

Unit 3: Lesson 2: The Early River Valley Civilizations  
 Directions: Use MI Open Book pages 74-78 (Weebly)

## Characteristics of a Civilization - India

Characteristic	Evidence from the Textbook
<p><b>Cities</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;">5 pts</p>	<p>Where were the cities located? What was the size of the cities? What did the cities look like?</p> <p>Names of the cities: _____</p>
<p><b>Government and Law</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;">2 pts</p>	<p>Why do historians believe there was a government and laws?</p> <p>(the system or way people in a society provide and keep order)</p>
<p><b>System of Writing</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;">2 pts</p>	<p>Why is their system of writing a mystery? How do we know they had a system of writing?</p>
<p><b>Specialization</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;">2 pts</p>	<p>How do we know this civilization had specialization?</p>
<p><b>Social System or Hierarchy</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;">2 pts</p>	<p>What evidence is there that this civilization most likely had a social system?</p>
<p><b>Complex Technology and Achievements</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;">6 pts</p>	<p>Examples from the book:</p>
<p><b>Organized Religion</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;">2 pts</p>	<p>What do historians know about this civilization's religion?</p> <p>(shared set of beliefs and practices)</p>