

4.5 Indian Empires (pp. 136-139)

Section Outline: Complete the section outline as you read. Remember that an outline contains the most important facts from a reading, and is not usually written in complete sentences. An outline can be a way of creating organized notes.

- The Mauryas Unify India
 - The Maurya Empire
 - Asoka
- The Gupta Empire
 - The Expansion of the Empire
 - The Arts and Learning
 - End of the Gupta Empire

Reading Check Questions: Answer the following questions as you read the text.

1. What were the major achievements of the Maurya?
2. Why is the Gupta Empire considered a “golden age” for India?