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Social Study

**Answer Worksheet - 2**

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Topic: Periods of History

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**Write short notes on the following:**

**1. Indus Valley Civilization**

The ancient period of Indian history began with Indus Valley Civilisation. This civilisation developed along the Indus River. The Indus Valley Civilisation covered a large area. The civilisation was famous for its large and well planned cities. Pottery and seals with pictures of unicorn, bull and elephant were found in this civilisation.

**2. Egyptian Civilization**

Egyptian Civilization developed along the Nile River. The flooding of the River Nile produced fertile soil which helped in agriculture. The first settlement began on the banks of River Nile. Egyptians would call their Kings Pharaoh. They developed writing system that combined pictures and symbols. They built Pyramids that we can see even today. Egyptians were very advanced in their inventions and technology.

**3. Byzantine Empire**

The Byzantine Empire is also known as the Eastern Roman Empire. It was a vast and powerful civilization. Its capital city was Constantinople. Constantinople was the largest and wealthiest city in Europe. The Byzantine Empire played a vital role in shaping Christian orthodoxy.

**4. Industrial Revolution**

The Industrial Revolution was a time when the manufacturing of goods moved from small shops and homes to large factories. This shift brought changes in culture. People moved from rural areas to big cities in order to work. New machines and new ways of organising work made existing industries more productive and efficient. So, this revolution increased job opportunities. One of the most important inventions of this revolution was steam engine.

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