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**Crime Scene Investigation: Harappan Civilization**

**Detective Case File**

**Evidence A: Watch the video and write down 3 clues that may help you figure out what happened to the Harappan civilization.**

**1.** List three new things you learned about the Harappan civilization from this clue.

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B.

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2. After watching the video, you and your table partner should identify your primary suspect. What do you think happened to the Indus River Valley Civilization?

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**Evidence B: Study the artifacts and record your observations for the two most important artifacts below.**

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| 3. **Draw and label a picture of the item under investigation.**  | **According information what was its purpose?**  | **What new information does the item give you about the Harappan civilization?**  |
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**Evidence C: Go to the following website and learn more from the artifacts.**

[**http://www.bbc.co.uk/guides/zcsbr82#z834kqt**](http://www.bbc.co.uk/guides/zcsbr82#z834kqt)

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| **4.**  | **What artifacts did you see?** | **What does this artifacts tell you about the Indus Valley civilization?**  |
| **Writing** |  |  |
| **Religion** |  |  |
| **Burial** |  |  |

**Evidence D: Explore Mohenjo-Daro with Professor Indus at the following website and answer the questions below:** [**http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/indus\_valley/the\_end\_of\_the\_indus/**](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/indus_valley/the_end_of_the_indus/)

7. Mohenjo-Daro existed between \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_--- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_years ago.

8. What present day countries did the Indus Valley spread across?

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9. How many settlements did they find in the Indus River Valley? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

10. How many people do archeologist believe lived in Mohenjo-Daro? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

11. Why do archeologist take aerial photographs of excavations sites?

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12. After exploring Lower Town and First Street describe what an Indus City was like. (Be detailed in your description)

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13. How do the artifacts of Mohenjo-Daro help archeologists?

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14. What artifacts did you find?

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15. What do you know about the statue in the last room?

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**Evidence E: Explore the section of the website below to discover more clues about the disappearance of Harappan civilization.**

**Section 1: “***What happened to the Indus Valley Cities?”*

16.What changes did archeological evidence show?

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**Section 2: “***Was there a war?”*

17. What two clues made historians first think that Harappan civilization was destroyed by invaders?

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18. However, now archeologists conclude that the Harappan people were peaceful. Why do they think this?

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**Section 3: “***Floods, Famine, and Disease?”*

19. List some of the possible explanations that the website offers about the disappearance of Harappan civilization**.**

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**Evidence F: Read about current theories about the disappearance of the Harappan civilization.**

**5.** Describe the two theories below.

**Aryan Invasion Theory:**

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**6.** Did either of these theories match your early primary suspect? **Yes** or  **No**

If so, which one? **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Evidence G:**

**Is the Cased Closed?**

20. Now that you have examined all of the evidence, what do you think happened to the Harappan civilization and why? Be sure to discuss at least two pieces of evidence and explain how they help you come to this conclusion.

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21. What is your most important piece of evidence? Why?

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