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**Ancient India** Section 5

**MAIN IDEAS**

1. Indian artists created great works of religious art.
2. Sanskrit literature flourished during the Gupta period.
3. The Indians made scientific advances in metalworking, medicine and other sciences.

**Key Terms and People**

**metallurgy** the science of working with metals

**alloy** a mixture of two or more metals

**Hindu-Arabic numerals** the numbering system invented by Indian mathematicians and brought to Europe by Arabs; the numbers we use today

**inoculation** a method of injecting a person with a small dose of a virus to help him or her build up defenses to a disease

**astronomy** the study of stars and planets

**Academic Vocabulary**

**process** a series of steps by which a task is completed

**Section Summary**

**RELIGIOUS ART**

Both the Mauryan and Gupta empires unified India and created a stable environment where artists, writers, scholars, and scientists could thrive. Their works are still admired today. Much of the Indian art from this period was religious, inspired by both Hindu and Buddhist teachings. Many beautiful temples were built during this time and decorated with elaborate wood and stone carvings.

**SANSKRIT LITERATURE**

Great works of literature were written in Sanskrit, the ancient Aryan language, during the Gupta

**What was the main inspiration for art and literature during the Mauryan and Gupta eras?**

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**Sanskrit literature had a long tradition before it was written down. How were these texts made first preserved?**

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