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Q1. How do coins help in study history?

Coins were issued by the kings of a country to enable people to buy goods, the name of the ruler and the year in which the coin was issued were engraved on the coin. Some coins have battle scenes, faces of kings or queens engraved on them.

Q2. Mention any three reasons of studying history.

It is important to study history because →

- 1 → We will be able to know our past.
- 2 → We will be able to know their economics, trade, occupations etc.
- 3 → It gives us a sense of identity.

Q3. What are the three written sources of ancient Indian history? Describe any one of them.

- Religious literature
- Secular literature
- Traveller's account.

Traveller's Account

Accounts left by travellers are important sources of information. Some of them are left by Xuanzang who visited India during the rule of Harsha, in 7th century AD. And Indica by Megasthenes.