

1. How do coins help to study history?

Ans- Coins help us to study history in different ways-

* Coins were issued by the rulers of a country and the ~~year~~ to enable people to buy things.

* The year of publication was engraved on the coin and the names of rulers was also there.

* There were scenes from the lives of the rulers and faces of kings and queens.

2. Mention any three reasons of studying history.

Ans- Three reasons of studying history,

* History teaches us to carefully examine and question facts before accepting them as truth.

* ~~History~~ We value our present more when we know the past.

* It helps in decision making for future and present by ~~learn know~~ learning from past mistakes.

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-

* Religious literature.

- * Secular literature
- * Travellers account

~~Secular literature~~

Religious literature - The Vedas, The Ramayan, the Mahabharata, The Tripitakas etc provide a wealth of knowledge about ancient Indian History. ~~They~~ The Vedas tell us about the period about nothing was known - The Vedic period which told about the coming of Aryans in 1500 BCE.