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Social Study

Answer Worksheet - 4

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Topic: The story of our past

Write short notes on the following

1. The Painting of Bhimbetka

The word Bhimbetka is derived from “Bhim Baitka”. These caves are named after “Bhima”, one of the five Pandavas of Mahabharata. Bhimbetka is a world heritage site in Madhya Pradesh. It is primarily famous for a number of prehistoric rock paintings. The caves found at Bhimbetka show the earliest traces of human existence in India. Most of these paintings in the caves depict animals like bison, boar and lion. According to archaeologists, these caves were inhabited over thirty thousand years ago.

2. Mughal Emperor Babur

The actual name of Babur was Zahir-ud-din Muhammed Babur. He ascended the throne at the age of twelve. He was the first emperor of the Mughal Dynasty in the Indian subcontinent. Babur was the founder of the Mughal Empire. In 1526, Babur won the Battle of Panipat against Ibrahim Lodi. He died on 26th December, 1530 in Agra.

3. Mesopotamian Civilization

Mesopotamian Civilization was formed on the banks of the river Tigris and Euphrates. Mesopotamia means “between rivers”. The irrigation canals from these rivers helped in the economic development in the area. Sumer was the first urban civilization in ancient Mesopotamia. The Sumerians lived in southern Mesopotamia.

4. Satyagraha Movement

Satyagraha or holding onto truth is a particular form of non-violent movement. Someone who practises Satyagraha is known as a Satyagrahi. Satyagraha Movement was started by Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi. He is popularly known as Mahatma Gandhi. The movement stressed on truth, non-violence, tolerance and peaceful protest. Gandhi organised a successful Satyagraha Movement in South Africa.

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