians are able to understand the nature of society, religion and politics at that time. Vedas, Ramaya, Tripitaka are some examples of religious literature.