

1 How do coins help to study history?

Coins help to study history as -

- it is very often the name of the ruler and the year in which the coin was issued was engraved on it.
- Some of the coins depict battle scenes.
- Some have the faces of kings and queens.
- Some coins also depict a scene from the life of the ruler.

2. Mention any three reasons for studying history.

History teaches us -

To evaluate

• To learn from mistake made in the past and thus learn to make better decisions in the present and the future.

• To understand who ~~are~~ are our ancestors and thus help us to have an identity of ~~our~~ our own.

3. What are the three written source of Indian History? Explain any one.

The three written sources of ancient Indian history are.

- Religious literature
- Secular literature
- Travellers accounts.

Religious literature - It is the texts related to a religious tradition. It differ from literary texts by being a compilation or discussion of beliefs, mythological, ~~and ritual practice~~ ritual practice etc. For Ex - Ramayan