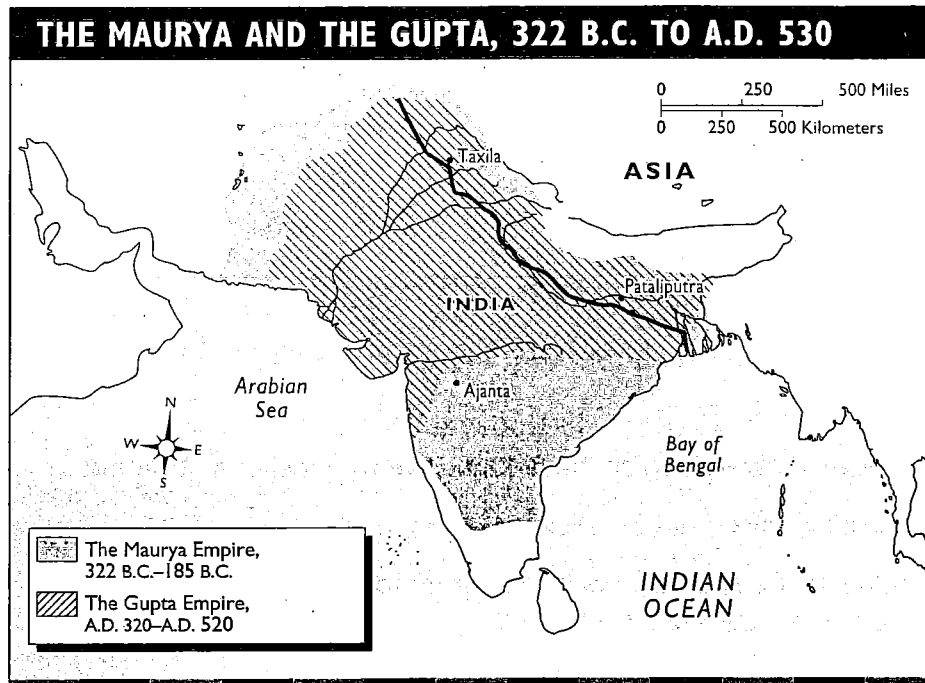


# Indian Empires

Two great empires ruled in India during the years between 300 B.C. and A.D. 500. Study the map of ancient India. Then answer the questions. For help, you may refer to pages 136 to 139 in your textbook.

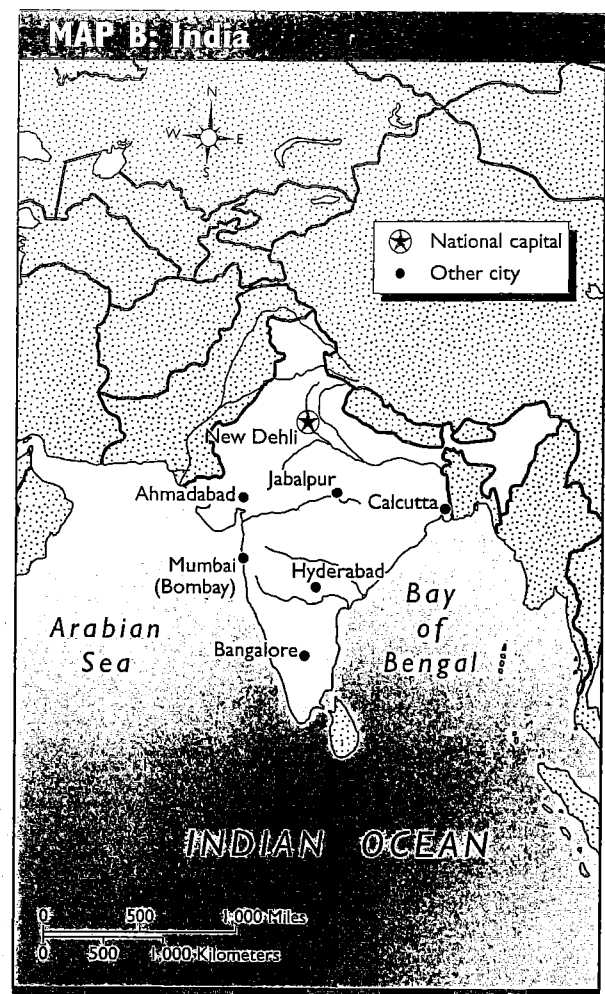
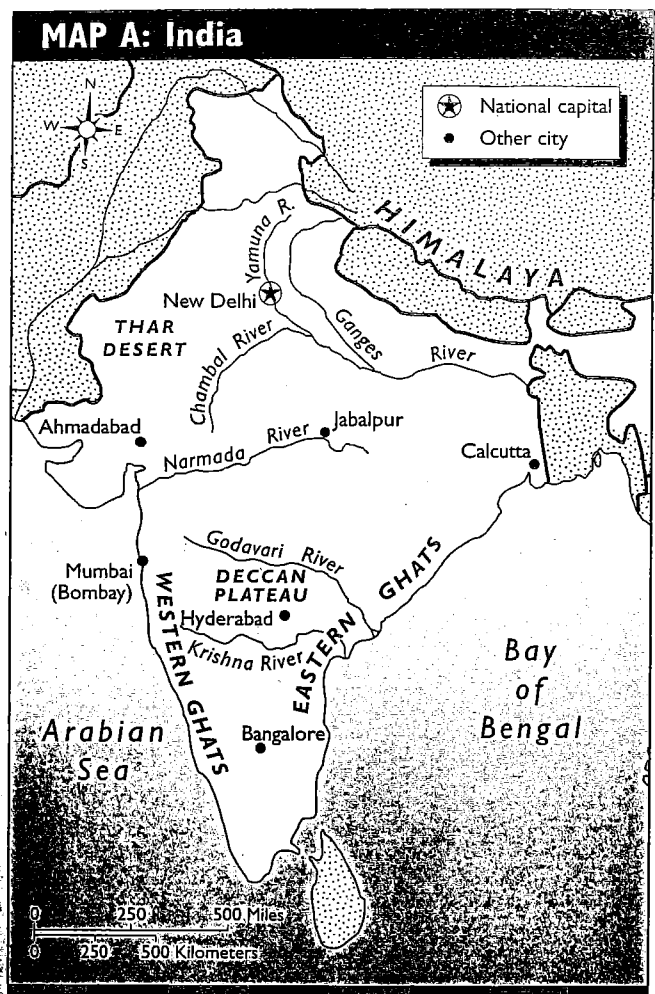


- Which bodies of water border India on the east and west?  
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- Of which continent is India a part?  
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- Find and label the Grand Trunk Road on the map. Why did Maurya rulers build the road?  
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- Which mountain range runs along India's northern border?  
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- Which empire was larger, the Maurya or the Gupta?  
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- Which emperor of India united almost all the subcontinent of India for the first time?  
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# Using Maps

The maps show the same area using different scales. Use the maps to complete the activity. For help, you may refer to pages H13 to H15 in your textbook.



1. How does Map A compare with Map B?

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2. Make two scale strips (see page H14 in your textbook for directions), one for Map A and one for B. Use the scale strips to answer the questions.

a. How many miles is Ahmadabad from New Delhi? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Which map did you use to answer the question? \_\_\_\_\_

b. Which city lies about 500 miles south of the Godavari River? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Which map did you use to answer the question? \_\_\_\_\_