

Homework

1. Coins are an important source of information for historians.
 - Issued by the ruler of a country to enable the people ^{to} buy goods and services.
 - The name of the king or ~~q~~ queen and the year in which the coin was issued were engraved on the coins.
 - ~~The~~ It included the faces of the king or queen, battle scenes and scenes from the life of the ruler.
2. History teaches us to carefully examine and question facts before accepting them as the truth.
 - History ~~It~~ helps us in better understanding of present. Ex- ~~the~~ When we read about India's Independence, we respect our freedom fighters and value freedom.
 - It gives us an identity while ~~answering~~ the origin of humans.

3) The three written sources of history are

- Religious literature
- Secular literature
- Traveller's account

Secular literature: writings on subjects rather than religion like medicine, law etc. Ex - The Arthashastra by Chanakya is insight to the social, economical and political conditions during the rule of Maurya. And Arthashastra is a treatise of government insight to the military strategy, social economic policy etc.