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Homework

1. The two types of states were:

- a) Monarchies
- b) ~~Rebut~~ Republics

2. Punched Punch marked coins were used by the traders. Punch marked coins were made of silver and copper with symbols of hills and trees.

4. ~~3~~ The first known ruler of Magadha was Bimbisara. ^(ca 558-492 BCE) Its first capital was at Rajagriha. He strengthened his position by annexing the neighbouring state of Anga. Around 492 BCE, Bimbisara's son, Ajatashatru killed his father and seized the throne. ~~Ajatashatru~~ Ajatashatru shifted his capital to Pataliputra.

~~Q6~~ - Why did -

Q6:- Why did the rajan of mahajanapadas collect taxes from the people? ~~Met~~ Mention the type of taxes collected from the people.

Ans:- The rajan of the mahajanapadas collected taxes to administer the land and to maintain a large army for defending the kingdom.

Types of ~~tax~~ taxes collected from the people:

- The rajan was considered the owner of the land and so collected one-~~to~~ sixth of the produce as tax from the farmers.
- Craftsmen paid taxes either by supplying craft items or possibly by working for a certain number of days for the king.
- Even cattle and sheep herders paid taxes in the form of animals and animal products.
- Traders were taxed on ~~the~~ goods ~~to~~ bought and sold.
- The king was considered the owner of wasteland and the jungles, and so hunters and gatherers also had to give a part of their produce to the rajan.