

Q1. How do coins help to study history?

Ans. Coins are an important source of historians.

Coins are issued by the rulers for the people to buy services or goods.

They have the issue of date and year, ~~and name of~~ engraved on them.

They include battle scenes, faces of the kings and queens and scenes from the life of the ruler.

Q2. Mention any three reasons of studying history.

Ans. It teaches us to examine and question facts before accepting them as the truth.

It helps to learn from the mistakes and ~~helps~~ educates us ~~for~~ for better decision making.

History gives us the sense of identity while answering origin of humans.

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

Ans → The three ~~ancie~~ written sources of ancient Indian history are :-

- (i) Religious literature
- (ii) Secular literature
- (iii) Traveller's accounts

(i) Religious literature:

The Vedas, the Ramayanas and the Tripitakas. The Vedas gave historians information about the coming of Aryans to India around 1500 BCE.