

# **Tapestry Year 1 – Unit 2**

## **Rhetoric History**

### **Co-op 5/Weeks 10-11/October 19, 2023**

#### **TIMELINE EVENTS:**

In Orange: Indus River Valley Civilization (2000BC) Sumerians Develop Writing (approx. 2000BC) Aryans In Indus Valley (1500 BC) Buddha Born (563 BC)

In Blue: Yangzhou Culture (2075 BC) Shang Dynasty (1766 BC) Writing in China Develops (1400 BC) Zhou Dynasty (1027 BC) Northern Tribes invade China (700 BC) Confucius Born (550 BC)

In Pencil, Highlighted in Yellow: Beginning Of Hinduism (1400 BC)  
Taoism in China (600 BC) Monotheistic Worship begins (4000 BC)  
Polytheism begins (3800 BC)

**MAPS:** Color your base map of Asia and label the six geographic features listed below.

Himalaya Mountains  
Gobi Desert  
Indus River  
Ganges River  
Thar Desert  
Indian Ocean  
Bay of Bengal

#### **QUESTIONS TO ANSWER:**

- 1) Why are scientists unsure about many aspects of Indus Valley life? What does this tell you about all of the information you read this week about this civilization?
- 2) What common errors do Buddhism, Hinduism, Taoism, and Confucianism share? How are they both like and unlike Christianity? Use the chart on the next page to compare and contrast these religions with Christianity.
- 3) How was China finally unified into an empire, and when?

	Buddhism	Hinduism	Taoism	Confucianism	Christianity
Scripture(s): what they are called and how they came to be					
The Nature of God(s): how many and his/their character(s)c					
Expression of the Ideal for Man: The goal and what it looks like to get there					