

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Period \_\_\_\_\_ Due \_\_\_\_\_

### Ch.5.5 Review – Indian Achievements

Read pp. 147--151 of the *Ancient Civilizations* textbook

**FILL IN THE BLANK** For each of the following statements, fill in the blank with the appropriate word, phrase, or name.

1. Indian artists of the Maurya and Gupta periods created great works of art, often of a \_\_\_\_\_ nature.
2. Most of the literature created during the Maurya and Gupta periods was written in \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The ancient Indians were masters of \_\_\_\_\_, the science of working with metals.
4. Indian doctors understood the concept of \_\_\_\_\_, which helps build human defenses to a disease.
5. The *Mahabharata*, one of the longest literary works in the world, contains many passages about \_\_\_\_\_ beliefs.
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ is the most famous of the passages from the *Mahabharata*.
7. Demonstrating the importance of religion in ancient Indian society, many of the finest works of art from the period can be found in \_\_\_\_\_.
8. An \_\_\_\_\_ is a mixture of two or more metals.
9. The numerals we use today were created by \_\_\_\_\_ and brought to Europe by Arabs.
10. Indian scholars were also skilled in \_\_\_\_\_, which enabled them to identify seven of the nine planets.