

HOMWORK QUESTIONS:

1. How do coins ^{help to} study history?

The name of the ruler and the year in which the coin was issued were engraved on the coin. Some coin also had little scenes, faces of kings and queens, or scenes from the life of the ruler engraved on them. This helps. In this way the coins help us to study history.

2. Mention any 3 reasons of studying history.

The needs of studying history are:

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

* It helps us to learn from the mistakes and educates us for better decision making.

* History gives us the identity sense of identity while answering the origin of humans.

3. What are the 3 written sources ancient Indian history. Describe any one of them.

The 3 written sources of ancient Indian history are - Religious literature, secular literature, Traveller accounts.

Secular literature:

Secular literature refers to writings on subjects other than religion, like politics, grammar, medicine and law. Biographies like

Harshacharita written by Banabhatta is about the economic and political condition during the of Harsha. ~~And~~ The Arthashastra by Kautilya is about a treatise on government, economic policy and military strategy during the rule of Chandragupta Maurya.