Social Studies, Grade 7 Unit II: Lesson A5

Captioned Map: Influence of Two Rivers

Analyze the importance of the Ganges River to Indians and the Huang (Yellow) River to the Chinese. Note how each river has influenced population, trade systems, religion, and early civilizations that began in the river valley.

Prepare a poster-sized map of Asia in which the river systems are emphasized. Write a series of captions for the poster in which you compare the two rivers and their relative importance.

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