

## 5.1 Land of the Middle Kingdom (pp. 146-149)

**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.

○ Early Life on the Huang He

○ Other Regions of China

○ The Chang River Valley

○ Northern Steppes

**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?