

1) How do coins help to study history?

Ans) • Coins and seals are an important source of information for historians.

• Issued by the rulers of a country to enable people to buy goods and services.

• Name of the king and the year in which the coins were issued were engraved on the coins.

• It includes battle scenes, faces of kings and queens or the scenes from the life of the ruler.

2) Mention any three written reasons of studying history.

Ans) Studying history, enables us to develop better understanding of the world in which we live. Building knowledge and understanding of historical events and trends, especially over the past century, enables us to develop a much greater appreciation for current events today.

3) What are the three written sources of ^{ancient} Indian history?

Ans) The written sources of history are manuscripts, inscription, coin and seal.