

Section 1 **Guided Reading and Review**



Cities of the Indus Valley (textbook pp. 50–53)

A. Main Ideas

As you read Section 1, answer the following questions on the lines provided.

1. Which countries make up the Indian subcontinent today?

2. Into what three zones is India divided and how are these zones different from each other?

3. How do the monsoons affect life in India?

4. What were some striking features of Harappa and Mohenjo-Daro?

5. What types of jobs did people who lived in the Indus Valley perform?

6. What have archaeologists been able to learn about the religious beliefs of the Indus Valley people?

7. What might have led to the decline and disappearance of the Indus Valley civilization?

B. Reviewing Key Terms

Briefly define the following terms.

8. subcontinent _____

9. monsoon _____