

History

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Where When and how



1 How do coins help to study history?

Ans The informations like the name of ruler, the year in which coins were issued, battle scenes, faces of kings and queen, type of ruler found on coins helps us to study history.

2 Mention any three reasons of studying history? What are the 3 written sources of ancient Indian history. Describe any one of them.

Ans We learn history for many reasons

- History teaches us to carefully examine and question facts, by not accepting them as a truth.

History educates us. We can learn from our mistakes made in the past. It thus helps us to make better decisions in the present and for the future.

A study of the past can give us a sense of identity - it teaches who we are and who are our ancestors.

The 3 written sources of history are

^{The} Ramayana, ^{The} Vedas, ^{The} Puranas. The Vedas gave historians information about a period in history about which nothing was known at the beginning of Vedic Age from around 1500 BCE.