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Read pages 490-493

1. Define mercenaries:
2. Define edicts:
3. How did the Mauryans gain control of most of India?
4. Name 4 cities that were part of the Mauryan Empire.
5. What problems might the Mauryan Empire's huge size have caused its rulers?
6. What was the Gupta dynasty's position on religion?
7. What happened after Asoka became a Buddhist?
8. Why do you think many people consider Asoka the greatest of all Mauryan rulers?
9. How were the rulers Chandragupta Maurya and Candra Gupta I alike, and how were they different?
10. Do you think the Gupta enforcement of caste rules was a good idea? Why or why not?