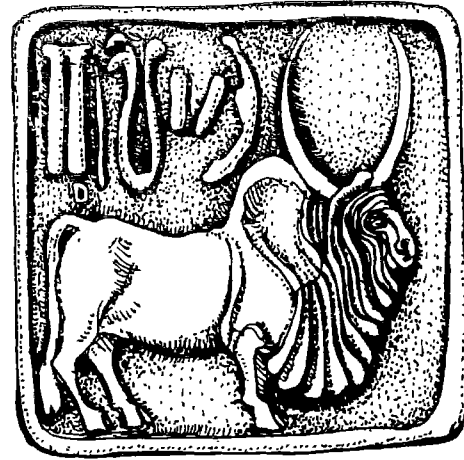


# Indus Valley Civilization

Archaeologists have pieced together a picture of India's ancient past by studying the ruins and artifacts of Harappa and Mohenjo-Daro. The box lists descriptions of some of the ruins and artifacts. Write the letter of each description next to the conclusion it led archaeologists to draw about life in ancient India. For help, refer to pages 118 to 123 in your textbook.

## Ruins/Artifacts

- a. ivory and copper from civilizations nearby
- b. a large warehouse used for storing grain
- c. a sewer system and paved streets laid out in grid pattern
- d. painted pottery, carved stone figures, bronze statues
- e. stone seals, with writing
- f. a massive fort with thick walls



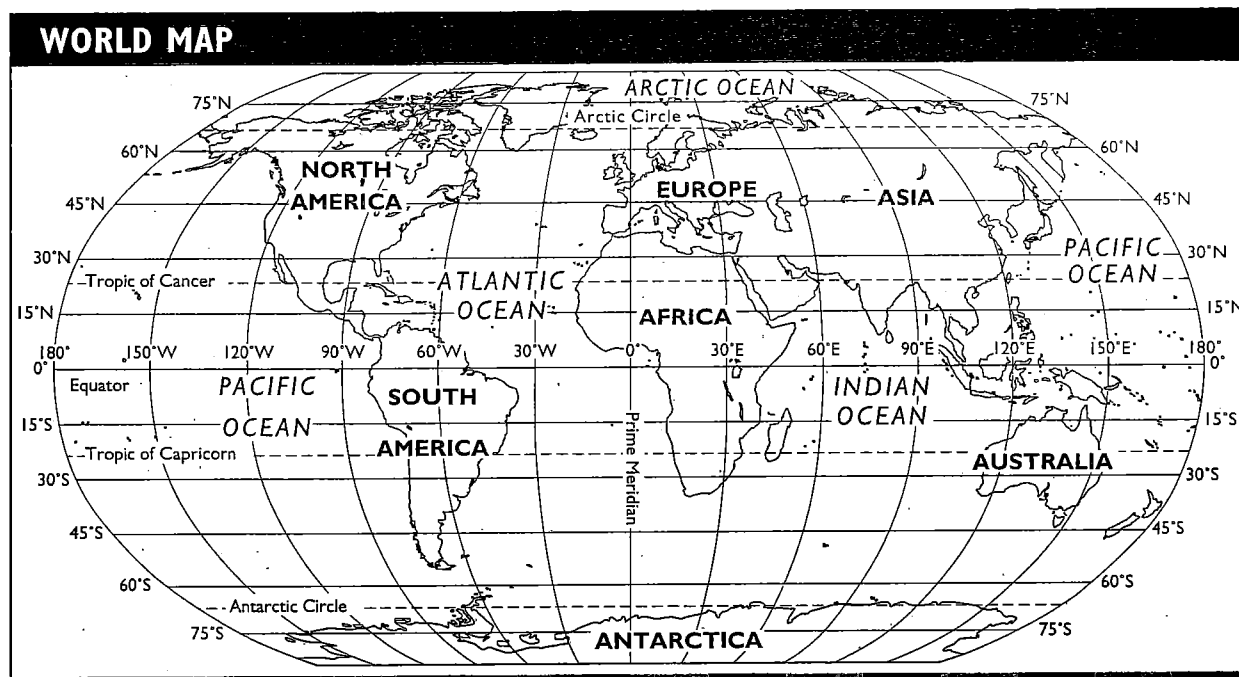
Stone Seal

## Conclusions

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Cities were planned and built carefully.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Farmers harvested surplus grain, which they set aside.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. The people marked their belongings.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. The Harappans traded with their neighbors.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. The craftworkers of the civilization were highly skilled.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. The city tried to protect itself from enemy attacks and floods.

# Using Latitude and Longitude

Plan a trip in which you will visit each of the capital cities listed here. Use latitude and longitude to locate each city. Then label the city (see the chart, third column). For help, you may refer to pages 116 and 117 in your textbook.



| CITY                     | LOCATION    | LABELS FOR MAP |
|--------------------------|-------------|----------------|
| Washington, D.C., U.S.A. | 38°N, 77°W  | A              |
| Paris, France            | 48°N, 2°E   | B              |
| Moscow, Russia           | 55°N, 37°E  | C              |
| Beijing, China           | 40°N, 116°E | D              |
| Canberra, Australia      | 35°S, 149°E | E              |
| Cape Town, South Africa  | 34°S, 18°E  | F              |
| Brasília, Brazil         | 15°S, 47°W  | G              |
| Mexico City, Mexico      | 19°N, 99°W  | H              |

A degree is a unit of measurement that describes the distance between lines of latitude and longitude. What is the approximate distance in degrees between the Tropic of Cancer and the Tropic of Capricorn?